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## WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, Feb. 8

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at 7 p.m. in the Park city hall, 15115 East Jefferson.

### Wednesday, Feb. 10

Defer Elementary is holding its kindergarten information night for parents only, beginning at 7 p.m. in room 203.

For more information, call (313) 343-2254.

Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League in-person registration for new and returning players will be held at the Neighborhood Club in the City of Grosse Pointe from 7-8:30 p.m.

Another day of registration will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, same time and place.

Those wishing to participate must be between the ages of 7 and 12 as of July 31, 1999. The cost is \$85. If a family has more than one child participating, the fee is \$50 for each additional player.

### Thursday, Feb. 11

The Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council is hosting a blood drive at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, from 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Babysitting and transportation are available on request. For more information or to make an appointment, call (810) 771-5975.

The Grosse Pointe South instrumental music department presents its annual Winter Concert at Parcels Middle School at 7:30 p.m. The program features South's symphony orchestra, concert and symphony bands. There is no charge for admission.

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Photo by Brad Lindberg

## Local heroes honored

A 6-year-old girl was saved last summer by the "immediate and courageous actions" of City of Grosse Pointe residents, Ashley Getz, 12, and Juliana Bartel, 13, said Al Fincham, the City's chief of public safety. The heroic actions of the two teenagers were honored recently by resolutions from the city council, department of parks and recreation, and State of Michigan. Rep. Andrew Richner (R-Grosse Pointe Park) arranged for plaques signed by himself and Gov. John Engler to be given to the girls.

On Aug. 8, 1998, in high winds, Getz and Bartel rescued a child being overcome by high waves in Lake Erie off the shore of Point Pelee National Park in Ontario, Canada. During the action, an adult relative of one of the children in distress drowned. Additional tragedy "was only averted through the actions of these brave rescuers. We are very proud of all of you," said Fincham.

Above, Getz and Bartel display honors, including Golden Kickboard Awards, in the company of (from left) Fincham; Diane Zedan, head of parks and recreation; Getz and Bartel; Susan Wheeler, mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe, and Dennis Van Dale, deputy chief of public safety.

## Shores makes a federal case out of NYCE harbor proposal lawsuit

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The unusual legal battle over a proposal to expand the harbor shared by the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and Village of Grosse Pointe Shores has escalated to federal court. Defendants in a recent lawsuit seeking an injunction in Wayne County Circuit Court to halt harbor expansion talks had the case moved to the U.S. District Court.

Ralph Houghton, the Shores' attorney, said when the plaintiffs amended their complaint, they added federal issues relating to due process and the federal Constitution.

Mark McInerney, co-counsel for the Shores, said, "We were considering removing the original complaint to federal court because it concerned navigable

waters, which are historically the province of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The suit also contained vague allegations of violations of the Fifth and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution." The amendments address due process and citizens' rights, respectively.

"When a party has a lawsuit in state court that has federal issues, it is the prerogative of the defendants to take the case to federal court," explained Houghton.

"The theory is that the federal court is better able to handle federal issues. It was a decision the plaintiffs made when they added federal issues."

Rebecca Booth, president of Neighbors concerned about Yacht Club Expansion, which filed the original suit in

December, interpreted the move as a way to keep the issue out of local hands.

"They don't even want to be heard by their peers in Wayne County," she said.

Ralph Barbier, attorney for NYCE, said, "We filed a motion for a preliminary injunction in circuit court. They had it removed to federal court and our motion went along with it. It's a shame that we have to constantly chase shadows."

Booth added, "They moved it, not us. That meant we had to refile our motion for an injunction in federal court."

The issue stems from an effort by NYCE and individual residents of the Pointes to halt progress on a proposed width and depth expansion of the

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## New Woods public safety director named

Lt. Makowski council's choice from within

By Jim Stieckford  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council appointed a 23-year veteran of the city's public safety department to replace outgoing director Jack Patterson.

Lt. Michael P. Makowski's nomination was unanimously approved by the city council Monday night. City administrator Peter Thomas said that he completed interviews with the department's three lieutenants who expressed an interest in becoming director.

Thomas also asked for the opinion of Patterson as to who should replace him. Patterson recommended Makowski, who joined the department in 1975.

"Both former director Patterson and I feel that Lt. Michael Makowski would be the best person for the position of director of public safety," said Thomas. "He has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Wayne State University and has attended Northwestern University School of Staff and Command. He is a firefighter officer three, which is the highest firefighter officer rating obtainable and is a certified fire instructor."

Thomas went on to say that Makowski was promoted to sergeant in 1983 and made a platoon leader, or a lieutenant, in 1985.

Councilman Eric Steiner

made the motion to accept Thomas' recommendation and said that he has known Makowski for many years.

"I first met Makowski when I was an auxiliary police officer and feel that he is an excellent choice," said Steiner.

Mayor Robert Novitke said that Makowski, through over 20 years of dedicated service, is known as a quality officer. He also believed that it's good for public safety officers to know that the council is willing to promote from within.

"I feel that we have made a good choice," Thomas said. "If I didn't think Mr. Makowski was qualified, I would not have recommended him to the city council."

"My first priority is to maintain the excellent service provided to the city of Grosse Pointe Woods under Director Patterson," Makowski said. "He was with the department for 42 years and the Woods has enjoyed a reputation for being a safe community. The department has worked with residents and business owners to good effect and I want to continue doing so."

Makowski, 48, is originally from Detroit's eastside and served three years in the 101st Airborne Division in the U.S. Army before joining the Woods public safety department.

Before making any changes in the department, Makowski said he plans on conducting a thorough review of policies and wants to take advantage of the latest technology and training techniques to make sure that Woods residents have the best public safety department possible.

## Farms names Leonard new public works boss

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Joseph Leonard has been appointed director of public service for Grosse Pointe Farms.

Leonard replaced John DeFoe, who retired after a 45-year career with the Farms.

Leonard has been with the city nine years as public service assistant. He is a retired civil engineer with the Wayne County Road Commission and has lived in the Farms since 1965.

"He has more than proven himself capable of performing the duties of public service

director," said Richard Solak, Farms city manager. "He has demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness, thoughtfulness and good judgment in his day-to-day activities along with excellent public relations skills in working with citizens, council and administration."

Although retired, DeFoe will remain a familiar face around the city hall. "We are requesting that we retain Mr. DeFoe on a contractual basis for six months to help facilitate a smooth transition," said Solak.

He said DeFoe will "perform the duties of building official, building inspector and building plan reviewer."



## Ready to serve

The Kerby Cub Scouts will hold a pancake supper in Kerby Elementary School's gym, located at 285 Kerby in Grosse Pointe Farms on Tuesday, Feb. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 per person and are available at the door or can be purchased from any Kerby Scout.

Pictured from left to right, back row are Keith Gillum, Peter Krynski, Michael Grady, Nicholas Schmidt and Beau Yavor. Front row, left to right are Joey Kurly, Trent Lattimore and Jake Kirk.

## POINTER OF INTEREST Chuck Gaidica

Home: Grosse Pointe Shores

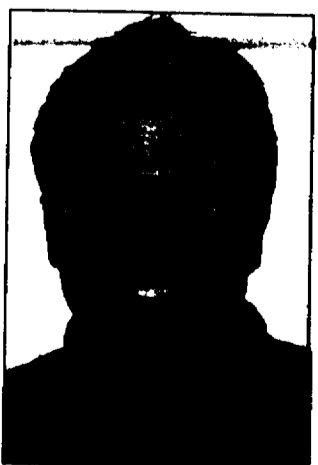
Age: 40

Family: Wife, Susan; five children

Occupation: Weatherman

Quote: "Remember: The biggest snowfalls in Detroit tend to happen in March or even April."

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Chuck Gaidica

## 25 years ago this week



### Storm plays sour notes on Farms carillon

The high winds of last Sunday morning, which gusted to as high as 62 miles an hour, toppled this big tree on the Joy bells and their control house on the grounds of the Farms Pumping Station on Moross and Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Repairs were started the next day and it was hoped that the four-times-per-hour tolling of the bells would soon be heard again. The carillon has stood on the corner since 1959, when Henry P. Joy, Jr. donated it to the city.  
(Picture by Kathy Duff. From the Jan. 31, 1974 Grosse Pointe News.)

## Shores

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marina used jointly by the yacht club and Shores municipal park. In December, the group filed suit against the club and the Shores council, as a collective body, claiming irregularities and demanding an injunction against the proposed project.

In late January, the NYCE upped the ante when additional plaintiffs joined an amended suit against individual members of the Shores council. Houghton said he couldn't remember a time when individual council members had been sued before.

The plaintiffs also asked that a referendum on the joint harbor plan be stopped. The Feb. 12 vote will ask Shores residents if the village should join with the club to seek a permit to modernize their mutual harbor.

On Jan. 27, the plaintiffs filed for injunctive relief in Wayne County Circuit Court to ask them to cancel the referendum.

"Within a couple hours we received notice that (the motion) had been moved to federal court upon request of

the defendants. So, we have to take our same injunction to the federal courthouse," said Booth.

Critics of the plaintiffs argue that the group is against the democratic process.

Booth said she wants the referendum delayed, not canceled, so people can have more time to discuss options other than those presented by the club.

"I'm happy for there to be a vote at the appropriate time," she said. "That time is when we've had a complete accounting of all the information so we can make good decisions as

responsible citizens. The yacht club has been working on their plans for almost 10 years. Why the hurry now?"

If the referendum is allowed, Booth said, "A 'No' vote is a vote for time — time to be thoughtful, careful and explore all options to safeguard our lake and our community."

The plaintiffs have been granted a hearing in U.S. District Court on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. before Judge Nancy Edmunds.

"I have no discomfort, no matter what court we're in," said Barbier.

## yesterday's headlines

### 50 years ago this week

■ A group of public-spirited Pointe women interested in strengthening relationships between parents and children, and making Grosse Pointe a finer community for families, organized a Family Life Institute to be open in April.

The event will offer people the opportunity to share opinions about developing more effective community and human relationships.

■ The City of Detroit requested an update from Grosse Pointe Park regarding the suburban community's intentions to comply with a Detroit sewer project.

Detroit wanted to move a drainage outlet from Fox Creek to Conner Creek in order to reduce flooding during heavy rains. Cost projections for the project increased \$400,000 to \$8 million, of which the Park was asked to pay \$2.3 million, the Farms \$1.5 million and the City of Grosse Pointe \$793,000.

■ There were 789 births in Cottage Hospital during the past year, including 12 sets of twins.

### 10 years ago this week

■ A recommendation that the University Liggett School site on Briarwood be rezoned for single-family homes was overwhelmingly approved by the Grosse Pointe Woods planning commission.

Last April, the ULS Board of Trustees began looking into the financial aspects of constructing a new middle school at the private educator's main campus on Cook Road. If the school decides to build a new facility, the Briarwood school and property would be sold.

■ Jamie and Justin Ronayne of Grosse Pointe Park were named Little Caesars "Players of Tomorrow" in a television feature that highlighted amateur hockey players in the Detroit metropolitan area.

The identical twins have earned high marks in Pee Wee Double A hockey, where Jamie was named to the all-tournament team for goal tending and Justin led his team in scoring.

### 5 years ago this week

■ It appeared the Pointes would lose their second Albert Kahn-designed structure. After no one came forth with the nearly \$2 million needed to renovate and maintain the largely unused Vernier School building, Grosse Pointe Shores officials said they would take bids to demolish the schoolhouse in April.

Last month, the Lakepointe Oldsmobile building on Jefferson in the Park was demolished.

■ St. John Hospital began another round of expansion. In what administrator Dimitris Bitzarakis called the first major renovation of St. John since 1985, the hospital will expand the emergency center by 50 percent.

—Brad Lindberg



## Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

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Michigan

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL VILLAGE ADVISORY REFERENDUM ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores:

Notice is hereby given that a special Village advisory referendum election will be held in Grosse Pointe Shores, counties of Wayne and Macomb, Michigan, on **Tuesday, February 16, 1999**, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. to vote on the following proposal:

#### VILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores join with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club to submit an application to the Department of Environmental Quality (D.E.Q.) and the Corps of Engineers for a permit so consideration can be given to modernizing and renovating the harbor areas?

Polling place is the first floor Council Chamber of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan.

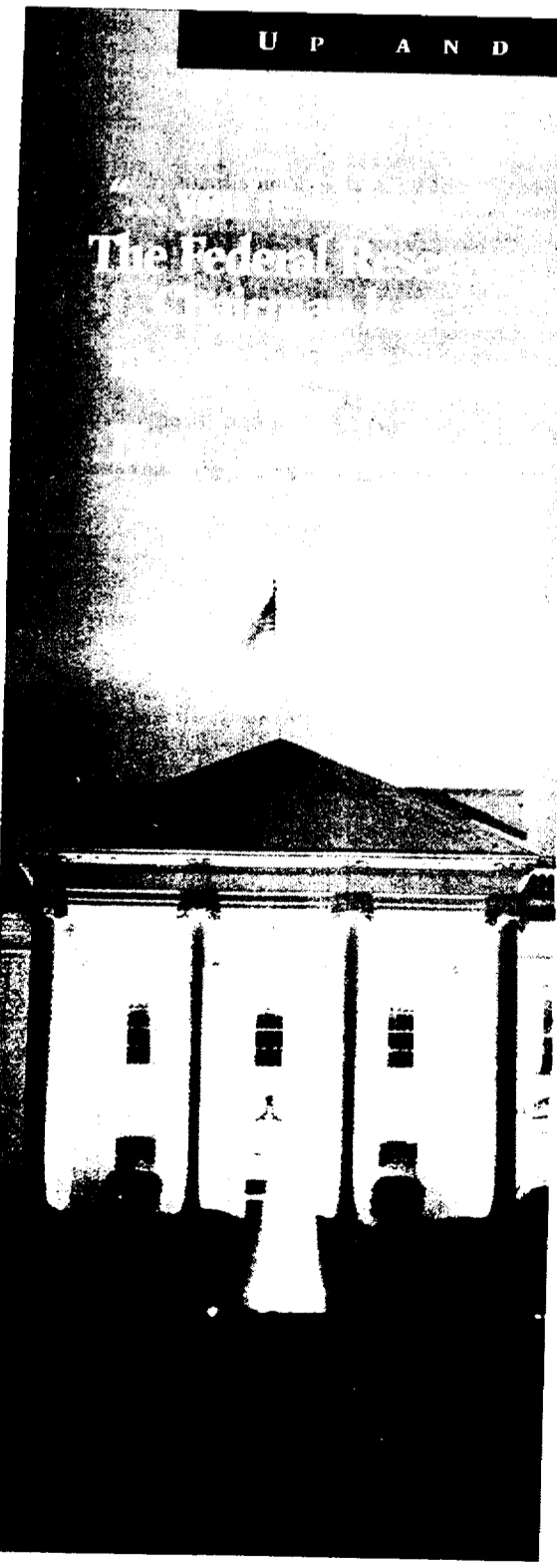
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## New Park sewer system works like a charm

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

It's nice to know that the \$22 million spent by Grosse Pointe Park on a separated sewer system wasn't wasted. According to city manager Dale Krajniak, there were no reported incidents of flooding connected with the city's sewer system and the city did not have to discharge any combined sewage into Fox Creek in Detroit.

Between the runoff from melting snow, rain and frozen and saturated ground that prevent absorption of groundwater, the amount of storm water entering the sewer system has been considerable, Krajniak said. The newly-created separated storm sewer system was able to handle the problem.

In the past, when the system has been overwhelmed, the city would discharge combined storm and sanitary sewage into Fox Creek in Detroit. There have also been a couple of incidents in the past few years in which basements of some homes in the city were flooded as a result of too much storm water entering the system at one time.

Construction of a series of separated storm sewer lines mandated by state and federal authorities began in 1996. Once completed the city would no longer send combined sanitary and storm sewage to Detroit for processing. Instead storm water would enter specific sewer lines and be discharged into Lake St. Clair. Sanitary sewage only would now be piped to Detroit for processing.

The first part of the separation project was completed last spring, Krajniak said. Those areas included sections of the city between Jefferson and the lake. The parts of the city north of Jefferson were hooked up last fall.

The plan is for the Park to pay the state back over a 20-year period of time, said Krajniak. Last year the city council approved a special household fee collected with winter taxes.

In fiscal year 1998-1999, the average fee was \$130 per household, said Krajniak. The formula for determining the fee is based on lot size, so some households paid more and some paid less.

"The problems with flooding connected to the recent weather had to do with ice dams blocking gutter drainage or with water leaking through basement windows," Krajniak said. "We received no complaints connected with sewer backups and a lot of water has entered the system over a short

period of time. We had rain melting huge piles of snow."

But the end is not in sight for the city's sewer concerns. Just as the Park has had to take care of its Fox Creek problem and Grosse Pointe Woods and Harper Woods had to build a system to stop discharging unprocessed sewage into Milk River, Detroit will have to do something about its discharges into the lake.

"Detroit is the region's biggest city and the region's main processor of sewage and provider of water," Krajniak said. "They are being asked to enhance their sewer and water system just as we are. The main question is how they are going to pay for it. Representatives from the Detroit Water and Sewer

Department have been very good in keeping in touch with the various municipalities that use its services to keep them informed on the process."

One of the benefits of building a separated sewer system is that it has reduced the cost of sewage processing to the Park, Krajniak said. The millions of gallons of storm water that had been shipped to Detroit for processing are now being discharged into the lake. So if the price of sewage processing goes up, the cost to the Park won't be as bad as it could be with a combined sewer system.

"Cleaning up Lake St. Clair is a long-term process," said Krajniak. "It is not something that can be done overnight."

## Contaminated soil hauled out of Farms

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms has had to spend \$32,000 to investigate and haul away contaminated soil discovered after one of three underground storage tanks was unearthed on city property last month.

Tests confirmed that a layer of granular soil, sandwiched between clay five to six feet below a section of the city's department of public works at Chalfonte and Kerby, was laced with gasoline and diesel fuel. The petroleum products apparently leaked from a nearby underground tank removed six years ago, according to Joseph Leonard, the Farms newly appointed director of public service.

He said about 500 cubic yards of contaminated soil was

dig up and sent to a landfill in Lenox Township.

"The small amount of residual contamination poses no risk to the public or DPW employees," said Leonard. "We're in the process of having a geological firm take soil borings to see the extent of the fuel migration and set up a plan of remediation to get it removed," he said.

"I hope to receive MDEQ approval to install a catch basin and gravel trenches, then pump out residual fuel," he said. In an ongoing cleanup project, the city plans to inject water into the ground that will push the fuel, which is lighter than water, to the surface.

Upon discovering the contamination, the Farms notified the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. "Most

likely we have done enough to satisfy MDEQ requirements," said Leonard.

To fix the problem, the Farms spent \$20,000 to remove, dispose of and backfill a hole left when an underground tank was removed recently. Although "strong odors" of diesel or gasoline rose from the "saturated" soil, the excavated tank was "visually inspected and appeared to be sound," according to a report Leonard sent the Farms city manager.

"Any release would have been due to the leaking tank adjacent to the tank that was removed in December 1992 or the product piping leading to both tanks."

Two other tanks were removed last year without incident. "There was no visual evidence of any product release," according to Leonard's report.

It cost the city \$18,200 to remove the three tanks.

## Farms applies for HUD block grants

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

It's the middle of winter, and "this is the time of year we apply for federal funds," said Shane Reeside, assistant city manager of Grosse Pointe Farms.

As part of continuing programs to beautify Mack Avenue and fund Services for Older Citizens, the Grosse Pointe Farms city council will renew an application for a \$60,000 community development block grant for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

The request, in terms of dollar amount and projected use, is the same as last year, according to Reeside. The funds are obtained from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Full funding is subject to HUD.

Reeside said \$44,500 of the money will be used to continue "our main focus for the last several years, Mack Avenue street surface improvements." Since 1993, the Farms has spent \$500,000 working its way up Mack from Fisher installing new street lights, irrigation systems, sidewalk improvements and landscaping. "We're up to Kerby," said Reeside, and heading "to the city owned property at Mack and Moross."

Additional money will help fund SOC. "Ann Kraemer, director of SOC, has requested \$10,500 to meet the needs of the program," said Reeside.

## Eastside Republicans elect new officers for '99

The Eastside Republican Club elected officers for the coming year at its Jan. 19 meeting.

Mary Ellen Mooney of Grosse Pointe Farms continues as chairman. The new vice chairman is Tom McCleary, also of the Farms. John Stempfle of the City of Grosse

Pointe again is secretary. Park resident Richard Grimes was again selected as treasurer.

Newly elected as directors are Dr. Julie Corbett of the City, Charles S. "Terry" Davis III of the Farms and Charles S. Kennedy III of the City.

"The Eastside Republican Club monthly forum will continue to feature outstanding speakers," said Mooney. "In February we'll hear Maud Lyon, executive director of the Detroit 300 Committee, who is planning the tricentennial in 2001, celebrating the 300th

anniversary of the founding of Detroit. In March, The Detroit News business columnist Jon Pepper will speak on business and politics."

The Eastside Republican Club holds its monthly forum at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, in Grosse Pointe Farms, on the third Tuesday of each month from September through May.

Admission is free and the public is always welcome regardless of political affiliation. For more information, call (313) 885-0781.

## Winterfest rescheduled for Feb. 6

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms annual Winterfest celebration, put on hold last month due to a warm spell, has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 6, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Farms Pier Park.

The date was changed due to poor ice conditions. "The ice deteriorated because of a temporary thaw and rain," said Dick Huhn, Farms director of parks and recreation. "The thing we need to make Winterfest go is good ice."

The free event is open to Farms residents and features ice skating races, a hockey puck shooting contest, and snow sculptures.

"There will be an ice fishing and snowball throwing contest and a chili cook-off," said Huhn. Chili entries must be registered by noon Friday, Feb. 5. All chili entries must be heated and at the park's recreation building by 11:45 a.m. the day of the event.

The chili will be judged by Farms Mayor John Danaher, Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora and WOMC radio personality Mark "Doc" Andrews.

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# Chuck Gaidica weathers life in the Pointes quite well

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

For the first two weeks of 1999 Grosse Pointe Shores resident Chuck Gaidica, as weatherman for channel 4 in Detroit and Q95.5 radio in Oak Park, was a very popular man.

"By the end of the first 10 days of January, I was ready for a break," said Gaidica. "I would come home at night and just have to lie down. It seemed that everything I was doing was connected to snow. I would get up and do my radio show, shovel the snow at my house, go downtown and do live remotes at 2 p.m., then do live broadcasts at 5, 6 and 11 p.m. go home and start up again the next day."

Gaidica is proud of the work done during the storm. He was able to predict the weather patterns and inform the public. That constituted the craft part of his job. But he warns that winter is not over for Detroiters. After looking at weather patterns in previous years, he expects that we can expect about another 15 inches of snow to fall before winter is finally over.

"Remember that the biggest snowfalls in Detroit tend to happen in March or even April," Gaidica said.

The Chicago-born television weatherman didn't always want to be a journalist. In fact, he had originally planned on being a doctor or a dentist.

"I graduated from Laine Tech in Chicago," Gaidica said. "I think my graduating class had 1,400 students. After high school I went to Loyola University, but after I decided that I might want to be a journalist, I transferred to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., because Loyola didn't have a television journalism program."

It had its own PBS affiliated television and radio stations. In addition the school had a good reputation for placing graduates in paying television jobs.

"We got to broadcast for real five nights a week," Gaidica said. "That's quite an advantage over students who only get to work in front of a video camera operated by a friend. Now how many people down there watched us, that's another matter."

After graduation in 1980 Gaidica was hired to work at a small station in Evansville, Ind., for the princely sum of \$15,000.

"I had taken what meteorology classes they offered at college and decided to stay in weather," said Gaidica. "I enjoyed the science part of it and it offers you a chance to exercise your personality a little bit. If it's sunny, you play a bit, but if the weather is going to be bad I can get as serious as a heart attack."

Gaidica met his future wife Susan while in Indiana. He said he had every intention of staying in town to earn his broadcasting stripes, but he wasn't happy. While in college, he had received two offers, one from a station in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

"So after a few months, I told my boss that I was young and wanted to leave," Gaidica said. "He raised his voice, I raised mine and he ended up firing me, which is what I wanted."

After moving to Cape Girardeau Gaidica said that he intended to stay there, but after three months he was contacted by a headhunter, and this contact eventually led to him moving to Little Rock, Ark., where he was the weatherman.

"It wasn't so much of a culture shock moving there as much as it was a weather shock," Gaidica said. "Being from Chicago, I'm used to the snow. Down there they have ice, so there are salt trucks, but it doesn't snow enough to justify the expense of snow removal equipment. The result is that just the prediction of snow can cause kids to be sent home from school."

Gaidica was in Little Rock for about 18 months when he was brought in for an interview in Cleveland. While there he



Grosse Pointe Shores resident Chuck Gaidica shows off models of a couple of planes he has owned.

was introduced to the weatherman he would be replacing if he got the job. He wondered why the meeting was arranged and later learned that it was a tactic to get the weatherman to stay.

It worked, said Gaidica. The payoff came when Bill Flynn left Cleveland and came to Detroit to work at channel 2, which at the time was not doing well against channel 4 and channel 7.

"I was 23 years old and jumping from a market like Little Rock, which is about 50th in the nation, to Detroit, which is seventh, was something that I didn't anticipate doing," Gaidica said. "I had just gotten married and pur-

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chased by first home. Susan was six months pregnant. But we knew Little Rock wasn't going to be our home and we did want to move north. But I said to myself that I was 23 and what was the downside. Just having the experience in a market like Detroit made it worth it."

So he got to Detroit in 1982 and stayed with the station for five years. While he was there

and still be able to get to work in a short period of time. You can't really do that in Chicago or New York. I commute from my home to the studio four times a day. I can do the 5 and 6 p.m. shows, go home for dinner or a Little League game, and then drive back for the 11 p.m. broadcast. That's very valuable."

But Gaidica did decide to take the channel 4 offer. So when he switched stations, he switched communities. Channel 2 is located in Southfield and the family lived in Beverly Hills while he worked there. When he made the move to channel 4, they moved to Grosse Pointe Park.

"After living in the Park for a couple of years we moved to the Shores," Gaidica said. "We hadn't planned on it, but were taking a Sunday drive and had come upon an open house just as they were closing down for the day. We had three children at the time and they were all asleep in the car, a rare occurrence at the time. Susan and I took the whirlwind tour in about 10 minutes and didn't talk about it for a week."

After a discussion, they visited the house again and decided to make the move. The family has lived there for the past 11 years.

Gaidica is also the host of the state's lottery game show. His skills as a weather broadcaster paid off during the audition. Because he doesn't script out what he says during a broadcast, he has to work from memory. So when he auditioned for the hosting job, he was able to glance at the script and put on a polished performance.

The lottery people didn't really want a known broadcaster to host the show, Gaidica said. They wanted someone who would be known as their man. But his audition was good, so good that it was thought that he was slipped a script in well in advance. So they invited him back for two

more auditions and he got the job. The lottery show is now in its 10th season.

Gaidica is also a licensed pilot with his own six-seater plane. After going on a number of interesting plane rides with the Blue Angels and through the eye of a hurricane, he decided to get his own license.

Gaidica decided to get his own plane after going to City Airport in Detroit and being told that the plane he was renting that day needed to have a soledad banded on for the engine to start. His first plane was a 4-seater.

Gaidica recently earned his instrumental rating, which qualifies him to fly by instruments only. In bad weather, he explained, visibility can be so bad that pilots have to ignore what their body tells them and rely solely on instruments to fly a plane.

He qualified after taking an intense 10-day course taught in military fashion. During

that period, he pretty much just studied and flew in a flight simulator. On the 11th day, he flew to Battle Creek to take the FAA test, which he passed.

"I'm also working on my own website," Gaidica said. "It should be up by the end of the month, at the latest. It offers information on traffic and weather in northern Michigan. Its address is WWW.GOUP-NORTH.COM. It's comprehensive and offers instant updates on road conditions and weather patterns. There's a link that can give you precise directions from your house to your destination."

In March Gaidica will be going to the Amazon rain forest.

A student from Farmington Hills, as a part of EDS's Jason Project, is being sent to the Amazon to study it. Gaidica will cover the trip and use the most satellite and Internet technology to broadcast live from the rain forest.

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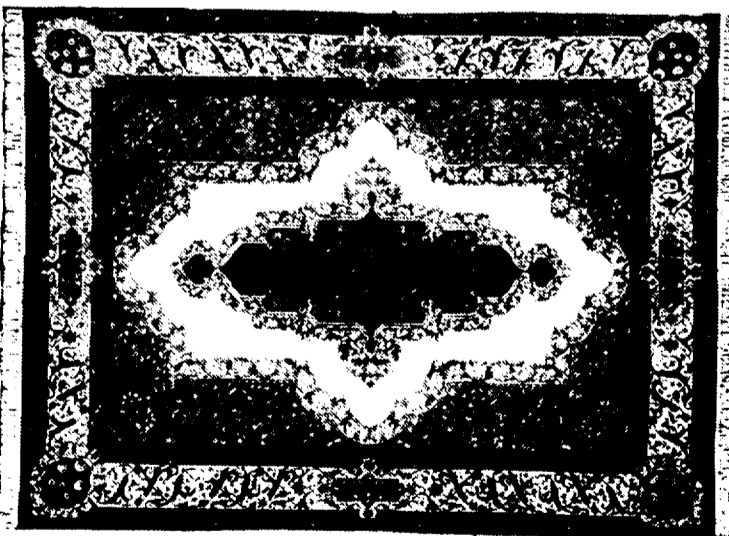
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## State of State a mixed bag on education

Gov. John Engler's State of the State address emphasizing education reform became a mixed bag when one of his allies proposed a controversial 30-day limit on the time given mayors of Detroit and Lansing to take over local schools.

That new time limit led to opposition from Democrats in the Legislature as well as black leaders in Detroit. In effect, it would mean that the governor would take over the schools if the mayors didn't do so within the 30-day period.

A little-mentioned shift proposed by the governor, to lift the 150-limit on charter schools in the state, is also questionable. School experts await assessments of how charter schools have performed to date.

# Opinion

Dr. Gerald W. Bracey, a nationally recognized policy analyst, researcher and author on education, recently commented that "the problem is that the charter schools are avoiding accountability," although he currently is checking up on Michigan.

"Some charters point to test scores that are higher than for the local or state public schools," Bracey went on, "but that is bogus until you can show that it was your program and not selectivity in who got in that accounted for the difference."

When former state Rep. William R. Bryant of Grosse Pointe was chairman of the House Education Committee two years ago, he refused to submit to the governor's demand to lift the charter

school limitation for a very practical reason.

Bryant told the Grosse Pointe News at the time that he was unalterably opposed to increasing the 150-limit on charter schools until he was satisfied that charter schools were doing their job.

Two reviews reportedly are under way to audit the efficiency of the charter schools, but have not yet been completed, according to state education department sources.

In his State of the State address, Engler did not offer any proof of the efficiency or the superiority of the Michigan charter schools before asking to increase the number beyond the 150 limit.

We have no quarrel with the governor's

call for an end to social school promotions, for competency tests for teachers, improved school discipline, and renewed emphasis on making every third-grader a reader.

Nor do we find fault with his proposals to create a Michigan Merit Award, a \$2,500 college grant to students who pass the state's high school proficiency exams, and a \$500 award to those who pass the seventh- and eighth-grade MEAP tests.

However, we note others' criticism of the lack of any anti-tobacco programs, even though funds are to be spent for education without the inclusion of any anti-cigarette educational activities.

In his call for further school choices, Engler apparently was following up his demand for an increased number of charter schools, and perhaps more direct state aid to nonpublic schools, which he has favored in the past.

The governor also renewed his demand for an income tax cut from 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent, which would not mean much of a cut, however, to the average taxpayer if it is to decline only one-tenth of a percent per year.

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## Is Starr out to get Clinton?

Kenneth W. Starr, the independent counsel, now is considering whether to bring a criminal case against President Clinton before the president leaves office.

Starr's reported consideration of a criminal case against Clinton strengthens the views of Starr's critics that he has been out to get the president, whether by hook or by crook, since the start of his investigation.

In the Sunday New York Times story that broke the latest Starr saga, it was reported that at least two constitutional lawyers on his staff had agreed that Starr could make the criminal case.

However, in its follow-up story on Monday, the Times reported that the view of Starr's advisers "is not the majority view."

Instead, the Times said, "most legal scholars and historians believe that the president, alone among all the 'civil officers' subject to impeachment, cannot be prosecuted until he is no longer in office."

"This view," the Times went on, "expressed during the Watergate era by such scholars as Philip B. Kurland and Alexander M. Bickel, among the leading conservative legal thinkers of their day, is based on the structure of government."

"Since prosecution is an executive branch function and the president not

only heads but in a sense embodies the executive branch, it is hardly reasonable or sensible to consider the president subject to such prosecutions."

The Times quotes James D. St. Clair as offering that opinion to the Supreme Court in a brief for President Nixon in 1974.

As the Times pointed out, "It is something of a historical paradox, in fact, that this theory of the 'unitary executive,' which Starr and his allies have evidently discarded as a basis for thinking about the question, has always held much more appeal for conservatives than for liberals."

However, the Times added that "those who think that a trial of a sitting president would be unconstitutional do not necessarily raise the same objection to another option that confronts Starr, namely indicting Clinton now but not attempting to put him on trial before he leaves office."

Since Starr presumably has not yet decided what he will or would do, the issue is still up in the air, but apparently is still another matter of controversy on Starr's record.

But, the fact Starr is considering a criminal case against the president tends to support the popular view that Starr has been out to get the president ever since he took on the prosecutor's job.

## GOP losers prolong the trial

Despite its obvious defeat, the Senate GOP majority continues to fight for the conviction of President Clinton on the two charges filed by the House.

What the GOP seeks is some breakthrough that could loosen the tight control that the Democratic minority imposes on its members.

By voting to continue the trial despite the lack of Democratic support, the GOP plans to present Monica Lewinsky, or her videotaped image, before the Senate.

The depositions by Miss Lewinsky and two other witnesses who have been subpoenaed to testify can under present rules be reviewed by individual senators.

However, the Senate would have to vote on whether to admit the witnesses' depositions, either transcribed or on videotape, into the public record.

That vote also would permit the depositions to be played in public in the Senate chamber at a later point in the trial.

The White House has complained bitterly that the resolution permitting the Senate to hear the depositions "is written

in such a way that leaves the door wide open for an indefinite future on any issues the majority chooses."

"The GOP majority," the White House continued, "had a chance to test the case the House managers and independent counsel had made, and vote up or down on the articles, and once again they chose to extend the process."

The White House then threatened extensive discovery and defense witnesses, and obviously is now making no concessions to accelerate the trial and reach a final vote.

Those procedures would continue to require time which the White House is inclined to use if the GOP goes ahead with its plans to extend the process through hearing witnesses.

After the depositions of the three witnesses were heard on Monday and Tuesday, the impeachment trial itself will be resumed today (Thursday).

Unless, of course, the majority adopts some new time-consuming plan to prolong the hearings beyond the Feb. 12 date now tentatively set for their completion.

## Can Detroit schools do job?

The Detroit school board, supported by many parents, believes that it can do the job of improving the public schools if given the chance to do so.

That seemed to be the schools' response to Gov. John Engler, who in his State of the State address, gave Mayor Dennis Archer the power to impose his own board on the city schools.

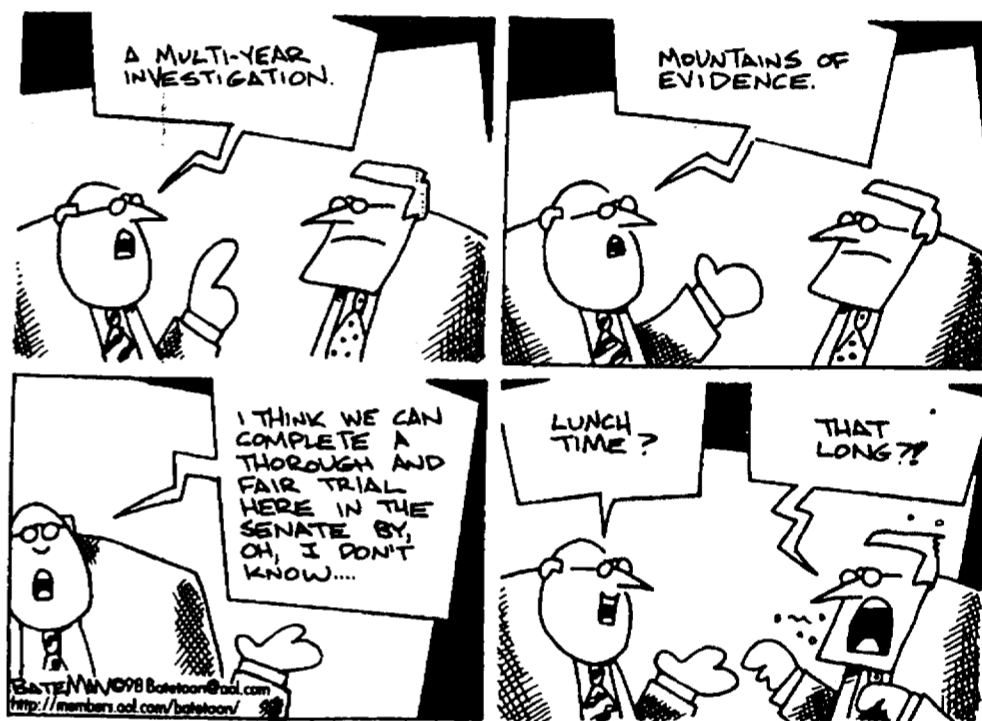
We suspect, however, that most Detroit residents would question whether the current board can do the job, in view of the fact its members have had time to make their own improvements but have done

little.

Complaints now reaching Detroit indicate that Chicago still has trouble with some of its schools, despite the fact they have been reconstituted.

For example, Chicago's probation schools, 30 out of 74, are still on the city list. That means 85 percent of students in such schools have failed to reach grade levels in math and reading.

Those certainly are matters that parents, teachers and the Detroit school board should take into consideration before buying into all of Chicago's reconstitution plans.



## Letters

### Midwives specialize

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Elizabeth Pardo's letter to the editor, noticing the absence of midwives being part of the new health delivery corporation, published in the Jan. 28 edition of the Grosse Pointe News, and the open letter provided by the Bon Secours Cottage Health System, published in the Jan. 21 edition.

In this day and age, research clearly shows the incredibly positive track record of midwifery, regarding safety and a positive birth experience for all concerned. This includes a substantial savings for the insurance company or those who have private pay.

It is difficult to believe that a health system with the great reputation that Bon Secours and Cottage had individually would give up one of the greatest health-care advances of our time — Midwifery.

I am a registered nurse and childbirth educator, having serviced thousands of expectant couples. All the research presented in professional journals heralds the positive roles of midwives. But the new health system in our community offers no alternatives to expectant women.

In addition, midwives are experts in health care for women of all ages. They specialize in normal. Most physicians, no matter how skilled, specialize in the abnormal. Knowing normal can often prevent the abnormal from occurring. Prevention is the key to good health.

Bring midwifery to our community. Write your local hospital administrators because they think this is not important.

Cathy Holland R.N.  
Grosse Pointe Park

### Midwife rejoinder

To the Editor:

I am writing to respond to a letter to the editor that was printed in the Jan. 28 issue of the Grosse Pointe News titled, "Midwives won't be following." Effective Nov. 15, the obstetrics programs offered by Bon Secours and Cottage Hospitals were blended and are now provided at the Bon Secours campus by physicians on staff at Bon Secours Cottage Health Services (BSCHS).

The midwives who formerly practiced at Cottage Hospital, are employees of the Henry Ford Health System midwifery program and will stay with that organization. While Henry Ford is one of the parent companies of BSCHS, the midwifery program was not one of the services that was included in the joint venture.

While Bon Secours Cottage Health Services does not currently offer midwifery services, we will continue to work with the community, in conjunction with our medical staff, to assess and meet the needs of the community we serve. In the meantime, midwifery services continue to be offered at Henry Ford's Pierson Clinic, located at 131 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, and at Henry Ford Family Practice, 24725 E. Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

We do believe that, through enhanced and expanded services, the partnership between Bon Secours and Cottage Hospitals significantly improves the overall level of services we provide to eastside residents. We will continue striving to meet the healthcare needs of the communities we serve.

Rick Van Lith  
Chief Executive Officer  
Bon Secours Cottage  
Health Services

### Playing favorites

To the Editor:

We hope you will grant us space in your paper to express our strong dissatisfaction with the recent actions of the Grosse Pointe Farms Zoning Board of Appeals. What occurred on Monday night Jan. 25, led by councilman Ronald Kneiser, was a breakdown in democratic city government, and one of the most blatant examples of favoritism we have witnessed.

On Jan. 25, the zoning board heard the petition for several variances made by the property owner of 323 Beaupre Lane. This owner was an obvious friend and acquaintance to several of the commissioners as witnessed by comments of some of the commissioners and the city planning consultant, and the deferential treatment the owner received that evening.

Many residents came out that night to speak in person to the commission. Area residents were supportive of all of the proposed variances except one. That variance would allow parallel parking on the front yard of this small house. Parking which will cause dangerous traffic situations on the already heavily traveled Beaupre Lane and will be an eyesore to the neighborhood. Residents were strongly and vocally opposed to this variance. These established area residents came out to personally express their concerns against "on-your-yard" parking to the zoning board. (The additional paving is not a driveway, it is simply for "aesthetics" and "convenience" as stated by the property owner.)

We and others were afforded an opportunity to speak but then our concerns for safety were disregarded.

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Disregarded, that is, by all except Mayor John Danaher and councilman Peter Waldmeir. These two men tried to respond to the concerns for safety made by residents and either voted against the motion to grant the variances, or tried to restrict parking on the proposed paved area on the owner's yard.

Beaupre Lane is a small road heavily traveled by city police cars, public works snow plows, automobiles, child and pedestrian traffic, bicycle traffic and Roller Bladers. It is a major connector road for children walking or riding to Kerby school, or going to Pier Park. The actions of the zoning commission now intentionally creates a hazard on this public roadway! We can easily have situations where cars will be backing up to parallel park on the yard of this resident while a police cruiser rounds the corner of Cambridge and Beaupre; or a door opens from a car as a child rounds the corner on a bike and hits the car door.

The zoning board has an obligation to protect the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens. In granting this variance, it created a dangerous public safety situation which did not exist before and has therefore failed in that obligation. The recognition that this is a dangerous variance is also reflected in the fact that the commission included a "hold harmless" indemnification clause between the property owner and the city as part of the variance motion. Why would this be needed if the parking was so safe?

Councilman Kneiser took control that evening. It was a disappointingly impressive sight as he made a motion for granting all variances, rejected

the mayor's suggestion to prohibit parking, and purposefully did not recognize as part of the motions record, the verbal statements of opposition presented by the residents. That sole act of non-recognition in itself was an insult to many of those who took time out to participate in city government that night.

Council members, some of whom who said nothing all night, all approved Kneiser's motion, as some looked over to the owner and asked if the language would be acceptable. Councilman Kneiser tried to make it seem like this variance was a special situation, but the only thing special about it is the preferential treatment given to the owner over the safety concerns of affected residents.

The only option we have now, save an appeal to Wayne County Circuit Court, is to petition the commission and public safety director to prohibit parking. We intend to do that and protect our children before an accident happens.

Our faith remains in city government and we hope that the city council and public safety director Robert Ferber will consider their duty to protect public health, safety and welfare over the esthetic desires of a non-conforming property owner, friend or not.

**Robert and Joni Formisano, Mary Cahalan Balta, Dr. Klaus and Margund Schmidt, Dr. and Phyllis Reidt, Michael Laurence and Mary Gilbride,**  
Grosse Pointe Farms

### Vote no on expansion

**To the Editor:**  
As a neighbor of Jack Caldwell, I was astounded by

his letter to the editor in the Jan. 28 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

Last summer I saw Jack outside his property on the "accreted land" and when I spoke to him I could well understand why he was in no mood for conversation. Jack was laboriously raking his accreted land to rid it of mounds of foul-smelling seaweed and grass clippings covered in gull and goose droppings, discarded personal items, plastic products, glass bottles, cans, syringes, etc., etc.

If this chore is not undertaken, on a regular basis by all my neighbors, then it is impossible to sit near the lake because of the stench. If the Yacht Club and the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores are allowed to increase the size of their harbors, then the accretion will increase and Jack will be raking or borrowing his neighbor's tractor to do the job for as long as he lives on Lakeshore Road.

I am amazed that Jack is naive enough to think for a minute that his elected government and/or the Yacht Club will go to the expense and trouble of applying to get the necessary permits to alleviate the continued accretion and remove some of the accreted debris that is there now. After all, the Yacht Club has not honored its lease with the Village by keeping the north wall of the village harbor in good repair and Jack's elected government has not seen fit to hold the Yacht Club to the terms of their lease.

I am in total agreement that the Grosse Pointe Shores harbor needs to be modernized and the park improved. I am against any expansion — a word not used much by those

who want it — of the harbors or park.

On this issue I urge you to vote "no" on Tuesday, Feb. 16.  
**Anne Spitz**  
Grosse Pointe Shores

### Whose rights?

**To the Editor:**  
For months, a righteous group which represents itself as being NYCE (Neighbors concerned about Yacht Club Expansion) has zealously been riding a white horse around town preaching about citizens' rights. Their banner proudly displays the need for freedom of information, the importance of factual data, and the rights of citizens as they relate to open-forum discussions.

Could this possibly be the same group that attempts to inflict their own views on the public by representing them as though they reflect what others will do?

Is this the same group that conveniently omits or distorts information when it is not conducive to their purposes?

Is this the group — the one that preaches citizens' rights — the same group that has filed personal lawsuits against other Grosse Pointe citizens who have graciously offered their own time, free of charge, to help manage the affairs of the community?

Or the same group that pays a court stenographer to record comments made at Village council meetings, including those of the citizens themselves?

It may be time for the choir to consider going back to church and doing some introspective soul-searching before it resumes preaching to the congregation.

**Curt Neumann III**  
Grosse Pointe Farms

## Dolly dog?

Heaven help me, I've been thinking about getting another dog! For the first time since I was born, I have gone almost a decade without a dog. Those who know me well are stunned that I held out this long.

The truth is that, after having been owned by and slept with canines for over 30 years of our married life, we had to admit we slept better and were able to enjoy the freedom for day trips and travel without guilt.

Two things happened over the weekend that started me thinking about a new pet. The first incident was having lunch with a friend who is involved in the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. This organization fosters unwanted animals in private homes until they can be placed.

During the course of our conversation I stated that I MIGHT consider adopting IF the perfect animal were available.

I began to imagine my perfect dog. This animal would have to be housebroken and from a loving home. I'm not into dealing with any more traumas and the days of mopping up after chewing and pooping are behind me.

My dog would have to be a "turn in," one who needed a new home because of a family move, allergies or divorce. I would consider a neglected animal, but have already had a couple abused animals who were psychologically impaired for life and they nearly sent me to the funny farm.

The perfect canine for us would have the disposition of a golden retriever, have absolutely no curiosity about anything dangerous, would not bring us presents of dead creatures from the yard or seashore, would never have fleas and would have a beautiful coat that didn't shed or smell.

He/she would be neutered, would have the bladder of a camel, the appetite of a snail and not require daily exercise. We would share a mutual trust whereupon we would share furniture and beds only with an invitation and never sneak on the bed while we were away.

The perfect pet would not get all bent out of shape if he couldn't go with me in the car or for a walk every time I went out. When traveling by car, our pup would never hang out the window and grab toll tickets. It would never occur to him to jump from a moving automobile or boat. He wouldn't dream of chasing a car.

Been there, done all that, very stressful. It would also be nice to be able to go to the bathroom without being followed and stared at. My dog would bark only when there was a valid reason and would play or sleep on command.

One of the best things about our dog is that he would be considered a floating dog. He would be happy wherever we left him, with a friend or relative he would settle in and not miss us if we were to take a nice long trip.

What do you think the chances are of us finding this creature? I would guess that my spouse is not feeling threatened yet, but after Dolly who knows?

— Offering from the loft



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## The growing population of seniors, living up to a younger image

Many people, old and young, are intrigued by odd bits of information. It may or may not have relevancy or be of any importance but it may contain a kernel of interest.

Witness the popularity of the various trivia games. At the time of playing, it seems important to know the answer to off-the-wall questions. After the game is over, it couldn't matter less.

Take for instance the following commentaries on growing old:

— "By the time you have reached senior citizen status, you get fewer colds."

— "Smarter people live longer."

— "Short people have a life span 10 to 15 percent longer than tall people."

— "The brain of a 60-year-old uses the same energy as a 10-watt light bulb."

There are statistics that do matter, such as by the year 2020, the number of centenarians in the United States will increase by almost 200 percent. Good news when you consider the alternative.

As this statistic materializes, it will be necessary to bring about other figures concerning the growing population of older people.

Advertisers are becoming increasingly aware of the market. Advertising agencies are realizing the "old generation" is a new generation of "old."

Most of them feel almost as healthy as when they are 35. With the mortgage and furniture paid for and the kids gone, they have money to spend. They are in the market for something besides nostrums. They are living up to the younger image they have of themselves by traveling, buying cars and computers.

From Oreo cookies to get-up-and-go bargain air travel, older consumers are being wooed by advertisers. They are no longer set apart as creatures from outer space.

For more active seniors, condominiums and co-ops are two options. Another is a retirement community, particularly if it has the advantages of improved climate, lower taxes and lower overall cost of living.



### Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

The drawback is a physical move to another area of the country.

Those advanced in age may need a different type of housing, one that offers services for those who are not as able to get around. A program which incorporates the best element of congregate living with hotel services may be preferred. Fully equipped apartments with one or two meals a day provided, scheduled transportation to shopping locations and other conveniences, a 24-hour emergency response system, weekly housekeeping and maintenance and an assistance-in-living program are also included.

For adventurers, there remains still another possibility — a motor home. There are intrepid retirees who choose to live year round on the road, moving their home north in the summer and south in the winter.

Although they give up the permanence and routine of a house or apartment, no amenities are lacking in the latest models of motor homes and travel trailers.

The self-contained motor home, built on a truck chassis, is the fastest-growing model in popularity. For times when the motor home is parked, many owners tow a small car, moped or bike to use when mak-

ing short trips to stores. For those who are not sure about a motor home option, it might be best to rent one for the experience of test driving before buying. Fuel is not cheap, yet at 10 miles per gallon, studies show that it beats making stops at motels and restaurants.

A motor house can have all the comforts of home, including wall-to-wall carpeting, ducted furnace, television, a kitchen with a gas grill, oven hood and exhaust fan, overhead microwave and an electric refrigerator.

It will also have a bathroom with a flush toilet, tub and a separate bedroom with a queen-size bed.

Footloose, motor-home enthusiasts travel with the

security of an established community when they join a caravan. Gatherings of scores of homes on wheels move across the land in formation sometimes stretching along highways for miles.

Committees take care of every community need from electricity, water and sewage facilities to medical service and entertainment.

The emphasis on good nutrition and exercise has reaped rewards in older people who are younger than their age, making it possible not only for life to begin at any age but to enjoy it.

As Satchel Paige once said: "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you was?"

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## Defense against scams targeting senior citizens

By Matilda Charles

It took almost three years, but with the cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the attorneys general in 14 states, some 1,000 telemarketing scamsters who had been targeting senior citizens, were arrested and charged with fraud.

Among the shady deals cooked up by these crooks was the so-called "Recovery" scam. In this instance, the callers — who sometimes posed as members of the FBI or other governmental agencies — contacted former victims of telemarketing and promised they could recover

their lost money for a fee. The scam artists' fraud range included so-called employment opportunities and foreign investment opportunities.

During the operation, which the FBI coordinated, undercover agents posed as individuals who were previously victimized by telemarketing fraud.

Other undercover operatives were senior citizen volunteers who were recruited through the American Association of Retired Persons.

They were trained and supervised by the FBI to pose as previous fraud victims. They used tape recordings to gather

evidence about telemarketing fraud schemes. These tapes were then provided to federal and state law enforcement officials.

The investigators found that a favorite ploy by the crooks was to pose as members of the government who assured their marks that they could recover the money they'd already lost to the sharks. But, of course, there would be a fee.

As Attorney General Janet Reno notes, "If anyone calls to tell you they're from the FBI and asks you to pay a fee so they can get your money back, that person is lying." She also

warns not only should we not be forthcoming with money, don't give out credit card, checking or saving account numbers.

What is a person's first line of defense against telemarketers? Don't listen to them. If they pitch an offer that sounds too good to be true, have the strength of purpose to hang up on them.

Incidentally, contrary to popular belief, crooks don't take a holiday after the holidays. So, continue to be on your guard.

— King Features

## Bon Secours Cottage offers blood pressure screening

As part of an ongoing community health program, Bon Secours Cottage offers free blood pressure screenings at three locations.

Staff and trained volunteers are available to check community members for undetected cases of hypertension, provide nationally accepted guidelines

for follow-up with a health-care professional, and furnish additional screening and health education information.

Blood pressure screenings are offered at the following locations:

- Bon Secours Hospital, 468 Cadieux in the City of Grosse Pointe, each Monday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the main lobby.
- Bon Secours Cottage Home

Medical, 21571 Kelly, Eastpointe on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

• Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms on the second Friday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

For more information, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Education at (810) 779-7900.

## Bon Secours Cottage offers LifeWise 55 supper club

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

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

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

- Feb. 11 — "Great American Presidents."
- March 11 — "An Irish Treat."
- April 8 — "Celebrate Spring."

Call the cafe menu hot-line, (313) 640-CAFE, for the day's menu offerings. Free parking is available in the parking deck on Muir Road. Bring your parking ticket into the pro-

gram for validation. For more information, call (313) 640-2114.

## Senior Men's Club to meet on Feb. 9

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m.

The luncheon speaker will be Kay Reisen, U.S. government partner specialist. Her topic is titled "U.S. Census 2000."

Members and their friends are invited. Phone your luncheon reservation to Ken Maleitke at (313) 343-6476 or Peter Corsiglia at (810) 773-0519.



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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

### SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES JANUARY 25, 1999

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

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

Those Absent: None.

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.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 11, 1999, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on December 7, 1998, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on January 11, 1999, were approved as submitted.

The Council acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held on December 7, 1998; and further, granted the appeal of Mr. & Mrs. Emmet Tracy Jr., to construct 2 bay windows, a second floor dormer and covered porch on their home located at 323 Beaupre Lane.

The Council approved the Request from the Grosse Pointe Rotary to hold their Sunrise Rotary Run on September 18, 1999.

The Council approved the proposed projects for the Community Development Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 1999-2000, as follows:

Streetscape Improvements - Mack Avenue -	\$44,500
Services for Older Citizens (SOC) -	\$10,500
Administration -	\$ 5,000
	\$60,000

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 9:30 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1999 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN (313-885-6600).

John E. Danaher Mayor  
Shane L. Reeside City Clerk

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**Michael James Whyte**

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 23, in St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Michael James Whyte, who died on Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, in St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Whyte, 55, was born in Detroit and was a graduate of Michigan State University. He was a senior account manager for Martiz in Southfield. An active member of the community, he belonged to the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Detroit Athletic Club and the Lochmoor Club. He enjoyed football, golf and traveling.

Mr. Whyte is survived by two daughters, Hillary Whyte Rivard and Ashley Ann Whyte; two sisters, Cathy Schaeffner and Ann LaFond; two brothers, Bill and David Whyte; and his mother, Elizabeth Whyte.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael T. Whyte Scholarship Fund, c/o Ralph Young Scholarship Fund, Michigan State University, 4700 South Hagadorn, Suite 220, East Lansing, MI, 48823.

**Elizabeth M. Zimmerman**

A funeral service was held in the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park on Thursday, Jan. 28, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Elizabeth M. Zimmerman, who died of complications from arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999.

Mrs. Zimmerman, 77, was born in Detroit and graduated from Denby High School in 1939. She was a billing clerk for Comerica Bank in downtown Detroit and enjoyed home decorating.

Mrs. Zimmerman is survived by a niece, Constance Scholes; a nephew, Richard Nagel; and a sister, Virginia L. Nagel. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter Zimmerman.

Interment is at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

**Frederick J. Kelly**

A funeral service was held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Friday, Jan. 29, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Frederick J. Kelly, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999.

Mr. Kelly, 93, was born in Kenton, Ohio, and graduated from the Detroit City College. A metallurgical engineer, he worked for the Carboly Corp. in Warren for 25 years and was a member of several organizations, including the Elfun Society, the Grosse Pointe Kiwanis and Junior Achievement. He received several awards from General Electric and Eaton Corp.

An avid gardener, Mr. Kelly also enjoyed playing golf and playing the violin.

Mr. Kelly is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Joy Lynn Osman and Sharon Secaur; a son, Patrick; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grand-

children; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Southeast Michigan.

**John J. Wharam**

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Monday, Feb. 1, for Farms resident John J. Wharam, who died on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999, in his home.

Mr. Wharam, 77, was born in Detroit and worked for the Ford Motor Co.'s North American operations for 37 years, retiring in 1987.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Wharam was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and sang in their chorale.

Mr. Wharam is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary; two daughters, Maureen Elliot and Kathryn Meyer; three sons, John, James and Thomas; a sister, Audrey Conyers; and eight grandchildren.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI, 48207.

Kathleen Ann Chalmers; four sisters; and three brothers.

Interment is at the St. Michael's Memorial Garden. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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



Dr. Emanuel R. Stricker

**Emanuel Raymond Stricker, D.D.S.**

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 30, in the Bethel Lutheran Church in St. Clair Shores for Grosse Pointe Shores resident Emanuel Raymond Stricker, D.D.S., who died in the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor of complications from heart disease on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999.

Dr. Stricker, 77, was born in Detroit and graduated from Eastern Michigan University, Wayne State University and the University of Detroit Dental College in 1953. He had his own dental practice on Kelly Road, in what is now Eastpointe, for many years.

A veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, he was a link trainer. An active member of the community, Dr. Stricker ran for a seat on the Grosse Pointe Shores Council in 1987. He also was past president of the U-D Dental School Alumni Association, and was a life member of the American Dental Association. He also belonged to the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, the Harsens Island St. Clair Flats Association, the Michigan Christmas Tree Association, as well as the Phi Sigma Epsilon and Psi Omega fraternities.

An enthusiastic sportsman, Dr. Stricker enjoyed fishing, hunting and Christmas tree farming, as well as playing bridge, tennis, cooking, carpentry, dancing and investing.

Dr. Stricker is survived by his wife, Anne Barrett Stricker; a daughter, Kimberly Anne; two sons, Stephen Emanuel, D.D.S., and Hans Joseph, M.D.; a sister, Joyce; a brother, George; and four grandchildren.

Interment is at the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Columbarium.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. See OBITUARIES, page 16A



Leonard L. Wright

**Leonard L. Wright**

A memorial service will be held in St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13, for former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Leonard L. Wright, who died on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999, in St. John Hospital in Detroit of complications from a stroke.

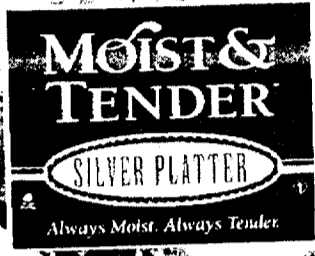
Mr. Wright, 83, was born in Detroit and graduated from Southeastern High School in 1934. He worked for the Parke Davis Co. for 40 years, retiring as a department manager in 1977.

A veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, Mr. Wright earned the rank of sergeant and served in the European Theater of Operations as a medical technician for the 125th Evacuation Hospital in Germany. He belonged to the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and enjoyed gardening, golfing and his dogs.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, Virginia Florence Dover; a daughter, Sharon Wright Guswiler; two grandsons; and seven step-grandsons. He was predeceased by a daughter,

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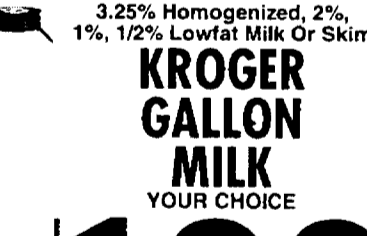
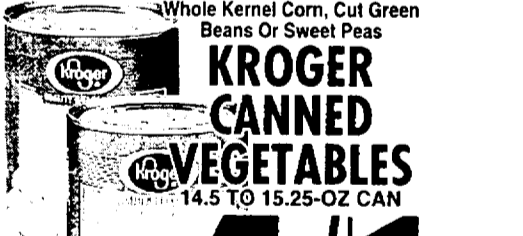


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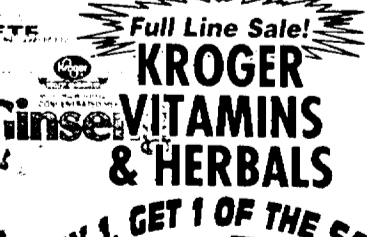


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## Forget the Super Bowl; Ford-Volvo deal a better game

Ford's acquisition of Volvo's car-making operations for almost \$6.5 billion, on the heels of the acquisition of Chrysler Corp. by Daimler-Benz, has launched a new

exciting race between Volkswagen and BMW to acquire the venerable and very British Rolls-Royce and Bentley. It wound up in a tie, unacceptable in sports, but

ment was hardly a surprise. "Volvo is a premium automotive brand with unique appeal that represents a good opportunity to profitably extend our line-up and grow the Ford business worldwide."

AB Volvo intends to remain an independent truck manufacturer. Earlier in January, Volvo invested \$662 million to acquire 13 percent of rival Swedish truck maker, Scania AB. And it has announced its intention to buy the rest of Scania in the future.

Industry observers expect the Ford-Volvo deal may cause GM to buy the remaining portion of Sweden's other passenger car company, Saab. GM already holds a controlling stake, but has been struggling to turn around Saab's operations.

The Volvo deal is also likely to spur efforts of auto makers to find international partners in a surge of merger mania, similar to that which has been gripping corporate America for some time.

Ford's Nasser recently voiced the expectation that the world auto industry will eventually settle into about six large auto makers accounting for about 80 percent of world auto sales sometime in the next century and a group of smaller niche players.

Ford kicked off the merger parade in 1989 when it acquired the British auto maker Jaguar Cars. It paid about \$2.5 billion for Jaguar and has spent heavily to turn the company around. A couple years ago, Ford assumed effective control of Japan's Mazda Motors. But the deal that caught everyone's attention was the surprise merger last year of Daimler-Benz and Chrysler Corp.

DaimlerChrysler AG, is reportedly bidding for a piece of Japan's second-largest car-maker, Nissan.

Ford Motor Co. has been

reported to be talking link-up with a number of manufacturers, including BMW and Honda. All three companies have denied any such merger or acquisition is under study.

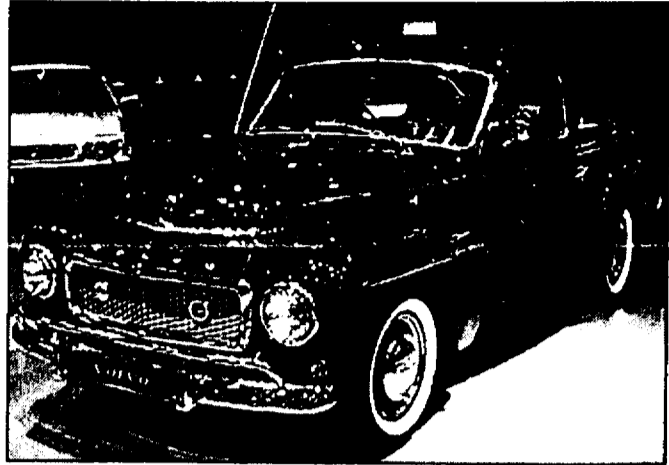
During the North American International Auto Show press preview week, journalists from around the world were buzzing about a rumor that a merger of Ford, Honda and BMW was in the works. Stock prices shot upward, most dramatically for BMW, which sent a strong message to the German maker that the market approves heartily of such a move and would reward stockholders generously if they sold.

Overshadowed by the Ford-Volvo deal, TRW announced it has agreed to purchase LucasVarity, British automotive parts supplier, in a deal that was bigger in terms of price than the Ford Volvo deal, \$6.6 billion for the merger would result in creation of the third largest supplier in the world.

The Italian maker Fiat has gobbled up both Alfa-Romeo and Ferrari and Volkswagen recently acquired Seat, Skoda and Bentley, all of them old and some of them revered names in the auto industry, but accounting for little of world automotive production. Bigger deals, it is believed, are in the works.

DaimlerChrysler has declared its interest in acquiring at least part of Japan's Nissan Motor Co. Renault, the French auto maker which once acquired a major interest in American Motors, also is reportedly interested in a bite of Nissan.

Driving the merger surge, analysts say, is overcapacity of auto production and the pressure this puts on profits. The belief that bigger is better has



From Ford's newly acquired past is this '59 Volvo P544 sedan, looking like a shrunken and very cute Ford.

taken hold of the global auto industry.

The question, of course, is better for who? Conglomerations may be good for the books and favored by financial people, but is it better for the technical sides of the companies that have traditionally driven the auto industry?

A surprising number of technical advances have been made by smaller firms competing for a foothold among the big guys. After GM was unable to put Wankel rotary engine technology to use, Mazda did in a high-performance sports car.

The stratified charge low-emission engine was developed first not by one of the

giants but by Honda. Maybe the competition of other giants will cause these international supercorporations to take technological chances and risks, but historically large organizations have not done as well in technological competition as have a variety of smaller players.

The DaimlerChrysler and Ford-Volvo marriages may well result in bliss, but they might also hurt the car-buying public in the long run by limiting choice in the automotive market. Most observers agree that global competition has resulted in improvement in the cars available to American buyers. A round of mega-mergers could reduce that competition.



### Autos

By Richard Wright

spectator sport, probably needed as the continuity of professional sports has been shaken in recent years.

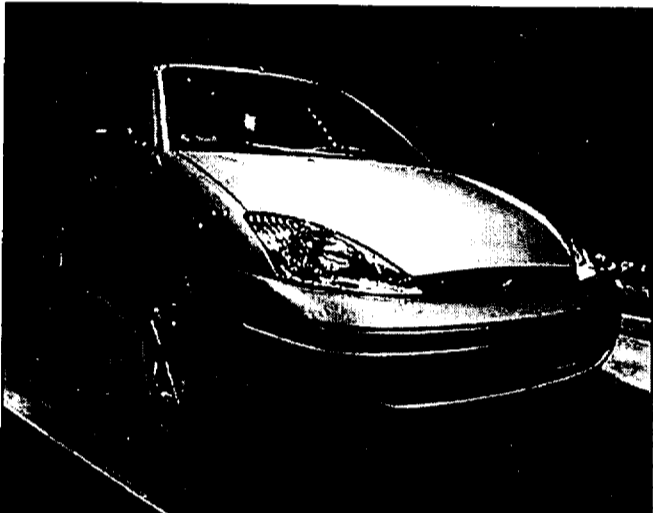
Much as we have made politics a sporting event, races in which front-runners and dark horses are analyzed and rated and impeachment and scandal are reported as competitive events, now the same may hold for the auto industry.

We waited breathlessly for the latest developments in the

curiously satisfying in this game of automotive conglomeration. (VW got Bentley, BMW got Rolls-Royce — sort of.)

Ford "signed" Volvo after a behind-the-scenes bidding war between Ford and Fiat sPa of Italy.

"Volvo is a perfect complement to the Ford family of brands worldwide," said Ford president and CEO Jacques Nasser, whose approving com-



In Ford's future is the Focus, Ford's new small car that will replace the Escort later this year. Focus features Ford's "New Edge" design cues, with sculpted fenders and crisp lines.

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Our Lady Star of the Sea School in Grosse Pointe Woods had three individual winners.

Sarah Tiedeck took first place in art, Katie Schervish earned second place in forensics, and Erin Vago finished third place in music.

Bernadette Jamieson of St. Paul School in Grosse Pointe Farms earned first place in religious studies.

St. Anne School in Warren was the overall winner and took home the team trophy.



Depicted are examples of Mary Vitolins' collection of French "santons d'argile."

## French 'santons d'argile' inspire

Academy Lower School French teacher Mary Vitolins has been collecting traditional French "santons d'argile" since 1970.

"Santons d'argile are small hand-made terracotta figurines of villages, people and animals dating back to the 19th century from Provence, France. Mary has 120 santons in her collection. Each figure is approximately the height of 6 centimeters, but santons can be as small as a puce (size of a flea) or as large as 13-15 centimeters.

Almost every year around the holidays, Mary sets up the santons in her classroom as it would be done in a traditional French family's home. She arranges the figurines around a "creche" (nativity scene).

The santons are all original works of art. Mary goes on to say, "Most children are accustomed to seeing mass-produced items instead of original works of art. Here the children can pick them up, draw their favorite santons or

even write a story." A favorite book of Mary's which she reads to the students is "The Twelfth Night Santons" by Marion Garthwaite.

It tells the story of how the santons are made. Another favorite short story is "Christmas in Provence" by Helen Hill and Violet Maxwell.

Mary's two favorite santons are a gypsy wagon with a family of five and the artist Cezanne painting Mont Ste-Victoire.

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Sealed bids will be due Wednesday, February 24, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

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## Breakfast with Santa

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## Richard students to perform the Broadway hit 'Oliver'

Nine talented Richard Elementary School students, Garth Kassner, Jesse Gentry, Devin Grobbel, Julian Kefallinos, Michael Manos, Ben Maters, William Mecke, Carrie Fisk and Drew Gaggin, will perform in the musical "Oliver" at the Grosse Pointe North High School Center for

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Grosse Pointe Christian School third- and fourth-grade teacher Wendy Sanders borrowed her dad's incubator, and numbered chicken eggs for each child. The kids were amazed to discover a chick could be heard peeping inside the egg before it hatched. Watching one hatch, and taking care of the chicks for four days was the hands-on part of a science project on animals. This was a first for the students, and Sanders is considering hatching duck eggs next. The chickens are now egg layers at the Allington Poultry Farm in China.



## Making book(markers) at Trombly

Trombly Elementary School students got ready for National Children's Book Week, last Nov. 16-22, with a bookmark contest. Almost 200 students in grades K-5 entered the contest and eight winners will have their bookmarks handed out to students and teachers during book week. Entries were judged on original art and creativity. The winners, who live in Grosse Pointe Park, are pictured, from left: Drew Jones, Chris French, Erica Menchl, Chantel Morey, Peter Savinov, Jack Hessburg, Stephen Durand and Matt Spelich.

## St. Clare of Montefalco has eighth-grade National Geography Bee school winner

For every one of the 11 years the National Geographic Society has been sponsoring school National Geography Bees, St. Clare of Montefalco School in Grosse Pointe Park has been a participant.

This year's contest was held Jan. 8 and 11. Over 80 students from grades five through eight competed in the geography bee, answering oral and written questions.

The 1999 St. Clare of Montefalco National Geography Bee school winner is Ryan Thomas, an eighth grader from Grosse Pointe Park. Thomas took a written

geography test provided by the National Geographic Society to qualify for the state competition of the National Geography Bee.

Also placing in the competition are: The runner-up, sixth

grader Colin Edwards of Grosse Pointe Woods; and in third place, fifth grader Bindu Manyam of Detroit. State winners compete in Washington, D.C., for a \$25,000 college scholarship.

## Grosse Pointe Academy holds Sunday open house

The Grosse Pointe Academy will host an open house on Sunday, Feb. 7, from 1 to 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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## Obituaries

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Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Southeast Michigan Red Cross, P.O. Box 33351, Detroit, MI, 48232, or to the Salvation Army, 16130 Norland Drive, Southfield, MI, 48075.

### Janet A. Patton

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park for Park resident Janet A. Patton, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Friday, Jan. 29, 1999.

Mrs. Patton, 95, was born in Harbor Beach and graduated from the school that would become Michigan State University in 1927.

She worked as a school teacher in the Detroit public

school system until retirement and was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club and the Detroit Gardening Club. She enjoyed traveling around the world.

Mrs. Patton is survived by two nieces, Janet Rogers and Mary Smith; six nephews, Clayton, Jerry and Peter Armitage and Gerald, Ken and Frank Dawley; and a sister, Patricia Dawley.

She was predeceased by her husband Kenneth A. Patton; and a brother, Pearson Armitage.

Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

### Charles P. Hodgkinson, M.D.

A funeral service will be held today, Thursday, Feb. 4, in Grand Rapids, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident

Charles P. Hodgkinson, M.D., who died in his home in Grand Rapids on Friday, Jan. 29, 1999.

Dr. Hodgkinson, 91, was born in New Castle, Pa., and obtained his pharmacy degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1928.

He graduated from the Temple University Medical School in 1936. He began his medical career at Henry Ford Hospital in 1936 and after two

surgical residencies, he served as a captain in the Army and was chairman of the obstetrics and gynecology department at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver.

After the war, he returned to Henry Ford Hospital and became chairman of the obstetrics and gynecology department from 1952-1973, continuing as a consultant until 1983. Dr. Hodgkinson also did medical research in clotting

defects during pregnancy, toxemia of pregnancy, chemotherapy in advanced pelvic malignancy and hypertension of pregnancy.

He was best known for his studies in connection with female urinary incontinence.

Dr. Hodgkinson served as the first president of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and was a member of the American

Association for the Advancement of Science and the International Foundation of Gynecology and Obstetrics.

Dr. Hodgkinson is survived by his son, Charles E. Hodgkinson, M.D.; two stepsons, John and James Sterns; and five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Amy Walker; his second wife, Mary Sterns; and his daughter, Grace Carrier.

## Energy assistance available for low-income residents

Once again, Services for Older Citizens (SOC) will be administering the HEAT BANK and THAW programs for low-income residents from the Pointes and Harper Woods.

These residents may receive help with their unpaid gas or electric bills.

Individuals or families must have incomes below these

amounts:  
— One-person family, \$20,475;  
— Two-person family, \$24,675;  
— Three-person family, \$28,275;

— Four person family, \$24,675;  
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**Mugging in G. P. Woods**

A Grosse Pointe Farms resident who had just parked behind a restaurant in the 20100 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods at about 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31, said that a man, about 20, threw him to the ground and grabbed his key case. The suspect then got in his car and drove off. The victim was uninjured, but could not give police a description of the vehicle.

**Phone jacking**

Employees of an electronics store in the 20300 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods reported that a man, about 40, came into the store and was seen putting something in his coat jacket at about 2:10 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30.

When confronted by employees, the suspect said he was looking for a pager and then left the store. An employee followed him and saw the suspect enter a burgundy Ford parked at a nearby restaurant and drive away.

The store manager discovered three cellular telephones, worth about \$300, were missing.

**Woods break-in**

Police were called to an auto-

mobile service center early in the morning of Saturday, Jan. 30, to investigate a break-in that took place the night before.

When they arrived at the scene, they found a plexiglass window kicked in. Employees say that about \$150 was taken from the till and that the safe was opened, but fortunately, it was empty at the time of the break-in.

**Identity fraud**

A Grosse Pointe Woods resident reported to police on Thursday, Jan. 28, that someone had managed to steal her identity.

According to police, the victim, a resident of the 2200 block of Allard, had about \$5,000 worth of merchandise charged to her name. One of the stores that sold merchandise to the suspect had a copy of the "victim's" drivers license.

That license's picture was of someone else, but had the name and address of the victim. Police are continuing to investigate.

**Park problems**

An off-duty Grosse Pointe Park public safety officer arrived at his home with his children in the 1400 block of Maryland at about 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 31, and was confronted by his wife, who was

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armed with a knife and his pistol.

The husband and children went to a neighbor's house and police were called to the scene. Telephone contact between police and the suspect, now in her house, was suddenly disrupted after a gunshot was heard from inside the house.

Officers quickly entered the home, but the suspect had exited via a side door. She eventually turned over the gun she was holding, but became violent as officers secured the weapon. She was taken to Cottage Hospital for psychiatric evaluation. No injuries were reported.

**Busted burglar**

Grosse Pointe Park police were called to a home in the 1400 block of Lakepointe at about 1:42 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26, to investigate a report of a break-in. Upon arrival, they found that a rock was used to break a glass panel of a door to gain entry into the home. But the suspect cut his hand on the door and had to flee the scene when residents heard the noise.

Officers were able to follow the suspect, who they observed leaving the area on foot. They caught up with him in the

15100 block of Charlevoix in Detroit. He had blood on his hand and clothes at the time of his arrest and was treated for his cut.

The suspect has a lengthy criminal record and has been arraigned on the charge of attempted home invasion and being a habitual offender, fourth degree. He is being held in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

**Home con**

A suspect came to the front door of a home in the 700 block of Bedford in Grosse Pointe Park at about 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28. He told the occupant, a 83-year-old woman, that he had just chased burglars from her house. He used a neighbor's name to identify himself.

The suspect then said he should search the house to make sure no one was hiding. The victim's daughter later came and looked around and found that jewelry and about \$200 in cash was missing.

Police describe the suspect as about six feet tall, with a full mustache and weighing about 170 pounds.

**Stolen cars**

Grosse Pointe Park public

safety officers investigated the theft of two motor vehicles last week. A 1997 Dodge Ram pickup truck was taken from in front a home in the 1200 block of Buckingham early in the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 26.

A 1991 Chevrolet Astro van was taken from the street in front of a home in the 800 block of Harcourt early in the morning of Thursday, Jan. 28.

— Jim Stickford

**Woman robbed entering garage**

An 80-year-old woman driving home from a restaurant on Mack was attacked by a man as she pulled into her garage in the 200 block of Vendome in the Farms. On Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m., she told police that the assailant opened the door to her vehicle, grabbed her, stole her purse and fled. The purse contained a small amount of cash and credit cards.

Police canvassed the neighborhood but found no witnesses.

**Racial motive?**

On Monday, Jan. 24, at 8:30 a.m., a 47-year-old man from Detroit was returning to his parked van on Cloverly near Mack in the Farms when he discovered a thief trying to steal a television from the

vehicle. The victim yelled, "Get out of the van," according to police.

"I thought this was a white guy's van," answered the suspect, who was black.

"What difference does that make?" said the victim. "Get out of the van."

The suspect complied and walked quickly down an alley toward Touraine.

The van's steering column had been broken, but the thief couldn't start the vehicle because of a kill switch.

**Dogs on the ice**

City police received "many calls" about a dog stranded on the ice of Lake St. Clair near the foot of Cameron Place at about 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28. Police were unable to rescue the animal because it was "too far out," according to reports.

At 3:50 p.m. that afternoon, police in Grosse Pointe Shores received reports from "several unknown callers" regarding a black

German shepherd/Rottweiler mixed dog running loose on the ice of Lake St. Clair.

Traffic came to a halt on Lakeshore while "several attempts were made by officers to call the dog back to land with negative results," according to police.

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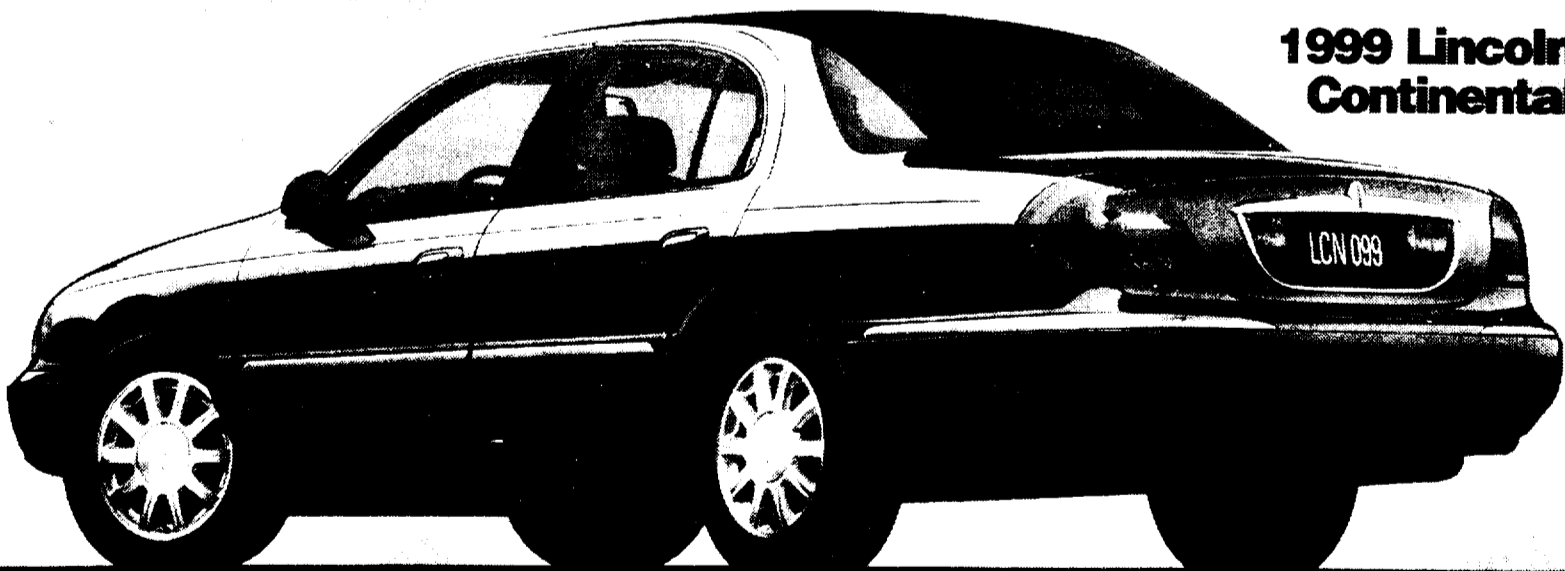


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## Internet stocks a space bubble or a virtual reality?

Microsoft (MSFT, about 175) jumped 18-3/4 points last week on its announced 2-for-1 stock split. At 175, MSFT has a market cap of \$475 billion, much more than the worth of many foreign nations.

The stock is up 26 percent so far this year, and 136 percent over the past 12 months.

Other stocks splitting last week included Pfizer, the drug stock (PFE, about 128-5/8, up 12-7/8 last week); Intel Corp. (INTC, about 141, up 12-1/8 last week); and America Online (AOL, 175-3/4, up 33-1/4 for the week).

During last year, AOL split its stock twice, and shareholders enjoyed a sevenfold increase in market value.

Statistically, a stock split, like a 2-for-1, creates no real value. Even though the shares outstanding are doubled, the book value per share is cut in half. But, psychologically, most splits result in increased portfolio market values.

So what stocks are logical candidates for splits? Take your pick — any hot stock with a price over \$100 per share. (See accompanying table.)

Remember the rule of thumb: If a stock symbol has



By Joseph Mengden

### Let's talk...STOCKS

three or less letters, it is listed on the NYSE or American Stock Exchange.

If the symbol has four or more letters, the stock trades on NASDAQ or over-the-counter.

#### 'January Effect' predicts good year

"As January goes, so goes the year."

Last Friday, Jan. 29, was the last trading day of the month. For the month, all barometers were up: The NASDAQ Composite Index broke through 2,500 for the first time, closing at 2,505.89, up 14.3 percent since year-end. Tech stocks were supercharged!

The S&P 500 Index closed at 1,279.64, up 50.41 points, or 4.1 percent for the year-to-date.

Even the stodgy DJI was up 1.9 percent from Dec. 31, to close at 9,358.83.

The "January Effect" has been incredible, posting only three errors in the last 48 years!

#### Berkshire Hathaway — again

The secretive, but publicity-loving, Warren Buffett, the

sage of Omaha and the father of Berkshire Hathaway (BRKA, \$65,000 per share), has been exposed.

Well, let's just say that for the first time in cons, Buffett has given an interview to a Wall Street professional.

In a written response to an inquiry by the New York Times, Buffett replied that Alice D. Schroeder, an insurance stock analyst with Paine Webber, was the only Wall Street analyst who attended the special meeting at which BRK's shareholders voted on last year's merger with General Re Corp.

According to Robert D. Hershey Jr.'s article in the New York Times (Jan. 31), Buffett confirmed he had given direct access for Schroeder to the people who run Berkshire.

After all, \$10,000 invested in BRK in 1965 is now worth \$50 million! Last week, Schroeder distributed her Paine Webber research report on BRK, estimating that its "intrinsic value" (break-up price) to be between \$91,000 and \$97,000 per each Class A share, compared to last Friday's close of \$65,000.

Schroeder said she was thrilled and enlightened by Buffett's special attention, but said, "He's been very scrupulous in avoiding the impropri-

ety of selective disclosure." Andrew Bary reported in Barron's (Jan. 25) that Berkshire is by far the largest U.S. company that's not in the S&P 500 Index.

Low liquidity of both the "A" and "B" shares has been the hindrance.

But the merger of General Re involved the issuance of a huge number of "B" shares. As trading volume in BRKB (about \$2,150 per share) increases, who knows when the magic moment of selection will occur?

If Berkshire Hathaway is accepted in the S&P 500 Index, every look-alike index fund must buy sufficient BRK shares to make the holding proportionate to its capitalization.

#### Congratulations, New York Times!

Congratulations to the New York Times for adopting a long-overdue revision of the stock tables.

Until last Sunday, all listings of stock equities also included preferred and convertible preferred stocks.

When these preferreds traded, their up-ticks and down-ticks were combined with the ticks of all equities, even though "straight preferreds" are more like bonds than stocks.

Many technicians felt the inclusion of the preferred data contaminated the data on the

#### Candidates for stock splits?

Company	Symbol	1/29 Close	Wk Chng
Amazon.Com	AMZN	116.94	-6.06
Amgen Inc	AMGN	127.81	+13.19
At Home Corp-A	ATHM	125.00	+24.00
Bristol-Myers Squibb	BMY	128.25	+9.37
Broadcast.com	BCST	167.00	+30.75
Broadcom Corp-A	BRCM	133.12	+13.12
CMG Info Services	CMGI	122.00	+27.37
Clorox Co	CLX	125.12	+11.12
Cisco Systems	CSCO	111.56	+8.75
Dell Computer	DELL	100.00	+17.00
EMC Corp	EMC	108.88	+10.37
E Trade	EGRP	110.37	+32.00
e Bay	EBAY	277.63	+80.88
Excite Inc	XCIT	118.50	+30.63
Exodus Comm	EXDS	104.50	+24.00
General Electric	GE	104.88	+7.00
GeoCities	GCTY	113.75	+52.25
Go2net	GNET	111.00	+19.00
Imunex Corp	IMNX	156.12	+19.50
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equities. Would that all publishers follow suit!

No more! Starting Sunday, Jan. 31, the New York Times established completely separate tables for preferreds listed on the NYSE and the ASE, just as it has for bonds.

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

## Kiddie tax can wreak havoc on unsuspecting parents

Tax-savvy parents with adjusted gross incomes approaching the eligibility thresholds for the new Roth IRA, the Education IRA, and the Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits are revisiting the practice of shifting income to their children as a way to help them qualify for these new tax breaks.

While this strategy may be advisable for some, the Michigan Association of CPAs reports that parents might want to examine the effect of the "kiddie tax" before taking action. It was created by Congress to deter parents from avoiding taxes by shifting income to their children.

#### Who the tax affects

The kiddie tax essentially taxes a child's income over a specific amount at the parent's top bracket. It applies only to your child's unearned income — such as interest, dividends, rents and royalties — and it affects only children under age 14 as of December 31.

For children age 14 and older, all unearned income is taxed at the child's tax rate. Money a child earns, say from a part-time job, is always taxed at the child's rate, regardless of age.

#### Rules affecting kids under 14 years of age

The first \$700 of a child's unearned income is not taxed at all; the next \$700 is taxed at the child's tax rate, which is typically 15 percent. Under

current law, any net unearned income over \$1,400 received by a child under age 14 is taxed at the parent's highest tax rate.

If you are married and filing separately, the parent with the larger amount of taxable income must compute the kiddie tax. If you are separated or divorced, it's the tax rate of the custodial parent that counts. The joint tax rate applies if the custodial parent remarries.

#### Making the kiddie tax work for you

While the kiddie tax has curtailed the practice of shifting large sums of income, income shifting, when used properly, continues to have value as a means for lowering your family's overall tax liability. One needs to limit the assets transferred to children under age 14 to those that generate \$1,400 or less of taxable income.

What many parents don't realize is that it's possible to shift a significant amount of assets and not exceed the taxable income limit.

For example, a \$20,000 certificate of deposit yielding 6 percent interest would shift \$1,200 of taxable income to your child and still keep his or her unearned income below the threshold for higher taxation. Be aware, however, that transferring \$20,000 may require the filing of a gift tax return.

#### Doing the paperwork

If your child is under age 14 and has investment income of \$1,400 or less, you can file

Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or Form 1040 to report the child's income. The kiddie tax is generally computed on Form 8615, which is submitted with the child's tax return. You must file a separate Form 8615, for each child subject to the kiddie tax. In some cases, parents may choose to include the child's unearned income on their return.

To qualify, the child's income

must be under \$7,000 for 1998 and consist of only interest and dividends. Use Form 8414 to make this election. Keep in mind, however, that this method increases your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and, in turn, could adversely affect your right to claim certain deductions and credits.

#### Sidestepping the tax

Perhaps the best method for

making the most of shifting income while limiting your exposure to the kiddie tax is to give children under age 14 assets that defer taxable income until the child reaches 14, when it is taxed at his or her own rate.

For example, you might consider giving a child under age 14 stock in growth-oriented companies that are expected to appreciate in value. This way,

you can sell the shares after the child turns 14 and have the profit taxed at the child's rate, not yours.

Another option is to buy U.S. Series EE Savings Bonds with your child named as owner. The interest on savings bonds isn't taxed until redemption, so if you hold off redeeming the bonds until your child reaches age 14, the tax bill can be computed at the child's lower rate.

## Business People



Kuschnerus

Hans Kuschnerus, of Grosse Pointe Park, has received Wayne State University College of Engineering's Exceptional Accomplishment Award for his achievements in the field of engineering computer systems.

Kuschnerus, a former engineering manager at Ford Motor Co., earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne State. He is a consultant with his own company, Mosaic.

He is vice commodore at the Detroit Yacht Club and past president of the College of Engineering Alumni Association at Wayne.

Architect Robert Wakely was recently honored by Gov. John Engler for his design of the City of South Lyon Shared Administrative facility.

The facility houses the administrative offices of both the City of South Lyon and South Lyon Community Schools and reduced construction and operating costs by allowing joint use of a common auditorium and conference facility.

Wakely, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, has a degree in architecture from the University of Michigan.



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## GP City police officers to teach kids how to babysit

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Two local police officers want to help kids become better babysitters.

The officers will donate their time this spring to teach an eight-hour course to children aged 11 and up about how to get a job babysitting and what to do once the work begins.

The course, taught by PSOs Lisa Monticciolo and Lori Fielder of the City of Grosse Pointe department of public safety, will include how good sitters combine the knowledge and skills of leadership, safety, basic care and professionalism. "Students will learn that

their most important job as a babysitter is to keep the children safe while their parents or guardians are away," said Fielder, who plans to teach students an optional class in basic first aid.

Monticciolo said, "Grosse Pointe has a lot of kids. It's important for babysitters and parents to know what to expect from each other."

Fielder said the project is like preventive health: "Good sitting prevents emergencies."

The two-day course will be taught in two sections during March 22 and 24, and April 13 and 15.

Classroom sessions will take

place in the City's municipal council chambers. Activities will be held in a nearby conference room.

"Students won't just be sitting in front of a video," said Fielder.

"We'll have hands' on activities to simulate first-hand experience," explained Monticciolo.

Enrollment is limited to no more than 20 students per section. Tuition will cost "about \$20 to cover the cost of materials," said Fielder. Students will be given a 148-page "Babysitter's Handbook" published by the American Red Cross. The book contains easy-to-read information and step-by-step illustrations detailing principles of good babysitting.

A chapter on safe play suggests toy and games appropriate for different age groups. Information about basic care illustrates different ways to hold infants (football hold, shoulder hold and upright carry), how to change diapers, feed and burp little ones.

Students will learn action plans dealing with everything

from allergic reactions to wounds. Following the principle of "check-call-care," babysitters will learn to handle emergencies by:

- Checking the scene and child;
  - Call 911 or the local emergency number;
  - Care for the infant or child.
- As for the business end of babysitting, the officers will teach interviewing skills.
- "While being interviewed for a job," said Monticciolo, "the babysitter should be interviewing the parents." She said students will be taught the "three Rs" of babysitting:

- Requesting information from the family;
- Recording key points on the family interview form;
- Reporting information on the babysitter's report record when the babysitting job is done.

The course will also teach kids how to child-proof homes. "Babysitters should be on the lookout for things like exposed wires and electrical outlets," said Fielder. "Household chemicals and

cleaning supplies should be stored in locked cabinets that are out of reach of children. Glass items should be put away so kids can't knock them over and cut themselves." Sitters will be taught to list their findings in a survey to be given to the parents.

"Kids should know who to contact in case of emergency," said Fielder. Babysitters should make a list of telephone numbers, including 911, the local police and where the parents are going to be.

Using a quick reference guide, sitters can record when parents are expected home, and the names and phone

numbers of neighbors and the family doctor.

Speaking of telephones, Monticciolo said responsible babysitters don't use their employers' phones to gab with friends. "Babysitters are there for a job, not to have a party. They also shouldn't have friends visit."

Fielder said, "The class is good for everyone. Sitters will learn how to do their job better, the kids being watched will receive better care, and both sets of parents will have less to worry about."

For more information or to enroll, call officers Monticciolo or Fielder at (313) 886-3200.

## Sunrise Rotary Run slated for late summer

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The popular Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Run will celebrate its 20th anniversary next September along Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"The Rotary took over putting this event on two years ago," said Steve Basile, Rotary member and race director. "It's been a wonderful fundraiser."

He said the event raised more than \$10,000 last year as 525 runners raced a five kilometer loop from Moross to Warner, up to Provencal and back. The race includes a fun run for the kids that starts a half hour before the main event. Last summer, balloons and decorations added to the festivities while two horses and riders from the Farms mounted auxiliary were on hand.

"It's a great race, it's a great

course," said Basile.

It's also "a fundraising opportunity for local schools," he said. Race organizers entice participation by families of schools by offering reimbursement in the form of donations to the school. "We go to the school and say, 'Hey, get your kids and families and participate.'" He said Defer Elementary School was a strong participant last year.

"100 percent of the (money) raised last year will go back into local charitable organizations," said Basile. The Rotary will give the Farms a list of the organizations receiving the money.

The race will take place on Sept. 18.

"We appreciate the assistance of the city, (including) the public safety department and the folks over at the Farms Pier," said Basile. "They've been very helpful to us."

## Crime

From page 17A

About two hours later, helicopters from a local television station and the Detroit police arrived to help retrieve the animal.

With the help of the dog's owner, a 23-year-old man from the 100 block of Alter in Detroit, the dog, named Sampson, reached land in the 500 block of Lakeshore. "It ran westbound through the yards where the owner was last attempting to retrieve it," said police.

### Beers and shots

A 27-year-old woman from Grosse Pointe Shores registered a blood alcohol content of .15 percent after being pulled over for speeding in the City of Grosse Pointe.

At 2:16 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, the woman's green 1997 Saturn four-door was seen turning onto northbound Mack from Notre Dame. After being pulled over, the woman admitted drinking "a few beers and shots," said police. She was taken to jail and her car impounded.

### Shop break-in

On Friday, Jan. 29, at 4 a.m., a patrol officer from the Farms discovered a broken 12- by 8-foot front window of a business in the 22900 block of Mack. Shards of glass and a broken display table littered the sidewalk.

Although "a search of the premises showed no further signs of disturbance," according to police, the owner arrived and reported the following items missing: two solid brass candlesticks worth \$500 and about two-dozen Tiffany-style lamps worth a total of \$1,600.

### Heavy drinkers, lousy drivers

A 32-year-old Detroit woman flunked a field sobriety test at 12:15 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 30 in Grosse Pointe Shores. Asked to count backward from 43 to 22, she told police, "This is too hard." She said she wasn't "capable of counting backward," according to police.

The incident occurred on northbound Lakeshore near Hampton after police clocked her speeding in a 1987 Mercury Cougar. She admitted drinking "a couple of beers," and registered the highest blood alcohol content in the Shores this year at .234 percent.

She was released at 10:30 a.m. after posting \$100 bond. Later that night, at 9:32 p.m., Shores police patrolling northbound Lakeshore observed a 1991 Dodge cross the center line three times while randomly speeding up and slowing down. An officer stopped the vehicle near Stratton and detected a strong odor of alcohol coming from the driver, a 28-year-old man from Detroit.

The officer saw a pint of Colt 45 malt liquor on the rear floorboard and an open bottle of brandy on the front passenger seat. The suspect's statement that he was "drunk" was confirmed by a breathalyzer result of .20, twice the legal limit. Investigation revealed the man had never acquired a driver's license and was wanted on a \$200 warrant in Taylor for shoplifting.

He spent the night in jail and was released the next morning after posting \$100 bond.

### Extinguisher

A woman told police from Grosse Pointe Farms that during the night of Friday, Jan. 29, someone sprayed the rear of her house in the 200 block of Lothrop with a fire extinguisher.

Police retrieved an empty 10-pound dry chemical fire extinguisher from the complainant's yard and will give the area "special attention for trespassers."

### Not this time

A woman suspected of shoplifting dropped her loot and ran out of a shop in the Village when spotted acting suspicious by store employees.

On Thursday, Jan. 28, at 5:01 p.m., the woman was seen running on eastbound Kercheval after discarding two shirts worth a total of \$60.

—Brad Lindberg

## Congresswoman Kilpatrick appointed to U.S. House Appropriations Committee

The Democratic Party Steering Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives has selected Michigan Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D-15th District) to serve on the Appropriations Committee in the 106th Congress.

Kilpatrick, a first-term member, will leave the House Banking and Financial Services Committee to work on the Appropriations Committee during her second term.

For 15 years, Kilpatrick served as a member of the Appropriations Committee of the Michigan House of Representatives. She was the first African-American woman to serve on that committee. She left the Michigan House of

Representatives when she was elected to Congress in 1996.

"I feel confident that my legislative experience with appropriations has prepared me for the work of this vital committee," Kilpatrick said. "I understand the tough decision making that goes into serving on this kind of committee. I know the bipartisan negotiation that must take place to ensure that projects are sufficiently supported. I understand the importance of the sometimes mind-numbing numbers and statistics that must be pored over and over again."

Kilpatrick will be the first Michigan Democrat to serve on the committee since former U.S. Rep. Bob Carr left the House in 1995.

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### NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS for the SPECIAL ADVISORY REFERENDUM ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1999

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores:

Qualified registered electors of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, counties of Wayne and Macomb, Michigan, confined to home or hospital by illness or disability, or are 60 years of age or more, or plan to be absent from the community on the noted election day, may apply for Absent Voter Ballots through Saturday, February 13, 1999 at 2:00 p.m.

Applications must be made prior to Saturday, February 13th at the Village Administrative Offices, 795 Lake Shore Road (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Michael Kenyon**  
Acting Village Clerk

G.P.N.: 02/04/99 & 02/11/99

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

 Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, to hear the requests of Matthew Fontana, 20861 Mack Avenue:

- In accordance with MSA 125.584, et al., permission to vacate that portion of the alley lying easterly of Mack Avenue and northerly of Brys Drive as follows: Vacations of a public alley, 20.0 feet wide, lying northerly of Brys Drive, 60.0 feet wide and abutting Lots 1 through 6, and Lot 159, all as recorded in Brys Subdivision, L.50, Page 8 of plats, Wayne County Records, situated in P.C. 184, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan.
- In accordance with Subdivisions, Article II, Site Plan Review, Section 78-54 (Review by Planning Commission), request for a site plan review and approval for development of the northeast corner of Mack Avenue and Brys Drive, namely, demolition of existing house and garage, construction of a one-story building with parking lot and brick wall.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

**Louise S. Warnke,**  
CITY CLERK

G.P.N.: 02/04/99

## Why Y2K, you ask?

What is all the Y2K fuss about and what should you do about it if anything?

If you bought your computer within the last two years, you should not worry about this at all. But in case you are one of those people who just want to be absolutely sure all is well, here is something easy you can do.

The potential problem is that when Jan. 1, 2000, comes up your computer will think it is Jan. 1, 1900.

If you are using your computer for anything that depends on dates, such as a calendar or scheduling or an accounting program, you had better check this out, just in case.

Click on Start, then click Settings, then click on Control Panel, then click on Date/Time.

You will see a calendar and a clock.

Set the month to December. Set the Date to the 31st and set the time to 11:58:00 p.m. Click on Apply, click on OK, then shut down your computer.

Get a cup of coffee (but don't spill it on the keyboard). Just kidding. Wait for at least four full minutes, then turn the computer back on and let it boot up.

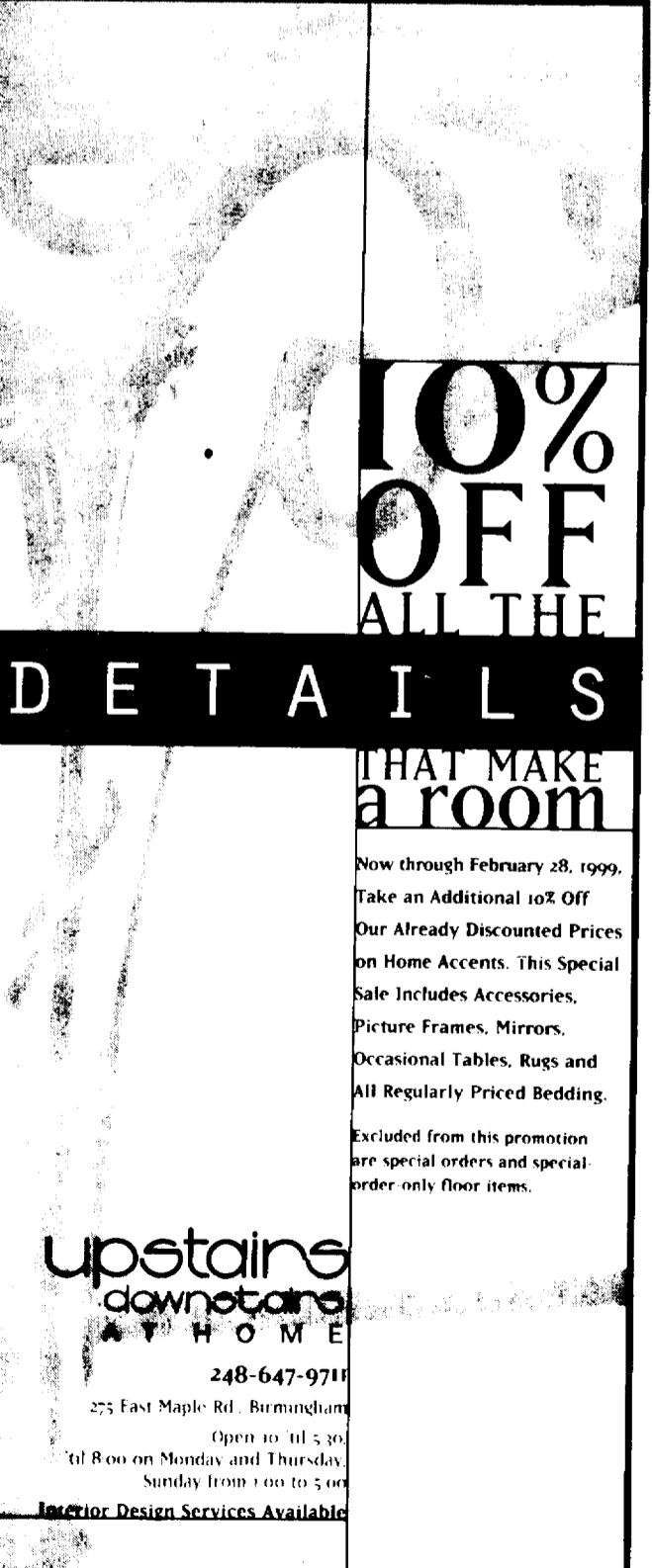
Suppose this doesn't work. Then what should you do? Start by checking out <http://www.nstl.com> where there are lots of solutions for you, including a link to Microsoft's own free updates for fixing the Y2K problems, if any, in its programs.

Coffee on the Keyboard is written by Kenda Coffee, editor of *Opening Page* from University Research Inc.,

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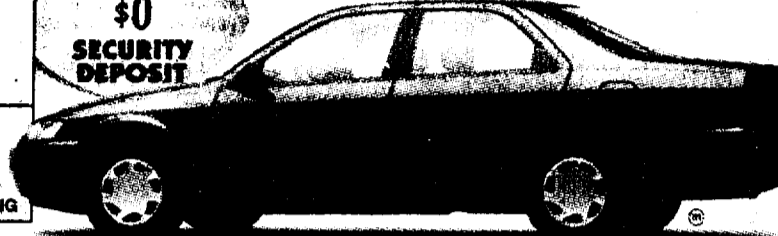
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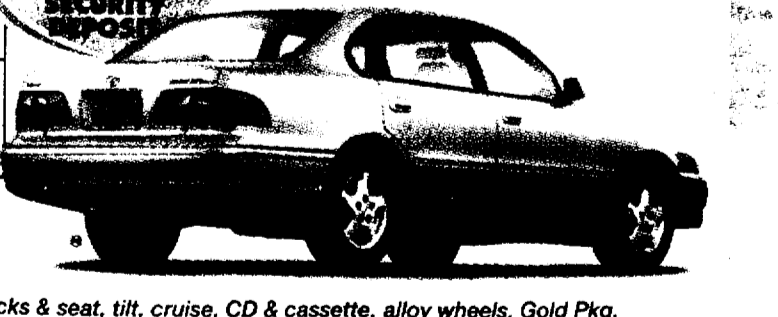


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## St. Paul Catholic Church celebrates a century

By Madeleine Socia  
Special Writer

"One of the definitions of prayer is raising our minds and hearts to God," explains Monsignor Leonard P. Blair, pastor of St. Paul Roman Catholic Church. "So it is appropriate that the place where we gather for worship should help us to raise our minds through architecture and design, and I think a church like St. Paul certainly does."

Though they are separated by a century, those words may well reflect the intent of Blair's predecessor, Father John Elsen, who is credited with conceiving and overseeing the construction of the present edifice, which marked its centennial with an anniversary Mass on Thursday, Jan. 7.

When Father Elsen, a 46-year-old Dutch native, arrived on the shores of Lake St. Clair in 1889, he found an archetypal country church, appropriate to the French farming community and summer resort that was old Grosse Pointe. The white frame structure with a square tower topped by a weathercock is near today's church. It was built in 1848 by Father Peter Kindekens, the pastor credited with purchasing the present site from Francois J. Fresare.

Prior to that structure, the faithful of St. Paul worshipped in a log chapel on the Reno farm, set at the lake's edge just north of Vernier Road. That building replaced a 20-foot high crucifix with a life-size Corpus reportedly carved by local Indians. Before the parish was officially founded in 1892, Mass was celebrated in area homes, including the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Provencal-Weir House where the parish registry, gathered



Photo courtesy of The Grosse Pointe Historical Society  
The "old" St. Paul Church, built in 1848 and demolished in 1914.

for prayer at a variety of sites. Richard was said to preside. By the end of the 19th century, Father Elsen's parish was awakening from its sleepy rural roots. The registry swelled as "ribbon farms" gave way to great estates where those prosperous Detroiters who once only "summered" in the Pointes decided to take up

permanent residence. The new St. Paul church would mirror these developments in its substance and grandeur. Elsen hired the architectural firm of H.J. Rill to design the Gothic structure of brick and fieldstones. This choice may have been prompted by consultations with Father Joseph

Kraemer, chaplain of the neighboring Convent of the Sacred Heart, for which Rill would later design the chapel. His help was welcome in view of his considerable experience in building churches and Father Elsen's rapidly declining health. Construction is believed to

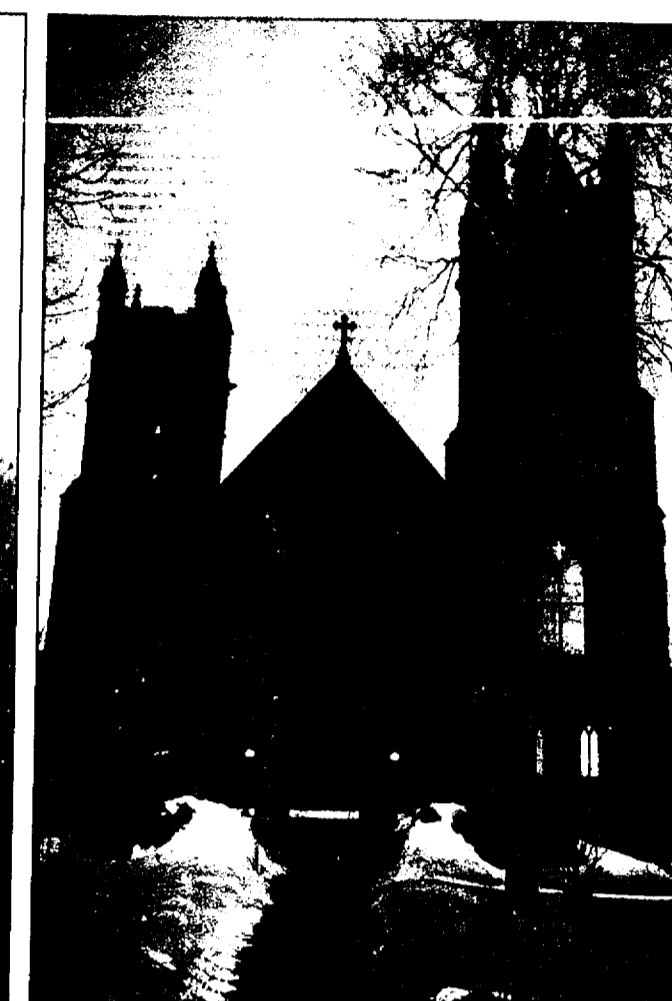


Photo by Elizabeth Carpenter  
St. Paul Roman Catholic Church

have started in 1895 next to the old frame church, which was used as a parish hall and then demolished in 1914. Stories have circulated stating that the boards from the old wooden structure were purchased for \$100 by George Trombley and used to build four "cottages" on Notre Dame. Three of these, numbers 456, 462 and 468, are still standing. In addition, they may have been employed in the construction of a garage at 434 Cadieux.

The total bill for building the new church, including installation of the latest technological innovations in heat and electricity as well as the interest on the mortgages taken to finance the work, was a then whopping \$23,329.71.

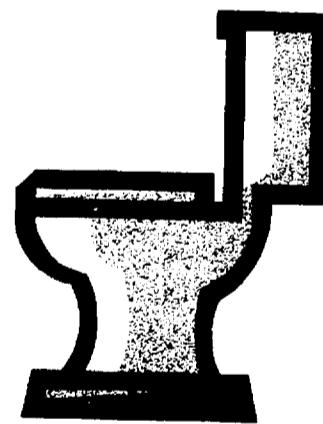
With its imposing twin bell towers and seating for 640, the new church offered a beautiful backdrop for the parish's more than 200 families to seek counsel and comfort from the Lord in the brightest and darkest moments of their earthly experience.

Sadly, Father Elsen never lived to see his vision fully realized. The first service in the new church was his funeral Mass, celebrated on Jan. 7, 1899. A floor was hastily installed for the occasion as was an altar consisting of a plank atop two cider barrels. A bank of small pine trees decorated the barely finished sanctuary.

The job of bringing Father Elsen's dream to full fruition fell to St. Paul's next pastor, Father Alonzo H.B. Nacy. The interior of church, which was in continuous use after Father Elsen's funeral, save a brief closing during the 1918 influenza epidemic, took shape

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Jackson Riley  
Walkowiak

Michael and Joli Walkowiak of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Jackson Riley Walkowiak, born Jan. 1, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Sam and Debbie Lopiccio of Sterling Heights. Paternal grandparents are Art and Nina Walkowiak of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandmother is Susan Lopiccio of St. Clair Shores.

Kayla Ocampo  
Gallant

John Gallant and Geraldine Ocampo Gallant of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Kayla Ocampo Gallant, born Nov. 25, 1998. Maternal grandparents are Dr. Jesus and Dr. Manuela Ocampo of Grosse Pointe Shores. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Girardot Gallant of the City of Grosse Pointe. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Paz Barin of Grosse Pointe Shores.

## St. Paul

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during Father Nancy's 30 years of service. In keeping with tradition, many of the furnishings and appointments were given as memorials over the years. Father Harold Kerby recorded much of the history of the furnishings in a dissertation later recorded in "Brief History of St. Paul's Parish," first published in 1973.

Among the most essential acquisitions was the main altar, made of Carrara marble from Italy and given by Mrs. Theodore P. Hall in 1910 in memory of her husband. The side altar honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary was a gift of Mrs. Francis T. Dwyer, while St. Joseph's altar was given by the friends of Dr. Joseph A. Belanger, both in 1924. That same year, Mrs. Decatur Parsons of New York gave the communion rail as a memorial to her late brother, Louis H. Hilsendegen.

Among the most striking features of St. Paul Church are its exquisite jewel-toned stained glass windows. The rose window, depicting St. Paul with the sword, symbol of the spirit, the word of God, was a gift of Polly and George Martin in 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Lewis donated five windows

## Ellen Isabella Post

Patricia and Gordon Post of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Ellen Isabella Post, born Nov. 23, 1998. Maternal grandparents are Peter and Helen Mulhern of Clinton Township. Paternal grandparents are Gordon and Maureen Post of Warren. Great-grandmother is Helene Post of Warren.

## Nathan Adkins Coles

Delynn and Dennis Coles of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Nathan Adkins Coles, born Dec. 21, 1998. Maternal grandparents are Elmo Adkins of North Canton, Ohio, and the late Rosemary Adkins. Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Nancy Coles of Grosse Pointe Woods. Maternal great-grandmother is Marie Fontana of Roseville. Paternal great-grandmother is Olga Coles of Detroit.

over the main altar — representing the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection and the Ascension — in 1924.

That same year, the two large windows on the walls over the transepts, representing the Nativity and St. Paul preaching in Athens, were donated by Mrs. Cyrus C. Lothrop and her sister, the Duchess Del Monte. Father Nancy gave the circular windows on either side of the sanctuary in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nancy.

The sculptured Stations of the Cross, depicting Christ's road to Calvary, were among the first of their kind in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corby donated them in 1901.

Music, an essential element of worship, was not overlooked. St. Paul has hosted three organs in its history. The present 1,023-pipe model was given by the Miles O'Brien family in honor of Mary Josephine Petzold O'Brien in 1973. Since 1960, the bells have echoed in honor of their contributors Mr. and Mrs. John Conway Cook. Completing the sanctuary as we know it today is the altar table which faces the congregation, donated in 1975 in honor of Monsignor

## Engagements



Kevin Frank Crociata and Darcy Lynne Hutcheson

## Hutcheson-Crociata

Donald and Lynne Hutcheson of Howell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Darcy Lynne Hutcheson, to Kevin Frank Crociata, son of Peter and Rosemary Crociata of Grosse Pointe Woods. A July wedding

is planned.

Hutcheson earned a bachelor of science degree in education from Central Michigan University, where she was president of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She earned a master of arts degree in English and education from the University of Michigan. She teaches at Power Middle School in Farmington Hills.

Crociata earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan, where he was also captain of the Michigan baseball team. He works for Procter and Gamble as an account executive and is studying for a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State University.



Thomas C. Bejma Jr. and Kathryn M. Eckel

## Eckel-Bejma

Richard and Mary Margaret Eckel of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn M. Eckel, to Thomas C. Bejma Jr., son of Thomas and Judith Bejma of Manchester. An April 2000 wedding is planned.

Eckel earned a bachelor of

arts degree in sociology from the University of Michigan. She is regional sales manager for Schmalbuch-Lubeca Plastic Containers USA.

Bejma attended Central Michigan University and is working on a degree from the University of Phoenix. He is a quality assurance manager with Pine River Plastics.



John Paul Bania and Brittany Cahill Garard

## Garard-Bania

Ray and Colleen Garard of Northfield, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Cahill Garard, to John Paul Bania, son of Richard and Carole Bania of Grosse Pointe Shores. A May wedding is planned.

Garard earned a bachelor of arts degree from Wittenberg University. She is a marketing consultant with Rabjohns Financial Group in Chicago.

Bania earned a bachelor of arts degree from John Carroll University and is in the MBA program at Wayne State University. He is an account manager for the Woodbridge Group in Troy.



Marica Claire Montmorency and Jonathan Bernard Ostrowski

## Montmorency-Ostrowski

Nancy and Kent Aitehison of Grosse Pointe Park and Richard and Carol Montmorency of Ann Arbor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marica Claire Montmorency, to Jonathan Bernard Ostrowski, son of Dan and Diane Ostrowski of Grosse Pointe Park. An October wedding is planned.

Montmorency earned a BBA in marketing and French from Western Michigan University. She is a research analyst with McCann Erickson Advertising in Troy.

Ostrowski earned a bachelor of science degree in exercise science from Western Michigan University. He is a technical recruiter with TAC Automotive in Bloomfield Hills.

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Gloria and Ray met in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in February 1958 and were married one year later after a long-distance courtship between Grosse Pointe and Chicago, Illinois. They are residents of Lake Hinsdale Village in Willowbrook, Illinois and were longtime residents of both the Beverly Hills resort in and in Chicago and Hinsdale, Illinois.

Gloria and Ray are celebrating their 40th Anniversary with a month-long Hawaiian trip this winter and their daughter Cheryl Marie Johnson of Willowbrook, Illinois will host a private dinner for them in February.

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## Visions to Remember Antiques Show at Ford House

Twenty members of the Wayne State University football team will assist the Friends of Vision on its annual Visions to Remember Antiques Show & Sale at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Activities Center, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, Feb. 6 and 7.

The student athletes will volunteer their time and strength to carry and set up the walls to create the room-like settings used in the show. Over 25 antiques dealers from the United States and Canada will show and sell their furniture, accessories, linens, jewelry and more in these spaces.

This antiques show will raise funds to operate support groups at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology for the visually impaired in southeastern Michigan.

These adult and youth support groups, currently the largest non-government funded in the United States, provide encouragement and daily living information for the visually impaired and assurance for care givers and families.

Set-up for the show began Wednesday morning. Hours for the show will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6. A special preview party will be held Friday evening by reservation only.

Also, Kenyon Oppenheimer Inc., a natural history art gallery located in Chicago and Grosse Pointe, will participate in the antiques show.

Kenyon Oppenheimer, established 1969, specializes in the finest original natural history prints from the 12th to 19th centuries, most notably the prints of John James Audubon. The gallery also features the prints of Redouté, Gould, Brookshaw, Thornton, Catesby, Wilson, Elliot, Poiteau, Besler, Berlesse and Barraband.

**Annual gala:** At the invitation of University of Michigan-Dearborn's chancellor, James Renick, community leaders gathered at the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane to set the wheels in motion for the 11th annual dinner dance which supports preservation and restoration projects at the automotive pioneer's historic home.

Back in the days when a wooden ruler was your gas gauge, Detroit became the boom town of the early 20th century. Henry Ford's vision of selling reliable and affordable transportation worldwide resulted in the legendary Model T. The profits from the Model T and the profits he shared with his workers built this home and made Ford a world-recognized figure.

It is the reason Mr. and Mrs. Ford's secluded country home, now on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, became a National Historic Landmark. It is the reason why nearly 600 members of the community will join Honorary Chairs Cynthia and Edsel B. Ford II at the annual dinner dance to support the restoration and preservation of the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane.

This year's event, themed "Celebrating the Legacy," will be held at The Ritz Carlton, Dearborn, on Saturday, April 10. It marks 11 years of support for the mission to document and preserve Henry Ford's legacy for future generations and the estate as a National Historic Landmark. Another goal of the group is to enrich the educational, cultural and community service mission of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Ticket information and reservations are available by phoning the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane at (313) 593-5639.

**Cancer fighters:** Senior managers of the Compuware Corp. have made an extraordinarily generous donation to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. The total donation amount exceeds \$3.8 million, according to William P. Peters, M.D., Ph.D., Karmanos director and chief executive officer.

The funds, which far exceeded the senior managers' goal to raise \$2.5 million, will benefit



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The 11th annual Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane Dinner Dance benefit chairpersons, from left, are Mort and Renee Crim of Waterford, Cynthia Ford of Grosse Pointe Farms, Judith Costigan of Northville and David and Millie Elston of West Bloomfield.

the new Alexander J. Walt Comprehensive Breast Center located at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit.

"This generous donation from the employees of Compuware will make a substantial impact in furthering the vital research, education and clinical care mission of the institute," said Peters. "We're grateful for this gift because it helps us make an immediate, tangible increase in the high-quality care we are able to provide

the institute's patients."

Barbara Ann Karmanos, the late wife of Compuware CEO Peter Karmanos Jr., passed away in 1989 at age 46 after an eight-year battle with breast cancer. Karmanos has made personal donations exceeding \$26 million to the institute since he established it in 1995.

The gifts were made after a Nov. 11 dinner sponsored by the Karmanos Cancer Institute and hosted by WOMC-FM (104.3) radio personality Dick Purtan at the Pine Lake

Country Club in Orchard Lake. Purtan and his wife, Gail, have been treated for cancer.

"There is no finer cause, in my opinion, than donating money to the Karmanos Cancer Institute," Purtan said. "Cancer research is vastly underfunded. We spend so much money on so many other things that I regard as less important than cancer research. The more money collected, the closer we get to a cure."

The Compuware senior managers' donation to Karmanos is comparable with, or tops recent donations to cancer institutes nationwide. For instance, the recent "Fire & Ice" Ball in Los Angeles to benefit UCLA cancer research generated a total \$1.8 million in contributions from Hollywood celebrities.

"The innovative approaches to fighting cancer being implemented at Karmanos Cancer Institute have the potential to result in tremendous breakthroughs," said one Compuware senior manager who requested to remain anonymous. "We need to give the institute all the support we can, to help it meet its goals."

The Alexander J. Walt Comprehensive Breast Center is the nucleus of the institute's extensive breast evaluation network in southeastern Michigan. The center provides screening and diagnostic mam-

mograms, pre-operative needle localizations and stereotactic breast biopsies, multi-specialty physician evaluations of breast complaints, follow-up examinations, genetic counseling and education. Nearly 10,000 women a year use the center's services.

**175th Jubilee:** The Sisters of Bon Secours, USA launched a year-long celebration of its 175th Jubilee last week at Bon Secours Cottage Health Services (BSCHS) with a series of activities at Bon Secours and Cottage hospitals, the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center and affiliated businesses.

"For nearly 90 years, the Sisters of Bon Secours have served the eastside community, providing good help to those in need," said BSCHS chief executive officer Rick Van Lith. "We are proud and excited to recognize the important work of the sisters throughout the coming year in Michigan."

The Sisters of Bon Secours' legacy can be traced back to 1824 in Paris, France, amid the devastation following the French Revolution, when the sisters left behind the familiar cloister and nursed the sick in their homes. From these humble beginnings, the Sisters of Bon Secours today have provinces in France, Ireland, Great Britain, the United States and Peru, and a mission in Ecuador, where they continue to minister to the sick and needy.

In Michigan, it all began in 1909 when five Bon Secours sisters arrived from Baltimore, embarking on a mission of nursing the sick and indigent in their homes. In 1911, the sisters moved to a new convent on McClellan Street, near Gratiot on the city's east side, where they provided home nursing care. They would walk or take streetcars or buses to treat patients with pneumonia, typhoid fever and all types of contagious diseases.

During these early days, the sisters always nursed in patients' homes. But almost from the beginning of their stay in Michigan, they intended to build a hospital.

It took many years to raise funds to make their dream a reality. In 1924, the sisters purchased a farmhouse and four-acre lot in Grosse Pointe. Hospital plans were developed and fund-raising efforts began, but the Great Depression set the project back 10 years. By 1938, the sisters still did not have enough money to build their hospital, but they were solvent enough to open the farmhouse on their Grosse Pointe tract of land as an eight-bed convalescent home.

By the summer of 1941, the sisters had raised enough funds to continue pursuing their plans to build a hospital on the Grosse Pointe site. And on Dec. 7, 1941 — which just happened to be Pearl Harbor Day — they set the cornerstone for their new 36-bed convalescent home. With financial support from local physicians and the community, a complete clinical and pathological laboratory, operating room, radiology department and emergency room were established. Finally, in January 1945, Bon Secours Hospital opened as a true 36-bed hospital.

New wings were added in 1951 and 1954 increasing bed capacity to 160. A new chapel was added in 1957. More property was purchased and eventually a 440-car parking deck was built in 1971. A \$30 million expansion and modernization project was completed in 1980. Today, the hospital has 290 licensed beds.

With the addition of seven outpatient centers, home medical and home care business, three pharmacies, the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center, the 96-bed Bon Secours Place assisted living facility and, most recently, the association with Cottage Hospital and its affiliated services, Bon Secours Cottage Health Services today encompasses more than 1,800 dedicated employees, along with 756 physicians, 700 volunteers and 1,500 auxiliary members who contribute to the mission. Their commitment and support have enabled Bon Secours Cottage to continue to serve the changing health care needs of the community.

Today the sisters practice their ministry of healing in a variety of settings — hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, hospices and nursing homes. Sisters of Bon Secours also can be found as parish nurses, patient advocates, community organizers and chaplains.

"For 175 years the vitality of the original and continuing mission of the sisters has been sustained," said Sister Anne Lutz, Bon Secours Health System senior vice president-sponsorship. "From health care to education, clinic to parish, mountain to coast, the Sisters of Bon Secours respond to a universal need to provide all who suffer a reason to live and a reason to hope."

The Rev. Mary Alice Purcell, vice president-mission, added, "At Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, we are very fortunate to have working with us the following Sisters of Bon Secours — Sister Victoria Segura, Sister Mary Ellen Wagner and Sister Lucretia Gottschall."



Throughout the years the Sisters of Bon Secours, including Sister Mary Emma Carroll, above, have followed their mission of providing good help to those in need.

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## The Pastor's Corner

By the Rev. Robert E. Neily  
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As the days lengthen, spring and Lent cannot be far behind. Lent, which means "spring" or "lengthening days," is a season used by many persons for some spiritual house-cleaning or soul-searching. This can be an adventuresome task.

G.K. Chesterton once reflected that an adventure is "not necessarily a thrilling escape from death, or a holdup on a dark road at midnight. There are others: The lark by the roadside on a spring morning; the hilltop where life suddenly seems fresh and worthwhile again; the fireside and a good friend when the blizzard howls without; the limping dog; the sobbing child; the merry quip; the chance acquaintance. These and a thousand other bits of living are all adventures, and those who meet them with an adventurer's heart will catch the extra pungency of their flavor until the day of their death."

We can all use these lengthening days to create bright adventures for ourselves and for others. Muslihuiddin Sadi, who lived more than 700 years ago, advised;

If of thy mortal goods  
thou are bereft  
And from thy slender store two  
leaves alone to thee are left,  
Sell one, and with the dole  
Buy hyacinths to feed thy soul.

The happiest people appreciate both the big and little things in life. All of life is for them an adventure. They can use nonessentials and occasional extravagances to feed not only their own souls, but also the souls of others.

Flowers given on birthdays or other predictable occasions are not exactly the "hyacinths" the poet means. But when flowers are offered to celebrate "unbirthdays" or to provide an unexpected message of appreciation, it's a different matter. A phone call, a note, a card — apropos of nothing — is a "hyacinth." So too is any gesture or non-occasion token which says loud and clear, "I care."

Two college roommates were experiencing a financial drought. One received an unexpected check from home. He told his classmate that he would use it to buy two tickets for them to see a hit play. The other asked, "Why not go out for a grand meal instead?" His friend replied, "Let's go to the play. Twenty years from now we'll have plenty of money and not miss this, or if we're broke we'll be glad we had this fun."

When our stomachs are empty, we get hungry. But symptoms of soul starvation are more subtle. Tomorrows and tomorrows are piling up. We spend our funds on food and clothing and a roof over our heads, while the walls of our souls may remain bare. It's possible to do something about that. Today we can be adventuresome. We can appreciate God's gifts to us today, and we can also buy some hyacinths.

## G.P. Unitarian Church sponsors Saturday music

The 18th season of "Saturdays at Four," a series of mostly chamber music, continues with an instrumental concert on Feb. 13, at 4 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, near St. Clair Ave., in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Appearing on the program are Detroit Symphony Orchestra members Marguerite Deslippe-Dene on the violin, Hai-Xin Wu playing the violin and viola, James Van Valkenburg on the viola, Marcy Chanteaux and Mario DiFiore on the cello, Eugene Wade on the French horn and Grosse Pointers Arlene Hendrie and Lawrence La Gore performing as dual-pianists.

It is an opportunity to hear such rarely performed master-works as Mozart's Quintet for Horn, Violin, Two Violas and Cello; Schubert's Quintet for Two Violins, Viola and Two Cellos; and Schumann's Andante and Variations for Two Pianos, Horn and Two Cellos.

Admission for the concert is \$15 at the door. The program begins at 4 p.m., followed by hors d'oeuvres at a reception immediately after the show.

## Christ Church has evensong

Evensong will be sung by the Choir of Girls and Men on the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 7, at 4:30 p.m. This beautiful sung service is presented on the first Sunday of most months at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd.

It is similar to the daily evensong services which are presented in the British cathedrals in the afternoon. The Feb. 7 performance consists of music by T. Tertius Noble, Edward Bairstow and Bernard Rose.

The Choir of Girls and Men is preparing music for several concerts and evensong services which it will sing on a tour of England, Wales and Scotland this summer. The tour will take them to Wells Cathedral, St. David's Cathedral in Wales, Carlisle Cathedral in the Lake District, Iona, an island on the west coast of Scotland, Edinburgh, Lindisfarne, which

The remaining concerts are: March 13, with Faith Foster, soprano and Catherine McKeever, contralto, Lawrence La Gore piano. On April 17, the Pointe Trio (Marguerite Deslippe-Dene, Mario DiFiore and Lawrence La Gore) will perform with Hai-Xin Wu and James VanValkenburg.

"Saturdays at Four" was founded in 1977 as a chamber music series which presented four or five concerts a year on the campus of Marygrove College in Detroit. The day and time were off-beat, but they proved to be popular times to enjoy music, food and the camaraderie of fellow classical music enthusiasts.

These concerts were discontinued when their founder and artistic director, Lawrence La Gore, retired from Marygrove in 1990. The Pointe Trio was formed in 1994 with the express purpose of being the central chamber music ensemble in a revival of the Saturdays at Four series. They have found a home at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, where the ambience and acoustics are conducive to the enjoyment of chamber music.

For further information, call (313) 885-0744.

## Weddings



Dr. Shiva Maralani and Dr. Mark Herman

### Maralani-Herman

Dr. Shiva Maralani, daughter of Gina Maralani of Los Angeles, married Dr. Mark Herman, son of Carol and Richard Herman of Grosse Pointe Farms, on Sept. 19, 1998, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The Rev. David Maestrandelo and Judge Joseph Baltimore officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the War Memorial.

The bride wore a white beaded sheath.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Vida Maralani of San Francisco.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Diana Baltimore of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Maureen Herman of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Attendants wore aubergine evening gowns.

The best man was Jason Baltimore of Redondo Beach. Groomsmen were Peter

Arvant of Detroit, Bruce Stone of Saline and Dr. Andrew Muszyhka of Grosse Pointe Park. Ushers were Dr. Ali Mooin; Dr. Bill Kupski; and Jake and Zachary Schmidt.

The bride graduated from UCLA and Loyola School of Medicine. She is a urologist practicing at St. John Hospital.

The groom graduated from the University of Michigan and Wayne State Medical School. He is completing surgical training at the Detroit Medical School.

The newlyweds traveled to Venice, Italy. They live in Grosse Pointe Park.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anthony Wiegand

### VanFarowe-Wiegand

Elizabeth VanFarowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edward VanFarowe of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Michael Anthony Wiegand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wiegand of Frankenmuth, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, on Oct. 24, 1998, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The Rev. V. Bruce Rigdon officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The bride wore a gown of silk tissue taffeta that featured an off-the-shoulder neckline, long sleeves, beaded applique trim and a cathedral-length train.

She wore her grandmother's pearl necklace enhanced with a blue topaz pendant and carried a bouquet of roses.

The maid of honor was Lauren Hope Fenton of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sisters, Judy Wiegand of Troy and Lisa Wiegand of

Technological University. He is a design engineer with Denso International America Inc.

The couple honeymooned in northern Michigan. They live in Berkley.

## DIA seeks volunteers

The Detroit Institute of Arts is in urgent need of gallery service volunteers to greet and assist visitors in the museum galleries.

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## Meetings

### Grosse Pointe Shores Garden Club

The first meeting of the year of the Grosse Pointe Shores Garden Club will be held Friday, Feb. 5, at the home of hostess Lois Martin, assisted by co-hostesses Georgi Richner and Mary Jane Rousseau. After the luncheon meeting, Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, will present a program for members and guests.

### Woman's National Farm and Garden Association

The Grand Marias branch of The Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will meet at noon Monday, Feb. 8, at the home of Vivian Buffington. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Sheridan and Mrs. Robert Smith. The program "Chrysanthemums" will be presented by Mrs. Paul Machuga.

### Detroit Garden Center

The Detroit Garden Center presents its 13th Annual Orchard Show, Display and Sale on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 14, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Ron Ciesinski of Taylor Orchards, Michigan's largest orchard grower, will bring his private collection of rare and unusual orchids for display, blooming orchids for sale, and will present a slide lecture on growing orchids in the home. Admission is \$1. Children under 12 are free. The DGC is located in the historic Moross House, 1460 East Jefferson, 1/2 mile east of the Renaissance Center. Call (313) 259-6363 for more information.

### Friends Supporting Parents

Friends Supporting Parents, a community service for parents who have lost an infant as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death, meets the first Monday of every month from 7-9 p.m. at St. Thomas Lutheran Church on 15 Mile Road just east of Van Dyke. The next meeting is Monday, March 1. For more information, call (810) 772-4484.

### Kappa Alpha Theta

The alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta will have their annual Founders Day luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 6, at noon at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club on Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods.

All area Thetas are encouraged to attend. Plans for 1999 philanthropies and social events will be announced. For questions and reservations, call (313) 882-4779.

### Yachtswomen

Henry "Tool Time" Van Camper will present a demonstration of tools useful to boat owners at the next meeting of the Yachtswomen club on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Great Lakes Yacht Club at 23900 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

## Identify, intervene and provide ongoing support for success with eating disorders

By Suzanne Keller, Ph.D.  
Special Writer

Anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa are two eating disorders that have come to public attention as life-threatening, pervasive problems affecting individuals medically, psychologically and socially.



Suzanne Keller, Ph.D.

Anorexics are individuals who starve themselves in an effort to obtain a standard of thinness that is unattainable. The starvation behaviors may include excessive dieting and exercising, purging and diuretic abuse. They are accompanied by a belief that to be accepted one must continually try to become thinner.

Bulimics may eat normally or diet erratically but, in conjunction with their eating patterns, there are problematic bingeing and purging behaviors. As with anorexics, bulimic individuals also have a constant fear of gaining weight.

Both anorexia and bulimia can be treated effectively with proper identification, intervention and ongoing support.

To aid in the initial step of identifying a specific eating disorder, a National Eating Disorders Screening Program will be conducted at hospitals, treatment centers, colleges and high schools across the country during Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Feb. 22 to 27.

This free and anonymous public outreach and education program offers attendees the opportunity to get information about anorexia, bulimia and binge eating disorder, take a written self-test, meet one-on-one with a health professional and get a referral for further evaluation and treatment, if necessary.

Cottage Hospital will join in this effort on Thursday, Feb. 25, with a luncheon presentation from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The presentation will outline the common eating disorders, their symptoms, complications and treatment approaches. It will be followed by a confidential free screening from 6 to 8 p.m. in Cottage Hospital boardrooms A and B, lower level.

During the screenings, educational materials will be available and referrals provided when appropriate. Reservations for the luncheon presentation can be made by calling (313) 640-2244. No reservation is necessary for the evening screening.

After treatment for an eating disorder associated with inappropriate eating and exercising behaviors, many problems remain for the individual during recovery. There is first and foremost the fear of becoming or returning to obesity.

This fear may well plummet the person into another episode of unhealthy eating behaviors. Self-esteem issues also remain problematic for these individuals. Until a person can feel good about herself or himself and believe that she or he is valued and successful, unrelated to a reflection in the mirror, there is always the likelihood that the life-threatening behaviors will return. The lack of self-esteem in many anorexics and bulimics also increases the risk of depression and substance abuse that can complicate their psychological future.

To aid in the recovery and disease management process, Cottage Hospital has initiated an Eating Disorders Support Group and Recoverers Class. Professionals facilitate the group and help recovering anorexics and bulimics to focus on their cognitive distortions, their fears of gaining weight, helplessness, perfectionism and possible medical complications.

The support group also helps the individual reaffirm goals, and it offers the support necessary to maintain gains and increase knowledge of the disorders and appropriate coping responses.

To learn more about the Cottage Hospital Eating Disorders Support Group and Recoverers Class, contact either Suzanne Keller, Ph.D., manager of Outpatient Mental Health Services, at (313) 640-2227, or Holly Kinnear, human resources consultant, at (313) 640-2595.

Suzanne Keller, Ph.D., is manager of Outpatient Mental Health Services at the Cottage Hospital campus of Bon Secours Cottage Health Services.

## For flu should you treat yourself or see a doctor?

You felt pretty good when you woke up, but now it's late morning and you're starting to feel chilled. An hour later you're feverish, your muscles ache at the slightest movement, your head hurts and a dry cough has cropped up.

"If you have all four of those symptoms at this time of the year and you don't have a cold or gastrointestinal problems — the chances are pretty good that you have influenza or 'the flu' as it's commonly called," says N. Cary Engleberg, M.D., chief, division of infectious diseases in the University of Michigan Health System. Engleberg says flu season typically runs from December through March.

There remains a lot of public confusion over what flu is. The word "flu" is often used erroneously to describe non-influenza ailments like the common cold or gastrointestinal ailments. Influenza is a virus that attacks the trachea and bronchial tubes. If you get it, there's not a lot you can do other than treat the symptoms. You need to pay close attention to those symptoms, however, to determine if you should treat yourself or seek medical help.

The most common symptoms of influenza are fever in the range of 100 to 104 degrees Fahrenheit, muscle aches, headache and respiratory complaints such as a dry cough, sore throat and mild nasal congestion. With the common cold, high fever, headache and muscle aches are not usually present and nasal congestion is very prominent.

"The treatment for influenza is to rest and make yourself comfortable," says Engleberg. "That means taking aspirin, ibuprofen or acetaminophen for fever and muscle aches. Also, be sure to consume lots of fluids — like water, juice and soup — to keep from get-

ting dehydrated."

Engleberg cautions that children under 18 with the flu should not be given aspirin because it could lead to a serious condition called Reyes syndrome.

Antibiotics are not effective in treating influenza. The only two medications approved to fight influenza are rimantidine and amantidine, but these only work on influenza A — and to be effective they must be taken within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms. "These antivirals may shorten the course of the illness if given early enough," says Engleberg.

Acute symptoms from influenza usually subside in two to three days, but can last up to a week. And don't be surprised if you feel fatigued for a couple of weeks.

So, what warning signs should you watch for that tell you it's time to seek medical help?

"Any consistent or prolonged fever of 102 or higher is probably good reason to see your doctor," says Engleberg. "The major dangerous complication of influenza is pneumonia. Things that would signal a change to be concerned about would be shortness of breath,

chest pain when taking a breath and a cough that produces secretions or blood. These may indicate something more than influenza is present."

Influenza is spread when people come in contact with secretions from an infected person, usually from coughing or sneezing.

Those at highest risk for serious complications of influenza are the elderly, newborns and people with chronic illnesses such as diseases of the heart, lungs or kidneys and anemia.

Yearly flu shot vaccination has been shown to be 70 to 90 percent effective in preventing influenza. People over 65, health care workers and those with chronic illnesses should strongly consider influenza vaccinations. Health experts at the Centers for Disease Control say the influenza vaccine should be administered between September and mid-November. It takes one to two weeks for antibodies against influenza to develop and provide protection.

Influenza is categorized into three types, A, B or C — with A and B the most common and most severe.

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## Aerobics class in March

A reenergize aerobics class will be offered in two consecutive sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning March 2 through April 8, and April 13 through May 27, from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m., at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods. The cost for the first 12-class session is \$32 and \$37 for the second 14-class.

This class contains mid-tempo aerobics and muscle

resistance exercises for all fitness levels. Also incorporated into the class are all the components of a perfect workout — stretch, strength and stamina. It will help you get ready for the busy day ahead. Put on your aerobic shoes, dress in comfortable clothes and join us.

For more information and to register, call the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center at (313) 343-2408.

## Arthritis exercise class

An arthritis flex and stretch exercise class will be offered in two consecutive sessions on Tuesdays beginning March 2 through April 6, and April 13 through May 25, from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m., at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods. The cost for the first six-class session is \$17

and \$19.50 for the second seven-class session.

The class offers a combination of therapeutic and recreational exercises to gain function and range of motion, as well as improve strength.

For more information and to register, call the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center at (313) 343-2408.

## Gordon Parks' photographic retrospective comes to DIA

Art exhibits take many forms and communicate in many ways. A collection of Van Gogh paintings brings understanding of the artist's personal perspective on a visual world and an appreciation of his unique skill in applying the oil paints from his palette to a canvas.

Last year's "Splendors of Egypt" show at the DIA provided a deeply moving exposure to evocative details of life in an early civilization. It highlighted parallels between ancient human endeavors and our own. The recent display of "Angels from the Vatican" revealed many ways that humanity expresses itself spiritually. Anyone who thoughtfully tours museums knows that the experience means much more than admiring beautiful pictures and sculptures.

Now the DIA has brought an exhibit that seems to encompass the broadest possible spectrum of contemporary issues and meaning expressed

through the work of one remarkably versatile and inspired artist. Even though he began as a self-taught photographer and was most famous as a photojournalist, even though he was motivated initially by a determination to expose bigotry and injustice, Gordon Parks has continued to seek new subjects and find new forms of expression throughout his career.

In doing so, he has created a panoply of art that expresses and summarizes for us the aspirations and values of many cultures that make up the civilization of the 20th century world, especially, of course, America's.

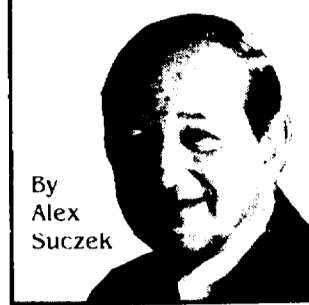
The collection of his life's work, first assembled and displayed at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C., opens at the DIA on Sunday, Feb. 7. It provides an unmatched opportunity to examine key ideals of our own age.

Like the greatest artists of all time, Parks never rested. His experiences as a photographer led him to writing — commentary, novels, then poetry and films.

Needing to move beyond still pictures in his story telling, he turned to film making and composed music. Seeking to turn poetry into visual images, he developed techniques for abstract color photography. And he used every medium with inspired originality and commanding powers of expression.

Always he wove through his work a thread of human experience related to his life in our time. The impact of viewing this broad array of creativity is inspiring and stimulates much reflection on the human condition. It also displays an uplifting sense of the beauty that persists all around us to vie with ugliness and injus-

### State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

As a retrospective, the exhibit follows Parks' developing focus over the years. It is appropriately called "Half Past Autumn, The Art of Gordon Parks," in recognition of the octogenarian's time of life.

While working as a railroad dining car waiter in the '30s, he discovered the social documentary photography being done in New Deal projects during the Roosevelt presidency. He saw in it a way to express his own ideas. A job with the Farm Security Administration enabled him to work in the field and show his talent.

One of his first shots taken in Washington, D.C., has become an icon of American culture. The capital char woman posed with mop and broom in front of a United States flag was deemed too strong a statement to publish in 1942, but it has since become famous under its title, "American Gothic."

Parks moved on to documenting the war effort with striking coverage of the training of the famed Tuskegee Airmen. Then, he was sent to small towns and industrial centers to create some very influential coverage. From that period, his "New England Fisherman" is regarded as symbolic of life on the Maine coast in those days, for exam-

ple. Commercial fame came with his work for Life magazine which gave him access to a much bigger and more sophisticated world. His photo essays on a Harlem gang, Paris fashions, Portugal, and poverty in Brazil, for example, revealed his profound understanding of the use of photography to express both fact and fiction and their relationship to history.

He also proved gifted in putting his subjects at ease, gaining their trust and portraying them in a visual dialogue with the circumstances and opposite forces of their lives.

Even his coverage of celebrities probes their relationships and tensions. His portraits of movie star Ingrid Bergman and director Roberto Rossellini hint at the intensity of their love affair during their tryst on the island of Stromboli. There are comparably insightful portrayals of famed artists Alberto Giacometti, Alexander Calder, Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong. This part of the exhibit amounts to a cultural iconography of the '50s and '60s.

The most fascinating time of Parks' development comes after this, however, even though it is not the strongest basis of his fame up to now. It overlapped, of course, beginning with experiments with color photographs while he was at Life.

This work re-creates visually the rhythmic energy he found in poetry. With multiple exposure, collage and painting on pictures, Parks evolved a lyrical style that hovers between realism and abstraction to accompany poems that he had begun to write.

The subjects to be seen in

the exhibit range from striking compositions of prosaic furniture and skylines, to his later increasingly impressionistic treatments of landscapes, still lifes and nudes and his most recent abstractions. They are especially fascinating to view in terms of his development of techniques and ideas, as well as for their individual statements.

His success as a film-maker opens yet another dimension to his work. His films were for

the most part issue-based with underlying significance on the subjects of social justice, race and poverty.

"Half Past Autumn: The Art of Gordon Parks" will remain on exhibit until April 25. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays through Fridays; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.

Admission to the exhibit at \$5 for adults and \$2 for children includes museum admission.



### À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Sweets for your sweet

Forget the store-bought candy. Treat your loved ones this Valentine's Day to some dreamy double decker fudge. This super delicious, super easy recipe was handed to me by Jeanne Smith, daughter of John and Ethel Marr of Grosse Pointe Park. Double decker fudge was clipped from the Post and Courier Newspaper in Charleston, S.C.

Four simple ingredients and a little stove-top preparation will produce this mouth-watering fudge.

**Double decker fudge**  
1 cup peanut butter chips  
1 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk, divided  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract, divided  
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Begin by lining an 8-inch square pan with foil. In a medium sauce pan over very low heat, melt the peanut butter chips and 2/3 cup of the condensed milk.

Stir continually until the mixture is smooth. Remove from heat and stir in 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Spread the mixture evenly in the foiled pan. In another medium sauce pan, over very low heat, melt the chocolate chips with remaining condensed milk, stirring continually until the mixture is smooth. Remove from heat and stir in 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla. Spread mixture evenly over the peanut butter layer.

Cover and chill in refrigerator for at least two hours. Turn the chilled fudge onto a cutting board and peel off the foil. Cut into one inch squares. Cover and store in refrigerator at room temperature.

My efforts landed me about 1 1/2 pounds of fudge. I brought the fudge with me to work at Lucy's Tavern and spent the day doling out samples to my co-workers and patrons. The response was overwhelming — everybody loved it.

Even if you're not a wizard in the kitchen, you can handle this recipe. It will be the hit at your child's classroom party. Add double decker fudge to the menu for your Valentine's Day party.

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## Internationally acclaimed female cantor gives concert



Cantor Rebecca Garfein

New York Cantor Rebecca Garfein, mezzo-soprano, will perform in concert for the Tuesday Musicales of Pontiac at Central United Methodist Church at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9. The Church is located at 3882 Highland Road (M-59), between Cass Lake Road and Pontiac Lake Road. The guest fee is \$2.

The concert will feature songs and arias by American composers such as Ned Rorem and Aaron Copland; cantorial pieces from the American Reform Synagogue by composers such as Max Janowski and Lazar Weiner; and songs from Broadway musicals.

Garfein will be accompanied on the piano by Angelina Pashmakova. Also featured during the concert will be violinist Martha Windscheif. Garfein has appeared in numerous recitals throughout the United States, Israel and Europe. In 1997, Garfein was invited to participate in the Jewish Cultural Festival in Berlin and was the first female cantor to give a solo concert in the same city her grandfather died 60 years ago.

In 1998, Garfein was invited back to the Jewish Cultural Festival, and became the first female cantor to ever preside in a German synagogue. Garfein has just released her first CD, "Sacred Chants of the Contemporary Synagogue," a live recording that was made at the 1997 Berlin Jewish Cultural Festival. The CD features highlights from the contemporary Reform Synagogue in America and more information about the recording can be found via the internet at <http://www.angelfire.com/mny/BariProductions>.

A native of Tallahassee, Fla., Garfein graduated cum laude from Rice University in Houston, with a bachelor of music degree in opera. She is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, and received the degree of Master of Sacred Music and Cantorial Investiture. In 1993, Garfein was engaged full-time by the Riverdale Temple in Riverdale, (the Bronx) and has the distinction of being the first cantor of the congregation.

The Tuesday Musicales of Pontiac was organized Jan. 31, 1923, by 15 women musicians. Now in its 76th year, the club has 193 members who meet at Central United Methodist Church on second Tuesdays, in October through May, at 1 p.m.

Prospective members of the Tuesday Musicales of Pontiac do not have to be musicians. Anyone can become an associate member and enjoy the monthly programs as well as participate through the many committees of the club. For membership information, call (248) 338-6033.

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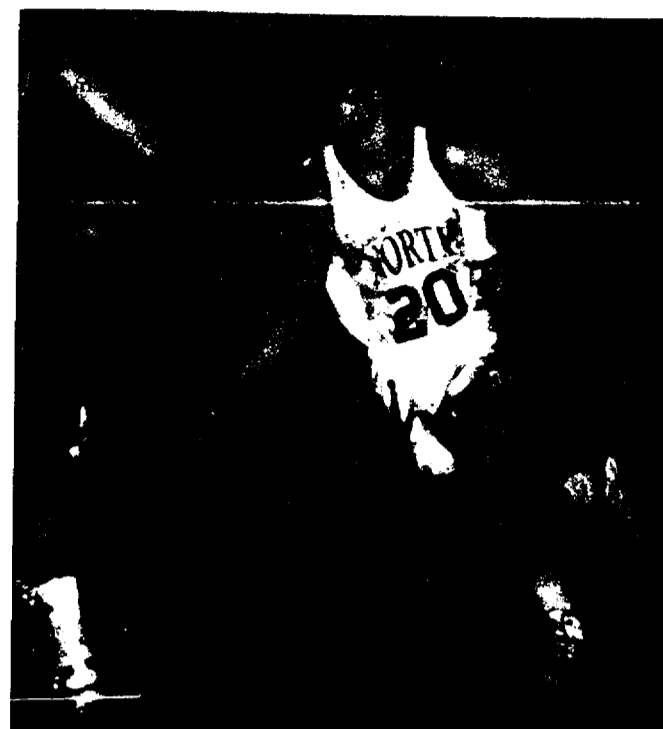


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**Jeff Hermann of Grosse Pointe North dribbles through several Lake Shore defenders.**

## Norsemen post two more comeback wins

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

It seems like there's no such thing as an easy victory for Grosse Pointe North's basketball team.

Last week the Norsemen led nearly all the way in their Macomb Area Conference crossover game with Eisenhower, but it still took a basket by Tony Strickland with five seconds remaining to give North a 48-46 victory.

"I don't think it's ever going to be easy for us," said North coach Dave Stavale. "I'm sure it was a great game to watch if you weren't coaching."

It was. North's biggest leads were a couple of six-point margins. Eisenhower never led by more than three points.

"Our last four games we've had to come from behind to win," Stavale said. "Each team has its own personality and that might be the personality of this team."

A pair of free throws by Dennis Theodorou with 11 seconds left in the first half sent the Norsemen to the locker room with a 23-17 advantage.

North maintained a slim lead throughout the third quarter but the margin was cut to one when Eisenhower's Dave Warrington sank a jumper at the buzzer to make it 34-33 going into the final period.

It looked like the Norsemen were in good shape when Theodorou made a layup with 3 1/2 minutes remaining to give North a 45-39 lead. But the Eagles didn't give up. They scored the next seven points, including a putback by Nick Mills with 1:16 left to take a 46-45 lead.

Both teams committed turnovers on their next possessions. Jeff Hermann, who

has done an excellent job off the bench for North, made a key defensive play when he tied up an Eisenhower player on the sideline, forcing a jump ball and giving the Norsemen possession.

North had a shot blocked by Eisenhower's Brad Smith, who was immediately fouled with 11.5 seconds to go. Smith missed the free throw on the one-and-one situation and Strickland came down with the rebound. North called a timeout to set up a play.

The Norsemen quickly got down court and Theodorou fed Strickland for a layup and the winning basket. He was fouled on the play and sank the free throw.

"I was really pleased with how attentive the kids were during the timeout," Stavale said. "They listened and they did what we had to do, both offensively and defensively. I thought we did a great job of executing down the stretch."

Theodorou led a trio of double-figure scorers with 14 points. Adam Waller had 13 and Strickland added 11. Nesahn Robinson finished with eight points. Strickland led North with eight rebounds and he also blocked four shots and made some nice passes to set teammates up for baskets.

Andrew Mellos played a solid game at guard and North also got strong efforts off the bench from Hermann and Rob Higbee.

North's 52-42 victory over Lake Shore is another MAC crossover wasn't as easy as the final score would appear, either.

The Shorians held a 24-11 lead in the second quarter but the Norsemen scored the last

12 points of the first half to cut the margin to 24-23 at the break.

"Lake Shore did just what we expected from the scouting report," Stavale said. "They came out very patient and did some great things. And I don't think we were sure what we were supposed to be doing defensively."

North also missed several shots from close range, but midway through the second quarter the Norsemen picked up their defensive intensity and started their run.

Stavale said the slow start might have been a result of playing a team in one of the

lower divisions.

"Just because we're in the White Division and playing a team from the Blue doesn't mean those kids can't play," he said. "I think sometimes our kids in the higher divisions don't believe the Blue Division has good teams."

North stretched its lead to five points after three quarters after holding the Shorians to only five points for the second straight period.

"Holding them to 10 points total in the second and third quarters was a huge key to the game," Stavale said. "We

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## South girls remain unbeaten in hockey

Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team is well on its way to duplicating last year's perfect record in the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League.

The Blue Devils chalked up two more victories last week to improve to 13-0 in the league and 15-0 overall.

Juniors Molly Weaver and Christina Bakalis played their finest games of the season in South's 7-1 victory over University Liggett School.

Bakalis scored four goals and had an assist, while Weaver collected three goals and an assist. Courtney Lytle contributed four assists, while

Cammie Preston had two and Eileen Pulis and Elizabeth Moran added one apiece.

Sophomore Elizabeth Stone scored ULS' only goal, assisted by Millie Tompkins and Carrie Brown.

In an action-packed 4-1 victory over Regina, Bakalis continued her hot scoring pace with three goals and Preston added one.

Kelly Birg and Lytle each had two assists, while Weaver and Kate Finkenstaedt collected one apiece.

South goalies Corie D'Angelo and Courtney Lytle contributed four assists, while

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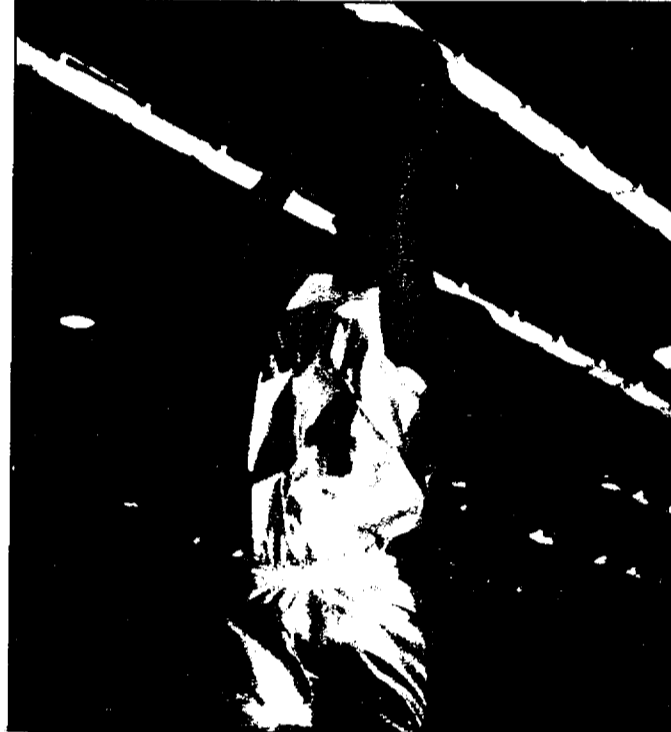


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**Grosse Pointe North's Adam Waller comes down with one of his five rebounds against Lake Shore last week.**

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### North frosh win two tournaments

Grosse Pointe North's freshman volleyball team has won both of the tournaments it has competed in this season.

North's latest tournament triumph came at L'Anse Creuse when the Norsemen beat Chippewa Valley 16-17, 15-13, 15-8 in the championship match.

Jill Bramos and Erica Finan combined for 14 blocks, but the entire team made important contributions to keep the momentum going, said coach Gina Francis.

Earlier, North won the Ann Arbor tournament with a 15-9, 15-8 victory over Temperance Bedford in the championship match.

### Norsemen skate past Bloomfield

Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team scored early goals in the first and third periods last week to defeat Bloomfield Hills 3-1 in a Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League game.

Kelly Dornbrook opened the scoring for the Norsemen at 1:12 of the first period and Andrea Spencer capped it at the 43-second mark of the third period. Meg Guillaumin scored North's other goal at 9:15 of the second period.

Kathleen Rappa and Jennifer Ryan assisted on Dornbrook's goal, while Sarah Hamilton and Guillauman collected the assists on Spencer's tally.

Coach Pat Ball praised the play of senior defenseman Marika Bird.

Goalie Ginger Hubbell also played a strong game, losing her shutout with 1:47 left in the third period.



Grosse Pointe North's freshman volleyball team won its second straight tournament with a first place finish at the L'Anse Creuse Invitational. In front, from left, are Chris Ballew, Desiree Michaels, Angeline Kennedy, Clare Testori and Chrisina Solomon. In the middle row, from left, are Erica Finan, Emily Kahanak, Shannon Oberski, Laurie Whistler, Jill Bramos, Natalie Aubrey, AnneMarie Badalamenti and Kari Griesbaum. In back, from left, are Kim Eugenio, coach Gina Francis and Heather Flemion.

### Conger's two firsts spark North gymnasts

Cathy Conger had a pair of first places to lead Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team to a 124.05-110.65 victory over Fraser.

Conger won uneven bars with a score of 8.20 and she was first in vault with a 7.9. Christine Victor posted scores of 8.0 on the balance beam and 7.85 on floor exercise, while Jessica Schore had a personal best 7.95 on floor.

Claire Cadorn scored 8.25 on floor and Andrea O'Boyle scored well on bars (7.70) and vault (7.85). Kristen Adams had a 7.85 on beam.

All six North vaulters received regional qualifying scores.

The Norsemen improved to 2-0 in the Great Lakes Eight with a 123.75-89.25 victory over Trenton.

Tracy Dornbrook posted regional qualifying scores. In last weekend's Farmington Invitational, North placed with a score of 129.2. Cadorn was seventh on balance beam with an 8.7.

The Norsemen received 21 of a possible 24 regional qualifying scores. Natalie Victor, Dornbrook and Adams each received their fourth regional qualifying scores on beam. O'Boyle scored 7.95 on bars and Christine Victor and Mocerri each received excellent 8.1 scores on floor exercise.

### GPHA house league results, highlights

#### MITE DIVISION

**Timberwolves 4, Hawkeyes 0**  
Goals: Austin Swancoat 2, Michael Colosimo, Chris Stephens (Timberwolves).

Comments: Timberwolves goalie James Caruso posted his first shutout and stopped a penalty shot.

#### PEE WEE DIVISION

**Stingers 3, Flames 1**  
Goals: Andy Kross 3 (Stingers); David Bargowski (Flames).

Assists: Tom Servais, Ben Schrode (Stingers); Peter Truba (Flames).  
Comments: One of Kross' goals was a shorthanded tally. Adam Wojciechowski also played well for the Stingers, while J. Clor, Ryan Symington and C.J. Rose had good games for the Flames.

#### Stingers 3, Thunder 2

Goals: Tom Servais, Paul Thomas, Andy Kross (Stingers).  
Assists: George Fink, Kyle Rosteck, Brent Brown, Servais, Thomas (Stingers).

Comments: The game featured outstanding goaltending by the Stingers' Drew Winter and the Thunder's Steven Swancoat. Other strong performances for the Thunder came from J.T. Gage, Andrew Wendzinski and William Fitzgerald.

#### Stingers 3, Wildcats 2

Goals: Mark Diebel 2, Kyle Rosteck (Stingers); Severin Jensen, Andrew Dixon (Wildcats).

Assists: Brent Brown, Paul DiBattista, Paul Thomas, Eric Miller, Tom Servais (Stingers).

Comments: Rosteck scored the winning goal with less than two minutes remaining after Stinger goalie Drew Winter made several good saves to preserve the tie. George Fink, Ben Schrode and Sean Scott also played well for the Stingers. Jonathan Piggott had a good game for the Wildcats.

#### Stingers 4, Thunder 0

Goals: Mark Diebel 2, Andy Kross, Kyle Rosteck (Stingers).  
Assists: Brent Brown 2, Ben Osborn, Tom Servais, Adam Wojciechowski, Ben Schrode (Stingers).

Comments: Goalie Drew Winter had an outstanding game for the Stingers, stopping three breakaways and turning back several others shots from all angles. Paul DiBattista and Sean Scott also had fine games for the Stingers. J.T. Gage, Andrew Wendzinski and William Fitzgerald played well for the Thunder.

#### Stingers 3, Wildcats 2

Goals: Mark Diebel, Brent Brown, Kyle Rosteck (Stingers); Severin

#### Jensen, Joseph Wiebelhaus (Wildcats).

Assists: Ben Schrode, Eric Miller, Paul DiBattista, Diebel (Stingers); Jonathan Piggott, Scott Koppinger, Jack Stevens (Wildcats).

Comments: Piggott, the Wildcats'

### Norsemen bow in non-leaguer

Several Grosse Pointe North swimmers posted excellent times in a 117-70 non-league loss to U-D Jesuit.

Lee Elsey posted a state qualifying time of 4:51.45 in the 500-yard freestyle to highlight the Norsemen's effort. Season-best times were recorded by Rory Cleary in the 100 freestyle and Paul Simon in the 100 backstroke.

The defeat left the Norsemen, who are 3-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, with a 6-2 overall mark.

#### Stingers 1, Psycho Penguins 0

Goal: Tom Servais (Stingers).  
Assists: Eric Miller, Sean Scott (Stingers).

Comments: Servais scored the game's only goal midway through the third period. Goalie Drew Winter came up big for the Stingers, especially when the team was playing shorthanded. Ryan Stephens and Paul Thomas also played well, while Andrew Damaske, David Hollidge and Tom Bogen had good games for the Psycho Penguins.

#### Stingers 3, Psycho Penguins 3

Goals: Ben Schrode, Tom Servais 2 (Stingers); Bill Szlachta, Brad Benvenuti, Peter Howard (Psycho Penguins).

Assists: Paul DiBattista, Servais, Eric Miller 2, Mark Diebel (Stingers); Szlachta, Howard, Alex Alvarez, Philip Bossonney (Psycho Penguins).  
Comments: Servais put the Stingers ahead midway through the third period, but Howard scored the tying goal for the Psycho Penguins with only 23 seconds remaining.

### Hockey

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and Katie Orzechowski have been outstanding all season. D'Angelo, who was in goal for the ULS win, and Orzechowski, who played against Regina, lost their shutout bids in the third period after each made several difficult saves.

South has scored 69 goals in league play, while allowing 18 — the fewest of any team in the league.

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# Installing the kitchen's garbage disposal

Ask Mr. Hardware



By Blair Gilbert

**Q.** Mr. Hardware, about a year ago I remodeled part of my kitchen. This involved installing a garbage disposal. I have never been able to figure out how to wire it. I already have the wires pulled; I just need to know how to connect them. Thanks, scott@advcomputer.com

**A.** Scott, first you may want to check the local code on a disposal circuit at your city building department. They will instruct you as to the local code.

In St. Clair Shores, they want a switched receptacle below the sink. This way the disposal gets a short extension cord (pigtail) which will plug in the receptacle. This allows the appliance to be unplugged if it or the switch ever malfunctions and the unit is stuck in on.

To do this you have to get a receptacle, under the sink, controlled by a switch above the counter.

If the box above the counter isn't existing, try using an "old workbox." It can be installed from the surface of the wall without requiring an oversized hole, which would require plaster repair. The hole for the box makes fishing the wire from below the cabinet up to the box easier.

One thing to remember is not to leave any of the romex exposed. It

should always be in a wall or in a protective casing, like metal conduit, thinwall, E.M.T. or flexible conduit, greenfield.

There are basically two ways to wire a switched receptacle:

- One is a switch leg where the power is first fed to the receptacle box. Then a switch leg up to the old workbox above the counter controls the receptacle.

- The other is a feed-through where the power runs to the switch first, above the counter, then feeds down to the receptacle under the counter.

So now you have a receptacle below controlled by a switch.

Step one is complete, now simply attach a grounded 16-gauge approved cord to the disposal pigtail. It is a standard item at any hardware store. Use a strain-relief so the cord won't rub on bare metal where it goes into the base of the disposal. Also connect black-to-black and white-to-white with orange wire nuts, and don't forget to hook the ground-wire to the metal ground-screw.

Whenever you install a new circuit or change an electrical line it is always best to purchase a homeowner's permit to do the job. Then get them to inspect your job; this will insure your safety and check to see that the job is done right.

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

## Top Video Rentals

1. "Armageddon" starring Bruce Willis (Buena Vista - Rated: R), last week: No. 1.
2. "The Mask Of Zorro" starring Antonio Banderas (Columbia TriStar - PG-13), No. 2.
3. "The Negotiator" starring Samuel L. Jackson (Warner - R), No. 5.
4. "Lethal Weapon 4" starring Mel Gibson (Warner - R), new entry.
5. "Six Days, Seven Nights" starring Harrison Ford (Buena Vista - PG-13), No. 9.
6. "Dr. Dolittle" starring Eddie Murphy (FoxVideo - PG-13), No. 3.
7. "Deep Impact" starring Morgan Freeman (Paramount - PG-13), No. 6.
8. "The Horse Whisperer" starring Robert Redford (Buena Vista - PG-13), No. 7.
9. "Sliding Doors" starring Gwyneth Paltrow (Paramount - PG-13), No. 4.
10. "The Parent Trap" starring Dennis Quaid (Buena Vista - PG-13), No. 10.
11. "Small Soldiers" starring Kirsten Dunst (Universal - PG-13), No. 11.
12. "Hope Floats" starring Sandra Bullock (FoxVideo - PG-13), No. 14.
13. "A Perfect Murder" starring Michael Douglas (Warner - R), No. 13.
14. "Fear And Loathing In Las Vegas" starring Johnny Depp (Universal R), No. 8.
15. "The X-Files" starring David Duchovny (FoxVideo - PG-13), No. 18.



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### Ask The Landscaper



By David Soulliere

**Q.** My basement leaks whenever we get a big rainfall. Is there anything I can do to prevent the leaking?

**A.** There is a lot that you can do to reduce the water leaking into your basement. We all know that there are waterproofing companies that will come out and seal the walls of your basement. The problem is that it can get expensive and digging around the house disturbs the landscaping.

Before calling in the waterproofing crew walk around the house and inspect the level of the soil next to the house. If the planting beds or the grass are low next to the house we may be able to fix the problem ourselves by correcting the soil grade. When the water is directed away from the foundation of your home less water will drain into the basement.

The slope of the ground around your home should be draining away from the house. We can add soil to correct the problem if the ground is too low. Installing downspout extensions to get the water away from the house will also help.

If there is lawn next to the

house and the grade needs to be raised, soil can be added over the grass. Pack the soil and taper the soil level out to the lawn. Laying sod over the repaired area will be the fastest way to replace the lawn, but you can also reseed over the newly added soil.

Adding soil in beds that have mulch or stone in them requires you to pull back the ground-cover material and any plastic or landscape fabric. Then add the soil, correct the drainage and replace the landscape weed barrier and ground cover.

Concrete that is sloping toward the house will eventually need to be replaced or raised by hydraulic mud jacking. In the meantime a caulk can be used to seal the crack between the concrete and the house. Patios that are laid on sand or gravel can be raised to correct the slope. Remove the blocks or bricks, add sand, regrade to correct the slope and replace the blocks or bricks.

I know many people fix their water leaks by simply correcting the water drainage around the home. Many times these two corrections will stop most leaks into the basement. It is my inclination to try the least expensive remedy first.

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

## Second annual home show opens in Macomb Feb. 19


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Spectacular view of Lake St. Clair and passing freighters - Nantucket style home: four bedrooms, three and one half baths; second home from the lake; first floor master suite; first floor laundry; modern gourmet kitchen includes butler's pantry; numerous recent updates. Lakeside porch overlooking Lake St. Clair.



### 267 MC MILLAN • GROSSE POINTE FARMS

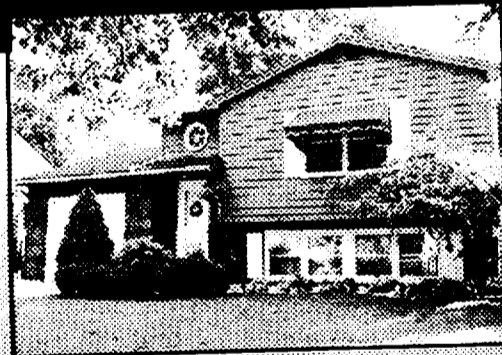


\$329,000

Attractive center entrance Colonial on extra wide lot in the Farms - four bedrooms, two and one half baths; hardwood floors; recently refurbished; new kitchen with granite countertops; updated baths; natural fireplace in living room; formal dining room; interior and exterior professionally painted. Gas forced air and central air conditioning. Immediate occupancy.

### 885 NOTRE DAME • GROSSE POINTE

Efficient floor plan in this attractive three bedroom, one and one half bath split level home. Bath has been updated and includes a jacuzzi tub; the living room with fireplace, spacious dining room, and newer furnace and central air add to the charm of this clean, well-maintained home.



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**15463 WINDMILL PTE. DR., GPP**



Classic Tudor, old world charm. Slate roof, copper gutters. Four natural fireplaces, gas forced air furnaces with central air! Step down living room, five bedrooms, three and one half baths, wood paneled family room and library, oak hardwood flooring, slate entry foyer. Lots of ornate wet plastering over 4,200 square feet, three car attached garage on a large lot with a circular driveway.

**21713 PLEASANT**



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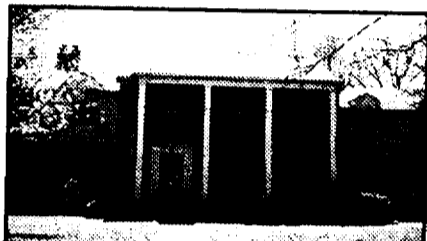
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**592 CADIEUX, GPP**

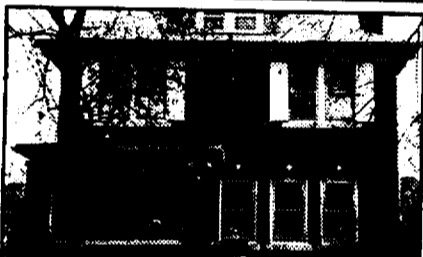
Fabulous Albert Khan designed Tudor in Grosse Pointe City. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths. Updated kitchen, all new windows, newer furnace, electric, hardwood floors, detailed plaster molding. A wonderful opportunity at \$289,000.

**99 STEPHENS, GPF  
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**714 LAKEPONTE, GPP**



Purchaser will have first option to buy adjoining buildable lot. Lot 75x175, new roof, new driveway, completely updated kitchen, granite counter tops, sub zero refrigerator, Viking gas stove, built in microwave, and wet bar, recessed lighting, oak hardwood floors, coved ceilings, leaded glass door in dining room. Two sided see through fireplace between eating area and family room. New landscaping, every bathroom has been completely updated, new tub, tile skylight in one bathroom. Separate heating boiler has been installed for the garage and bedroom above garage.

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## Home Tips

**PUT A LID ON** — I use those plastic lids that come on margarine and coffee containers as coasters.

Also, when I make my hamburger patties, I use them to separate the patties; that way, I don't have to use so much waxed paper. You can wash and reuse if you wish. Lynn E., Lemoyne, Pa.

**ON THE LIST** — I keep a pad on my kitchen counter and as I think of grocery items needed, I jot down in order of category and the way the aisles in our supermarket are set up.

All family members can add an item of their choice or need and they know where to list it. For example, the top of the list is for fruits and vegetables to correspond with the first aisle I shop in.

On the other side of the list, I make up a menu for the week. In that way, I know what products I'll need for my weekly food plan.

I also put my coupons in the same order and both coupons and list go in an envelope, along with my prewritten check (date and name of store filled in in advance) and check-cashing card. I sign the check and fill in the amount once all the items are rung up.

I hope this can speed up and make shopping as easy and as pleasurable for other people as it has for my family. Jayne C., Walton, Ind.

**SCRUBBERS** — Those plastic scrubbers for dishes or pots and pans were always a mess at our house.

Every so often, I would put them through the dishwasher. Finally, I decided to keep them in the dishwasher. They live with the dirty dishes when they are dirty and always get washed! Liz S., West Haverstraw, N.Y.

**CRAFTY SOLUTION** — Among my hobbies is one shared by many these days — the making of pretty country-style wreaths and other such decorations.

There are times when thin wire is needed to attach flowers or ornaments. A while back, I was out of craft wire in the middle of a project and discovered I didn't need to purchase more after all.

My solution: the tie wrap that comes on celery and other grocery items. I simply peeled off the paper from the wire and had ample thin, strong wire to finish my project. Cheryl F. Bensalem, Pa.

**BARBECUE SAUCE** — My favorite use for an empty ketchup

bottle was thought up by my daughter.

She likes barbecue sauce and she asked me to put it in a ketchup bottle. It works great. Of course, ketchup bottles are also good for dispensing syrup and honey. Melissa S., Oxnard, Calif.

**PUT A LID ON IT** — Instead of using my big wooden cutting board to slice or chop one tomato or onion, I use a big plastic lid from an ice-cream or dairy-cream container. It rinses easily and seems to be indestructible. Rita K., Baytown, Texas

**EASY MEMO** — One day while cleaning off my refrigerator, I didn't like the cluttered look of magnets and notes. I needed another way to keep up with my appointments and notes.

I had a gingerbread-man-shaped cookie sheet, hung it on the wall in a bare space and now use it for a memo board. My refrigerator looks nicer with just the magnets. Liz T., Ashdown, Ark.

**EASY DUST** — Due to severe back problems and restricted movement, I have come up with a way to polish my furniture (avoiding a lot of bending and pain), which I would like to share with your readers.

I went to a nursery and purchased a garden sit-upon wagon, which has wheels that move from left to right. Also, under the sitting area is storage space to place your furniture-cleaning supplies.

Now I can sit and polish my furniture and move along to the bedroom furniture and dining room furniture and polish to my heart's content without adding additional back pressure or pain. Wanda F., Texarkana, Texas

**WAX REMOVAL** — I burn a lot of wax "melts" in Tealight potpourri-type burners. They lose their beautiful scent and have to be changed frequently. Removing them can be time-consuming, since the wax hardens to the ceramic surface.

Today I discovered if the burner is placed in the freezer for about 30 minutes, they just fall right out! No more half melting, solidifying and remelting to remove them, and no more spilled wax! Jill D., Morris Plains, N.J.




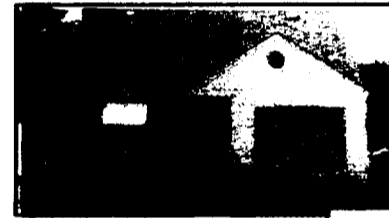


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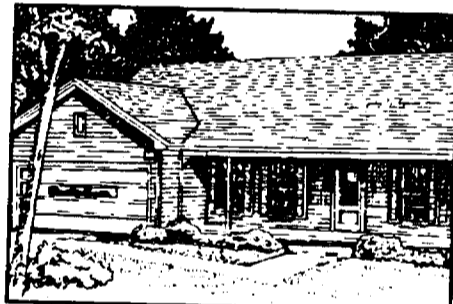
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# The pomegranate plant—the symbol of hope

One of the most ancient fruits is the pomegranate which is mentioned in 14 books of the Bible, and many other ancient writings.

Pomegranates are native to Asia, from northern India to the Levant where they have been cultivated since prehistoric times. They are common in Israel, Egypt and along both shores of the Mediterranean, and occur wild in Syria, Lebanon and in parts of Africa. In the Bible they are listed as "the pleasant fruits of Egypt."

The pulp of pomegranates has been used extensively since the days of Solomon for making sherbets and cooling drinks, as it still is, and is also eaten raw, although it has a very tart taste.

For many centuries the very astringent ring of the unripened fruit of pomegranates has been used to make a red dye and for the tanning of the famous red Morocco leather. The flowers also yield a red dye. It was the Moors who introduced into Spain from Africa the method of tanning leather with pomegranate rinds, and made Cordova famous for fine leather as it still is.

Pomegranates are used in the making of medicines, perfumes and in a spiced wine and many Moslem sherbets owe their distinctive flavor to this juice. Grenadine syrup, used in many modern desserts and drinks, is made from pomegranates.

In very early times the pomegranate came to be regarded as a sacred plant. Because of its large number of soft, edible seeds, it was a symbol of fertility. Its distinctive form can easily be recognized in Egyptian paintings and sculpture. In ancient Persia it adorned the head of the royal scepter and in Rhodes the blossoms formed part of the royal coat of arms. An ancient representation of Jupiter shows him bearing a pomegranate in his hand. Considering all this it is not surprising that the Temple of Solomon was decorated with pomegranates at the top of the trellis-work above the pilasters and that the priestly robes were embroidered with blue, and purple and scarlet pomegranates.

There is still an old Jewish temple in Capernaum in which Jesus is said to have preached which has pictured pomegranates on the walls. The beauty of the delicately crimson fruits caused them to be used in song and poetry in comparison with the beauty of young, blushing cheeks, much as today we compare a blushing cheek to a ripe peach.

Ancient legends say that the pomegranate was the "tree of life"

in the Garden of Eden, and from this belief it became the symbol of hope of eternal life in early Christian art. In Turkey a bride casts a ripe pomegranate to the ground and the number of seeds that drop out indicates the number of the children she will have.

In Greek mythology Ceres, goddess of the earth, became enraged when Zeus gave her daughter, Proserpine, to Pluto, god of the underworld, as his wife. Ceres left heaven in her anger and came down to earth, blessing all men who were kind to her, and cursing those who were not. Zeus was sorry to cause all this and demanded that Pluto give Proserpine back. He did this, but made her eat a pomegranate first. This gave him power over her and he demanded that she spend half of the year with him.

So for six months of the year Proserpine is with Ceres and the earth is fruitful and green, and for the other six months the earth is barren and cold. The pomegranate thus became, to the Greeks and Romans, the symbol of the nether world and typified all seeds that must be placed underground to germinate, then emerge into the light for a season, only to have their seeds return, for a time, to the darkness beneath the surface of the earth.

The original pomegranate, according to Greek mythology, was a lovely nymph who had been told by a soothsayer that she would one day wear a crown. She was transformed into a pomegranate tree by Bacchus, god of vineyards and wine, and a crown was placed at the top of her fruit. In China the pomegranate also symbolizes fertility and women offer pomegranates to the goddess of mercy in the hope of having children. Many Chinese temple porcelains are decorated with pictures of pomegranates.



Garden Shed

By Ellen Probert Williamson

Pomegranate trees are usually small and bush-like, but sometimes become very large. The opposite, or alternate, branches are often thorny, but the showy, bell-like flowers are red, yellow or white. The fruit is about the size of an orange, has a hard rind of a bright red color and is surmounted by the crown-like calyx. Beneath the rind is a crimson, tart, juicy pulp in which the soft seeds are embedded.

The flowers of the pomegranate undoubtedly served as the patterns for the embroideries on priestly temple robes for both Jewish and Hindu sects. The erect calyx-lobes on the fruit were the

inspiration for the design of Solomon's crown, and actually for all crowns from that time on until the present.

Garden culture in Europe made a lot of progress during the period of the crusades. In the garden courts of the Middle East the knights discovered colorful beauty and new flowers and trees that had not been seen before in Europe. Among the seeds that they brought back were pomegranates to add to the fruit trees in their gardens.

One of the most prominent writers of the late Middle Ages was Petrus Crecentius. Writing at the end of the 13th century, in Latin, his book was translated into Italian a hundred years later, and after that into French and German as well. He described in great detail the ideal medieval garden, with trees, flowers, pathways, orchards, fountains — and pomegranates.

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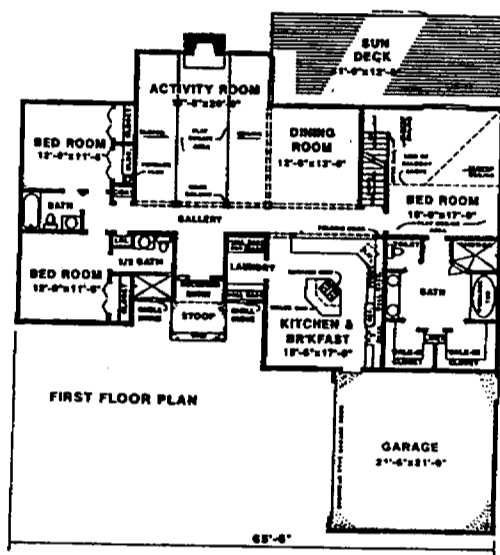
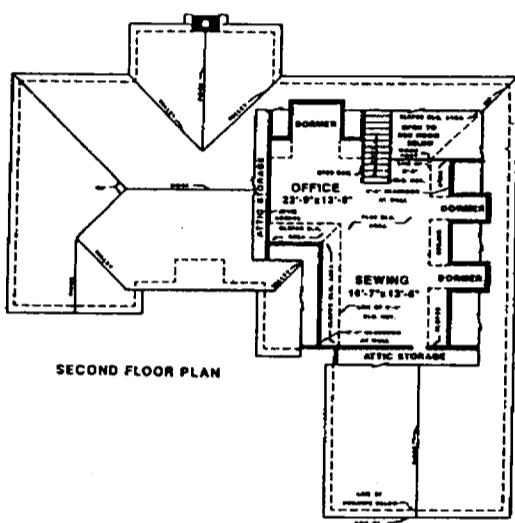
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## A look of elegance

### Expanse of glass brightens kitchen breakfast area

A recessed entry is embellished by a fanlight window over the door, flanked by sidelights. The foyer leads to a gallery which prevents you from having to walk through a room to reach another room.

Completely open to the gallery is an exquisite great room meant to be appreciated. Windows bor-



der the fireplace and access is provided to the rear sundeck. A vaulted ceiling completes the room.

The dining room is open on two sides and is adjacent to the great room and centrally located for

## Construction expo comes to Pontiac Silverdome

For the third year running, Design & Construction Expo is expecting to break records when it takes the field at the Pontiac Silverdome. Scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 10 and Thursday, Feb. 11, the event's growth is a reflection of a strong demand for construction work in recent years that is expected to continue into the foreseeable future.

Design & Construction Expo is the largest construction show in the Midwest, attracting over 13,000 construction professionals each year to see the latest equipment and developments in their industry.

The theme for Expo '99 is "The Millennium in Motion," considered appropriate since the century's last Design & Construction Expo is also expected to be its biggest and best. Show management anticipates that many of the exhibitors will use Expo '99 to debut unique products or services, including Y2K computer planning and programs.

"Construction techniques are changing at an unbelievable

pace," said Jim McLaughlin, CAM's manager of expositions. "Our industry is now using very sophisticated technology, and contractors have to stay abreast of the changes just like any other business. The show is a great way to do that."

According to McLaughlin, the expo will cover over 100,000 square feet with 300 companies occupying almost 700 booths. "We are very close to reaching exhibit capacity at the Silverdome," said McLaughlin. "Our exhibitors now represent between 800 and 1,000 different product lines."

Design & Construction Expo is sponsored by the Construction Association of Michigan, the American Institute of Architects Michigan, and the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute.

Show hours are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, at the Pontiac Silverdome. Tickets are \$10 at the door, but are available in advance at no charge by calling CAM at (248) 972-1000.

overlooking the bedroom which can be used as an office or for sewing. The stair up is located in the master bedroom, with stairs going to the basement under this, and accessible from the gallery.

The remaining family bedrooms are on the opposite ends of the home, each with access to a bath, one being a private shower bath.

A combination of stone and stucco accented with corner quoins and multiple rooflines creating interesting angles give this home a classic look. The plan contains a total of 2,840 square feet of heated space, including the bonus space above the master suite.

For more information on plan 2845, write W.D. Farmer Residence Designer Inc., P.O. Box 450025, Atlanta, GA 31145.

convenience.

The large kitchen breakfast room combination is flooded by light from two walls of windows. An angled island with surface unit and snack bar subtly separates the eating area from the meal preparation area.

A laundry room, complete with wall cabinets and counter tops adjoin the kitchen.

The isolated master suite of the home is located behind the garage and consists of twin walk-in closets, double vanity, separate toilet and shower compartments and a garden tub. An additional feature of the master suite is bonus space



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## 'Ask you

...through a decorating project ... This is not ... You don't need a crystal ball to ... are easy to make, costly to change and ...

... behind a heat register and glue or ... tape them to a card.

• Clip a strip of fabric from the ... inside seam of a sofa or drapery ... fabric.

• Match something in the house ... that comes close to the color of the immovable object, such as ... a spool of thread, a colored crayon or pencil. Use your ... imagination.

Q. How do you select ... the right shade of ... paint for a room?

A. Walls reflect off ... each other. Colors ... can end up looking ... more ... than you ... expect. You may ... want a lighter ... especially ... true in small rooms.

Paint a sample on a ... wall opposite a ... window and view it in ... natural daylight as well ... as night light.

Q. How can I make a ... long narrow room look ... shorter?

A. You can visually ... square off a long room ... or hallway by painting ... the two short walls a ... little deeper shade. This can also be ... achieved by dividing the room in two by ... using a tall ficus tree or potted plants. An ... area rug at one end flanked with a ... furniture grouping also gives the feeling of ... two separate spaces.

Q. How do you know what size patterns ... to use in a room?

A. The size of the room dictates. The ...



little deeper shade. This can also be ... achieved by dividing the room in two by ... using a tall ficus tree or potted plants. An ... area rug at one end flanked with a ... furniture grouping also gives the feeling of ... two separate spaces.



... what decorating trends are out? ... Here's good, goodbye ... floppy slipcovers, puddled ... drapes, and overdone faux ... trunks. While the classic ... tried and true designs are always in good taste, ... the buzzword of the new century ... is luxury is how things feel. Pull ... together your own ideas. Revisit the ... touch of the new, blend those things that make ... you comfortable. Have fun. Cocooning is over, ... break out with color.

Q. How do you shop for color?

A. Not by the name of the hue. Cinnamon ... toast, strawberry jam and mandarin orange — ... are you ordering breakfast or carpeting? Seeing is ... believing, you need good color samples. The ... names of colors and code numbers change with ... every manufacturer. Use large samples to ... compare, and coordinate colors in natural light.

Q. How do you get color samples to match up ... hard-to-get-at items like bathroom fixtures?

A. Here are some suggestions for fixed ... elements, bath fixtures or things too large to carry. You can ...

... bring some paint chips home that ...

... a closet or ...



# Our crystal ball

## question

smaller the room the smaller the pattern and vice versa, whether it be on the walls, windows, furniture or carpeting. Be especially mindful in areas like kitchens and baths that are "cut-up" with cabinets, fixtures and windows. Patterns give life to a room, don't be afraid to use them.

**Q.** How do you determine the furniture scale for each room?  
**A.** It only stands to reason that the smaller the room, the smaller the furniture. However, just by selecting furniture



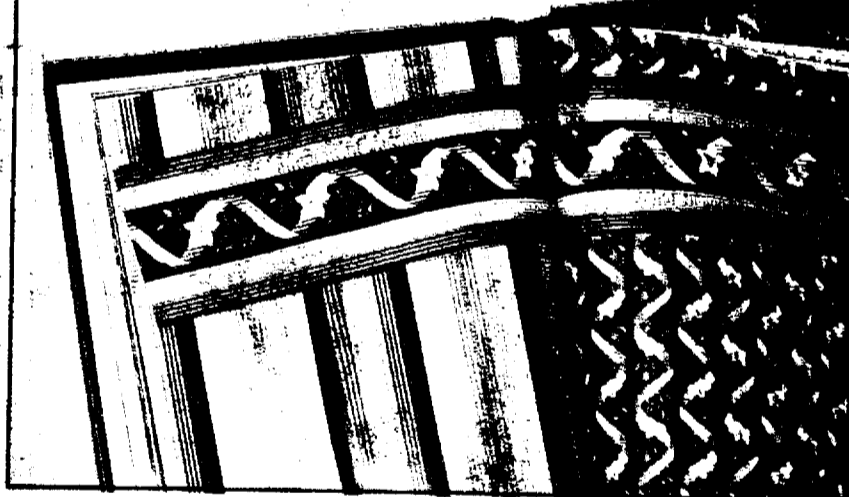
- ✓ Measure the room length, width and height, including all the openings.
- ✓ Gather up any paint color chips, fabric swatches, wallpaper samples.



- ✓ Do you have a color scheme you need to coordinate with?
- ✓ Are you going to install it yourself? If so, would you prefer a prepasted type?
- ✓ Are you looking for a theme paper?
- ✓ Will you be using the wallcovering to do for the room?
  - Alter the space? Keep it light with little contrast.
  - Create drama? Use contrast.

fabrics close to the color of the walls allows you to visually minimize the scale of the pieces.

**Q.** Can you mix patterns in a room?  
**A.** Yes, and I encourage it. Opposites attract. Contrast a large floral pattern with a small floral pattern, polka dots with stripes or checks. The unifying element is color. The same color should be somewhere in the print.



**Q.** What gives a room personality and interest?

**A.** Again, contrast. Different textures, furniture scale, shapes and some contrasting colors. For example: A camel-back sofa next to a chair with a straight back is a contrast, an upholstered piece is in contrast to a wooden chair. Note that heavy textured fabrics look best on larger pieces of furniture.

**Q.** Is there an easy way to select wallcoverings?

**A.** Yes, if you plan ahead, otherwise it's like looking for a needle in a haystack. Instead of frazzled nerves use this check list before you leave the house to shop.

- Lift a ceiling? Look for vertical stripes.
  - Lower a ceiling? Select a border or a horizontal stripe.
- Be a smart shopper, take this information with you. You may come home with wall covering instead of a headache.

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# Household Help

After disaster strikes, homeowners must wisely select a professional remodeling contractor. Hiring a member of a professional association is one good way for consumers to protect themselves from unethical practices. The National Association of the Remodeling Industry recommends avoiding any contractor when:

- You can't verify the name, address, or telephone number.
- The salesperson tries to pressure you into signing a contract.
- The company or salesperson says they will give a "special" discount because of the disaster, but only if you sign today.
- The contractor is not responsive to your questions.
- No references are furnished. (Even in a disaster zone, you should check references.)
- Information you receive from the contractor is out-of-date and no longer valid.
- You are unable to verify license or insurance information. (Seeing a certificate alone does not tell you if it is still valid. You need to call the licensing bureau or insurance carrier to check it.)
- You are asked to pay for the entire job in advance, or to pay in cash to a salesperson instead of by check or money order to the company itself.
- The company cannot be found in the telephone book and is not listed with a local trade association.
- The contractor does not offer, inform or extend notice of your right to cancel the contract within three business days. Notification of your Right of Recision is required by law, even in times of crisis. This grace period allows you to change your mind and declare the contract null and void without penalty (provided the agreement was solicited at some place other than the contractor's place of business or appropriate trade premises — your home, for instance).

**Q.** I have noticed that my home thermostat has been malfunctioning. My house is about 22 years old and I have forced-warm air

circulation. Our garage is attached to the house and the thermostat is mounted a good distance from the garage wall. I was told by a neighbor that their thermostat is in the exact same place, in an identical house, and theirs is not malfunctioning.

Is there a simple way to test the thermostat or should I have it replaced?

**A.** Thermostats, new and old, basically operate on low voltage, and have three components. The base plate, a middle section which contains the temperature-sensing control mechanism, and the cover. After many years, the wired terminals can fail to operate normally due to dirt, dust, etc. Wires can also work loose and may cause intermittent working problems.

In reference to your above explanation about the thermostat being mounted on a cold and/or drafty wall. The improper location of your thermostat will dramatically alter the temperature in different rooms. For example, if your unit is placed on or near a cold, drafty wall, the thermostat will operate more frequently.

Begin by setting the thermostat's switch to the off position. Next, carefully pull off the cover and check if any visible terminal wires and screws are loose. If you don't find anything unusual, remove the screws that secure the temperature-control section to the base plate itself. Again, check to see if anything needs to be tightened. Another very important component to examine is the thermostat dial. Carefully look over the metal support clips which hold the cover in place. If one or more is bent, use a small needle-nose pliers and straighten them out. Still another component to check is the contacts which are near the switch levers. If you own a can of electronics cleaner, use it to clean the contacts. Replace the control section and cover and turn on the control switch. If unsuccessful, you may want to contact your local home heating dealer.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.



## THE GOING RATE

Mortgage Rates as of January 29, 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
Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	NR		NR		NR		J/B/V/F
Acceptance Mortgage Corp.	(800) 828-8759	6.25	2	5.875	2	5.125	2	J/B/V/F
Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	(248) 269-9888	6.375	2	5.875	2	5	2	J/B
American Finance & Investment	(800) 962-3462	NR		NR		NR		J/B/V/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.25	2	5.75	2.25	6.25	0	J/B
Barclay Mortgage Funding Group	(248) 223-9984	6.875	0	5.875	2	6.125	0	J/B/V/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.125	3	5.75	3	5.125	2	J/B/F
Cascade Financial	(800) 394-9699	6.25	2	5.75	2	5.625	2	J/B
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	6.375	2	6	2	5.875	2	J/B/F
Chase Manhattan	(248) 845-6466	6.375	2	5.75	2	5	2	J/V/F
Citizens Bank	(800) 999-6949	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	6.375	2	6	2	5	1	J/B
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	6.5	1.5	6.125	1.25	5.375	1.25	J/V/F
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	6.5	2	6.125	2	4.75	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	6.5	2	5.875	2	4.25	2	J/B
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 365-3100	6.875	0	6.625	0	4.25	2	J/B
DMR Financial Services Inc.	(800) 367-1562	6.25	2	6	2	5.75	2	J/B/V/F
D & N Bank	(800) 236-9252	6.75	2	6.25	1.75	5.25	2	J/B/F
Executec Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8800	6.375	2	5.875	2	5.5	2	J/B
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	6.25	2	5.875	2	5.75	1	J/B/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	6.375	2	6	2	5.25	2	J/B/V/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	6.45	2	6	2	4.25	2	J/V/F
First Independence National Bank	(313) 256-8400	6.875	2	6.375	2	NR		J/B/F
First International Inc.	(248) 252-1584	6.75	0	6.375	0	5.875	0	J/B
1st National Financial	(800) 261-0202	6.875	0	6.5	0	6.75	0	J/B/V/F
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	6.375	2	5.875	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
Franklin Mortgage Group	(313) 383-6000	6.25	2	5.75	2	NR		J/B
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Great Lakes National Bank	(800) 334-5253	6.375	2	6	2	4.75	2	J/B/V
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	6.375	2	5.75	2	5.5	2	B/V/F
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	6.25	2	5.75	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	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
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John Adams Mortgage Co.	(800) 239-9169	6.875	0	6.625	0	4.875	2	J/B/V/F
Kellum Mortgage	(800) 875-2593	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.875	2	J/B
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8211	6.375	1.75	5.75	2	4.75	2	J/B
Lincoln Mortgage	(800) 513-8100	6.375	2	6	2	4.25	2	J/B/V
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 825-9259	6.75	0	6.375	0	5.75	0	J/B/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	6.75	0	6.5	0	5.25	1	J/B
Metrolink	(248) 474-6400	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.375	2	J/B
Michigan Mortgage Lenders	(800) 435-6852	6.375	2	6	2	5.375	2	J/B/V
Michigan National Bank	(800) CALL-MNB	6.625	1.625	6.125	2	5.875	1.5	J/B/V/F
Moneyhouse Mort. - Ann Arbor	(888) 913-9878	6.5	1	6.625	0	6.625	0	J/B
Mortgage Specialist	(248) 280-9896	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	6.05	2	6.25	0	J/B/V/F
National City Mortgage Services	(248) 851-7809	6.375	1.875	6	1.875	5.5	0.875	J/B/BI
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	6.5	2	6	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Norwest Mortgage Corp.	(800) 782-3974	6.875	0	6.625	0	5.375	1	J/B/V/F
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Peoples State Bank	(810) 979-4545	6.625	2	6	2	NR		J/B
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	6.375	2	6	2	4.875	2	J/B
Quality Mortgage Corp.	(810) 254-8150	6.375	2	5.875	2	5.25	2	B
Resili Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 553-8900	6.125	2	5.75	2	5	2	J/B
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 758-0753	6.375	2	6	2	5.375	2	J/V/F
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Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.375	1	J/F
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Towne Mortgage	(810) 979-2100	6.125	3	5.625	3	5.375	3	B/V/F
UFG Mortgage	(800) 549-8664	6.875	0	6.5	0	5.625	2	J/B/V/F
Washington Mortgage Company	(888) 927-4266	6.375	2	6	2	5.75	2	J/B
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# Excessive deicing salts cause injury to trees

Each year millions of tons of deicing salt are applied to state and municipal roads during the winter season to keep the roads safe for cars to travel. Salt is also spread near houses to avoid pedestrian injuries. Along with

the safety benefits, however, excessive salt causes widespread damage to trees, which could lead to permanent decline and death.

Salt deposits itself on the stems, buds and roots of trees. This causes disfigured foliage,

stunted growth and severe decline in tree health. Salt runoff washes into the soil and increases the salt levels in the soil. As a result, the root system grows weak, which reduces the ability of trees to fight disease. The main damage is due to toxic quantities of sodium and chloride in the salt.

Compounding the problem, even severe salt damage may not cause visible effects on a tree until the end of summer, leaving homeowners wondering what might have caused the damage. In some cases, decline may not be noticeable for several years.

What can you do this winter to make sure that your trees remain healthy this winter?

- Plant trees in locations away from any type of salt spray.
- Plant salt-resistant trees in areas where high salt spray is inevitable.
- Provide adequate irrigation and mulching to reduce water loss.
- Prune properly and add fertilizers to correct nutrient deficiency.
- Control tree damaging diseases and pest infestations.
- Consult a professional arborist to inspect your tree or for further help in any of the mentioned guidelines.

Trees take ages to grow and provide numerous benefits for generations to come. A little precaution and help can improve the chances of their survival.

If you are unsure about your tree's health, consult a professional arborist who will identify and remove hazards as well as treat the causes of tree health problems. You can find an NAA-member arborist close to you by calling the National Arborist Association at (800) 733-2622, or by a Zip code search on the NAA's web site at <http://www.natlarb.com>.

- Avoid using deicing salt unless necessary. Mix the salt with abrasives such as sand, cinders and ash.

- Use alternative deicing salts such as calcium chloride and calcium magnesium acetate.

- Improve drainage of soils. Add organic matter such as activated charcoal or gypsum and thoroughly leach the soil.

- Erect barriers between pavement and plants.

## Antiques

**Q.** I have just started shopping at house sales and flea markets. I paid \$20 for an old plate decorated with a picture of a woman driving a car in the center and a calendar of each month in 1908 around the edge. The name of a department store is under the center picture. Are you familiar with this type of plate? Were many made?

**A.** You purchased a "calendar plate," and you did well. The plate you describe often sells for about \$35.

From about 1905 through the 1930s, many American retailers gave calendar plates to their customers as Christmas gifts. Almost all the plates were decal-decorated by firms that bought seconds and over-runs from china and pottery companies.

**Q.** What is the best way to store my massive LP collection? Should I store it in my attic or basement?

**A.** Store your long-playing record albums, or any other records, standing up. Do not lay them flat.

Store them in a room of moderate temperature and humidity. Most attics are too hot for records, and most basements are too humid.

LPs should be stored in their protective sleeves inside their album covers. For ultimate protection, store each album cover in a plastic slipcover. Most stores sell such slipcovers.

**Q.** I inherited a white glass gas pump globe in the shape of a crown. The word "Solite" is cast around the base of the crown. How old is it? How much is it worth?

**A.** Your gas pump globe, which dates from 1926 to 1932, was originally painted with blue details that have faded. The brand name Solite was used by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

A Solite globe with painted details is valued at \$650 to \$1,000. Yours probably would sell for \$300 to \$500.

*The Kovels' "New Dictionary of Marks — Pottery and Porcelain: 1850 to the Present" contains more than 3,500 marks for American, European and Oriental wares. Included are factory dates, locations and other helpful information. Marks are sorted by shape. Special sections cover date letter codes and factory "family trees." To order the book, send \$19 plus \$3 postage to Kovels, Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.*

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# Tips that will make your dinner table sparkle

There's nothing quite as appetizing as a cool drink served on ice in a crystal clear glass. Glassware can make a statement at your formal dinner parties, on your patio and at your family table.

Chances are you have various sets of glasses for various uses. From crystal stemware to everyday tumblers, you can keep your glassware looking its best with the following tips from home-care expert Gerry Luepke:

- Inspect your glassware occasionally for chips or cracks. For obvious safety reasons, you should discontinue use if you find signs of either.

- Avoid sudden temperature changes. Thermal shock is primary cause of cracks and breaks. Allow glasses taken straight from the dishwasher to cool before adding ice or cold liquids. When

they reach room temperature, pour your beverage first, then add ice. Likewise, allow cold glasses to warm before submerging them in warm or hot water or running the dishwasher.

- Never stack your glasses.
- Don't place silverware inside your glasses.

- Store crystal glassware in partitioned, padded cases. This protects it from physical impact as well as dust.

- Consider using a dishwasher detergent performance booster and rinse agent.

"Most people enjoy the convenience of an automatic dishwasher, but have been forced to live with the cloudy film hard water leaves behind on glassware," says Luepke. "A performance booster such as Glass Magic works with your detergent to remove the natural minerals in hard water that

cause ugly spots to build up."

Boosters provide an additional benefit, according to Luepke, when it comes to extending the life of your dishwasher. "Sodium metasilicate, the additive agent that increases the pH in water and protects against hard water buildup, is as beneficial to the interior of your dishwasher as it is to your dishes and glassware,

especially if the interior is stainless steel."

Rinse agents, such as Jet Dry, work in tandem with detergent boosters to leave glassware clean and clear.

For more information on glassware care and other household challenges, call Luepke at (800) 284-2023.

## Coupon Corner

**TIP OF THE WEEK:** Anyone whose wallet has been stolen can tell you what a nightmare it is. You have to cancel credit cards, get a new driver's license, etc., etc. However, what you might not know is, you should never carry any form of I.D. on you which has your Social Security number on it.

Thieves who get hold of your Social Security number can then make life very difficult for you. They can get credit in your name and do thousands of dollars in damage. They can destroy your credit rating. They can even tap into your bank accounts.

Go through your wallet right now. Get rid of anything and everything that has your Social Security number on it.

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General Description (# of rooms, layout): \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have "before" photographs of the project in question? Yes No

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Any restrictions? Yes No

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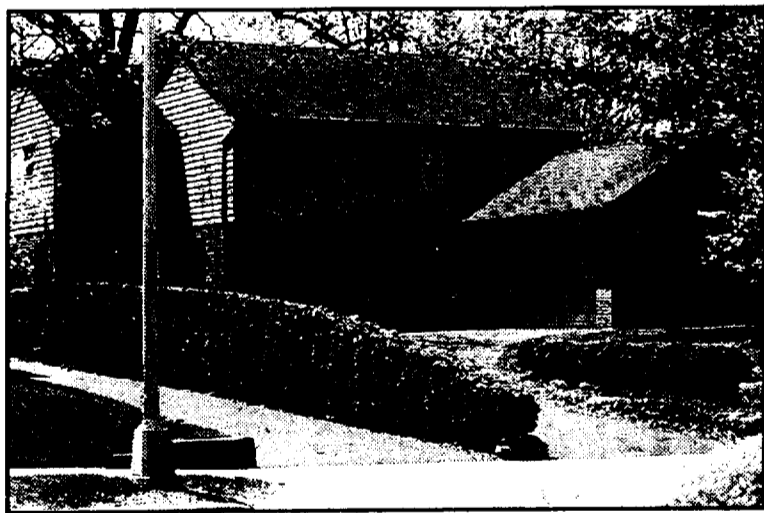
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100 Cloverly Rd.	4/4+2 half	Call for private viewing.	—	313-882-3701

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Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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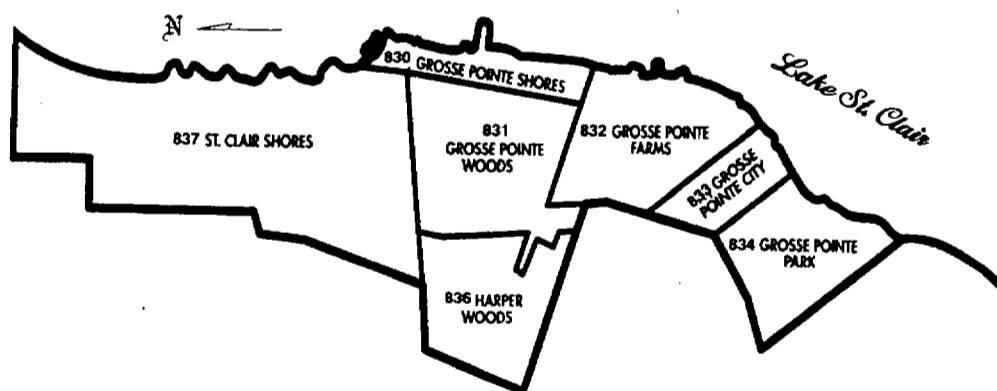
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1437 Cadieux	3/2.5	1,850 sq. ft. updated Colonial.	\$214,900	313-640-8176
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Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
22442 12 Mile Rd.	3/1.5	Open Sun. 2-4. New construction.	—	313-343-0986

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<p><b>First Offering</b></p>  <p><b>Shorepointe, Grosse Pointe Woods</b> A wonderful opportunity is here to own a condominium in this desirable and much sought after complex. Two bedroom, two and one half bath townhouse style with spacious open feeling and cathedral ceiling in living room. \$289,900.</p>	<p><b>Grand Opening!</b></p> <p><i>Rembrandt Condominiums</i></p> <p>Be among the first to see our model <b>OPEN SUNDAY</b> for the first time ever! Located on Montague Lane between Morningside and Wedgewood off Vernier.</p>	<p><b>First Offering</b></p>  <p><b>Hawthorne, Grosse Pointe Shores</b> Better hurry to the phone before this charming home is snapped up! Terrific location, combined with charm and great expansion potential make this a must see. Library and recreation room both have fireplaces. \$345,000.</p>	
<p><b>Grosse Pointe Shores</b></p>  <p>Impeccably maintained four bedroom home in prime location and set on a beautifully landscaped, extra large 120 foot lot. Fabulous kitchen opens to spacious family room with beamed ceiling and natural fireplace. \$619,000.</p>	<p><b>Grosse Pointe Park</b></p>  <p>If you love the charm and convenience of the Park but yearn for newer construction we have it right here for you! Built in 1979, this four bedroom home has a kitchen and master bath that will take your breath away! \$395,000.</p>	<p><b>Grosse Pointe Farms</b></p>  <p>Stately French inspired four bedroom home on quiet street offers you a special opportunity to personalize. Master bedroom with fireplace and private bath, dining room with marble floor, a charming paneled library and a brick floored garden room are just a few exceptional features. \$379,800.</p>	<p><b>Grosse Pointe Farms</b></p>  <p>One of the area's best buys just got even better! With a recent very substantial price adjustment, you can't afford to miss this four bedroom home on a sprawling lot with lowering trees on one of our finest streets.</p>
<p><b>Grosse Pointe Woods</b></p>  <p>Sprawling three bedroom, two and one half bath ranch south of Vernier, with a family room, first floor laundry room and a two and one half car garage. A very long list of major improvements makes this beauty a great value. \$379,900.</p>	<p><b>Canal Home</b></p>  <p>Fabulous low maintenance ranch home in one of St. Clair Shores' prettiest canal settings. The deluxe kitchen is brand new and there is an adjacent family room. Canal fed sprinkler system and steel seawall. \$339,900.</p>	<p><b>Grosse Pointe Park</b></p>  <p>Charming four bedroom home with a floor plan so flexible you have choices in abundance! Priced below the competition, the accent here is on value with a new roof and new carpet. \$259,000.</p>	<p><b>Grosse Pointe Woods</b></p>  <p>This three bedroom ranch is truly a perfect "10". Lovely open spacious rooms filled with natural light and everything has been done including new roof, kitchen, windows and more! \$289,900.</p>
<p><b>Grosse Pointe Woods</b></p>  <p>Handsome three bedroom, one and one half bath home that has been loved and cared for by the present owners from top to bottom inside and out! Beautifully landscaped with deck and brick paver patio. \$283,000.</p>	<p><b>Woodbridge</b></p>  <p>Desirable and rare offering! This is a first floor apartment style unit with two full baths in popular gated complex with fine amenities that include pool and clubhouse. \$122,500.</p>	<p><b>Harper Woods/G.P. Schools</b></p>  <p>As charming inside as it is on the outside! Beautifully maintained with lots of newness. Cedar deck, finished basement and Grosse Pointe schools! Now with a new price too.</p>	<p><b>St. Clair Shores</b></p>  <p>Set on a large country like site, this brick ranch has a dazzling new kitchen! Beautifully maintained and decorated, there is a family room and the basement features an office and wine cellar. \$134,900.</p>

OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 pm

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| 829 Park Lane.....   | Grosse Pointe Park  | 635 S. Renaud.....   | Grosse Pointe Woods |
| 1003 Somerset.....   | Grosse Pointe Park  | CANAL HOMES          |                     |
| 333 Cloverly.....    | Grosse Pointe Farms | 22453 Benjamin.....  | St. Clair Shores    |
| 785 Hidden Lane..... | Grosse Pointe Woods | 22446 Lakecrest..... | St. Clair Shores    |

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