

South vocal music teacher under fire for bad conduct

By Bonnie Caprara

Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe South High School vocal music teacher Ellen Bowen is under fire from parents in the school seeking her dismissal for unprofessional conduct.

Hal and Terri Augustine, parents of a former vocal music student, filed a complaint about Bowen seeking her dismissal from the school district.

However, Hal Augustine said he had received a letter from Superintendent Suzanne Klein dated June 28 stating that the district would not pursue dismissal of Bowen because the district was "governed by the Michigan Teacher Tenure Act and the teacher contract."

According to documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, Bowen was last suspended for three days without pay Monday, March 29, through Wednesday, March 31, for calling a student an "asshole" in the Fisher Road parking lot outside South on Saturday, March 6.

Hal Augustine said that Bowen used the term with his son because of his allegedreckless driving in the parking lot on the way to a Grosse Pointe South Choir Booster's Club function.

"Her supporters at the outset were spreading this rumor," said Augustine. "Number one, he couldn't do that in a four-wheel drive vehicle. Number two, he had five other kids in the car who were questioned by (South assistant principal) Ben Walker who said this didn't happen."

Although Augustine's son, now a graduate, had dropped out of the choir in April, he was reprimanded in June for events that took place during the production of "Guys and Dolls" in May at the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center. Augustine said his son was suspended for walking on the catwalk at the theater and for possessing a knife. According to Augustine, the allegations of the knife were dropped when it was discovered that the knife was an X-Acto blade that his son used for art purposes and to drop the hem of a costume used in the performance. Augustine said the suspension was never carried out.

South principal Art Miller said, "I did discover a student had an X-Acto blade. That's a violation of school policy. I also discovered that students were on the catwalk. That was inappropriate. No students were suspended from school. There were no records on permanent files on any kids."

Regarding the written statement in regards to Bowen's suspension, issued by South acting principal Ben Walker and Grosse Pointe Public School System director of personnel Eugene Washchuk on March 26 cites that the suspension was issued because of violations of "plans and directives in effect to assist you in changing your behavior as a South High School teacher."

The letter also cites prior disciplinary actions in her file.

Bowen received a written reprimand for throwing a stapler at several students during her fourth-period class on Oct. 9, 1998. She was also suspended for one day on June 9, 1997, and was required to write a note of apology to a student for the use of inappropriate language as a teacher. She was also reprimanded and asked to write a note of apology on Feb. 4, 1994, to a student for offensive language during a rehearsal. She was also issued a written reprimand on March 20, 1989, for failure to follow budget and inventory control procedures.

Bowen also has been issued numerous written warnings and has met with administrators on several occasions about her conduct with students, dealings with colleagues, following budgets, keeping track of inventory and keeping inaccurate student attendance records.

with students, Bowen has strong support among students and parents at the school.

In a letter drafted June 6 by former choir booster co-presidents John and Gail Ursos to Klein and Miller, the Ursos state, "Ellen Bowen is a teacher and a director who is both dedicated and zealous about the program and its students. She is demanding and has set very high expectations for every student in the program..."

"Ellen wanted quiet on the set or she was going to blow their heads off with a shotgun. It was said in jest," said choir booster president Leo Nouhan. Although Bowen has been warned that "further unacceptable behavior could result in serious consequences and jeopardize your status or employment with the school district" in the letter issued by Walker and Washchuk, Klein said, "There's no comment at this time. The district is looking to handle this in a manner to protect the rights of all concerned."

On June 3, Washchuk said that he had received a preliminary report from Miller stemming from complaints and a request for Bowen's dismissal from the Augustines.

"There is not a single profession that is so protected between the labor contract and the Michigan teacher tenure law," said Washchuk.

Washchuk was on vacation and unavailable to comment at press time.

According to the 1996-2000 master agreement between the district and the Grosse Pointe Education Association/MEA-NEA Local One, a teacher may be reprimanded, suspended without pay or discharged for "repetition of conduct which was the basis of a previous reprimand to the teacher during the same school year or of two prior reprimands (for the same or similar offenses) given the teacher during a three (3) year period of employment by The Grosse Pointe Public School System."

According to provisions for discharge in the Michigan Teacher Tenure Act, "All charges against a teacher shall be made in writing, signed by the person making the charges and filed with the secretary clerk, or other designated officer of the controlling board, and a copy of the charges shall be provided to either discharge or a specific demotion of a teacher. The controlling board shall decide whether or not to proceed upon the charges as modified, not later than 10 days after the charges are filed with the controlling board. A decision to proceed upon the charges shall not be made except by a majority vote of the controlling board."

When contacted by the Grosse Pointe News, board president Steven Matthews said, "At this point it would be most appropriate to talk with Dr. Klein. The district brings recommendations to the board on personnel issues. We typically don't comment on personnel issues."

Nouhan said, "There are so many positive things that come out of that program. If you check with the movers and shakers, the South choir is highly respected.

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Cellular antenna is proposed for top of South's smokestack

By Brad Lindberg

Staff Writer

A cellular company wants to put a communications antenna on the smokestack behind Grosse Pointe South High School.

AT&T has offered to pay the school district nearly "\$30,000 up front and another \$15,000 per year" to allow placement of the antenna on school property, according to Christian Fenton, assistant superintendent for business and support services.

The money would come in handy for a budget-minded school system that, Fenton said, has been "challenged to seek revenue options." Fenton was referring to financial constraints imposed on the district by Proposal A, which limits the amount of tax revenue a school system can raise.

Described by AT&T as a "personal communications service facility," the antenna is "essentially" a microwave tower, yet different, said Anthony Amine, an AT&T Wireless systems development manager. He said the proposed digital tower differs from a regular microwave facility because "it has a different frequency."

Rackeline Hoff, a public relations manager for AT&T Wireless said, "A microwave tower refers traditionally to microwave dishes." That's not what's planned for South.

She said the proposed "antenna site" is designed for "personal communications service providers." Cellular providers operate at the "lower end of the microwave band" in the 800 to 900 megahertz range, while the AT&T facility will operate in the 1850 to 1990 MHz range assigned by the Federal Communications Commission.

As envisioned, the antenna will accompany a "12- by 20-foot electronic equipment enclosure located adjacent to the smokestack on the roof of the maintenance and power building," wrote Fenton in a July 6 letter to residents who live near the school.

Fenton's letter invited residents to attend a special meeting of the board of education on Thursday, July 15, at 7 p.m., in the school's Wicking Library.

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"I'm glad the school is asking to hear residents' concerns," said Shane Reeside, assistant city manager for the Farms. Reeside said the proposal needs site plan approval from the city council. Farms officials were unaware of AT&T's plan.

"The first stop for this proposal will be with the school board," said Ron Kneiser, a Farms councilman. "They have much broader discretion in preserving the architectural and esthetic appeal of South High than any municipal government. I trust that the school board will exercise good judgment."

Fenton acknowledged two arguments against cellular towers:

"The first is appearance," he said. "But an antenna on the chimney would be pretty inconspicuous. No one is proposing to put anything on (South's) clock tower."

Visually, the antenna will have "a very minimal affect if any," said AT&T's Hoff. "The antenna will be painted to match the smokestack."

The second argument concerns potential health risks from microwaves.

"Appearance-wise," said

Martha Cox, a Farms resident who lives a block from the South, "the antenna probably won't make a difference because it's on top of the smokestack. Health-wise, I'm not so sure."

Hoff continued, "There is no evidence of any harmful health affects from the low-power radio signal from wireless antennas."

Opponents of cell towers have to maneuver around a federal statute prohibiting health-based arguments against microwave towers.

Also, as Grosse Pointe Shores learned last year when drafting an ordinance regulating cellular towers, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 prohibits outright bans of communications sites.

If approved, the tower would join a similar facility erected recently at Cottage Hospital within a few blocks of the high school. Towers also exist in the Village, at the Farms and Woods city halls, and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

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"We need this site to improve our coverage to the residents, businesses and emergency services in the area."

AT&T had asked school administrators to allow a communications tower on the lights at the South football field. "We told them, 'No way,'" said Fenton.

In early 1998, AT&T proposed erecting a 140-foot cellular tower on municipal property in the Shores. Stiff opposition by residents led to the village council passing strict ordinance regulating cell towers in the community.

The Shores ordinance promotes the joint use of existing antennas rather than the construction of new ones. The ordinance also demands hefty financial guarantees that a tower will be maintained properly and torn down if municipal officials determine it has become obsolete by new, reasonably priced technology.

In keeping with the new regulation, AT&T has joined with Nextel Communications to request a joint, or "co-located," antenna at the yacht club, according to Mike Kenyon, the Shores village manager.

In another joint deal, AT&T has a tower behind the Woods municipal offices. "Hopefully, (with the addition of South) we will have three locations in the Pointes," said Hoff.

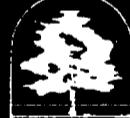
Currently, "we don't have the coverage we would like," she said. If approved, the facility could be built within 45 days, said Hoff.

South High was already a landmark the day it opened in 1928. The neo-Georgian building has a 134-foot clock tower and is listed on the National Historic Register and the Michigan Register of Historic Sites. As such, alterations to its exterior could be challenged by preservationists.

Reeside said, however, the proposed tower and 240-square-foot equipment room could be allowed if not obtrusive or easily visible from the street.

Construction of the facility could begin as soon as the permits are completed, said Hoff. The site could be operational within 45 days thereafter.

Fenton cautioned that Thursday's hearing is only the first step in a process that requires approval by the school system and city.


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News

Pointe sailor wants to win the Mackinac — again

By Margie Reins Smith
Assistant Editor

Just out of college, Fred Detwiler took a job as captain of a 50-foot sloop. He was en route to Florida with four people aboard when they encountered a hurricane off the coast of Georgia.

"We knew about a storm in the area," he said, "but the weather report said it had moved on. The wind was picking up to 50 or 55 knots. We had fought it all day."

"Suddenly, we were surrounded by a wall of clouds and the wind was down to 15 knots. "We realized we were in the eye of a hurricane."

"As the wind picked up again, we got out a book about what to do in a hurricane. We took all the sails down; put out a sea anchor. The wind went up to 90 or 100 knots and we had 30-foot-plus cresting seas."

"I was concerned, but I never thought the boat was in physical danger. For the next 15 to 18 hours we saw waves crash (over the deck), then the boat would sink down (in the trough), then pop back up."

"Later, we heard that a freighter had gone down near where we were."

Detwiler has lived in Grosse Pointe all his life, as did his parents and grandparents.

"I've been sailing all my life," he said. "My parents always had boats. I sailed out of the Little Club, Bayview and on Cape Cod during the summer. My dad, John, won a Mackinac race in the 1960s."

Detwiler went to prep school and high school in Massachusetts, then returned to Michigan, where he earned a degree in mass communications from Wayne State University.

"I didn't sail a Mackinac myself until 1969, when I

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sailed on a Bayview boat, the Glory B," he said. "I also have sailed on Tom Fisher's boat, Gypsy, which came in second in the late 60s, then I sailed on Frank Piku's Aggressive in the 70s."

After college, Detwiler got a job as captain of a Columbia 50 that he sailed to Acapulco — the one that battled the hurricane.

He got a job as manager of a radio station in Ann Arbor, then he worked in sales at Detroit's WABX.

He started his own business in 1978 because he noticed that radio stations usually had a certain amount of empty air time and were always looking for ways to make use of it.

Detwiler's company, the Trade Exchange of America, is a bartering business, a clearing house for about 5,000 corporations that are interested in buying and selling products and services, based on one-on-one trading.

Suppose a plumber needs a dry cleaner, Detwiler said, and the owner of a dry cleaning business needs a plumber,

Detwiler said. "My business is based on the idea that . . . maybe the plumber doesn't

need any dry cleaning. What if he needs a new phone instead? Or some printing services?

"(The Trade Exchange of America) is a bank for 1,000 corporations," Detwiler said. "Ameritech is one. The Detroit Pistons is another client. So are Tom's Oyster Bar and the Little Blue Book. Most companies

have excess capacity that can be put to use. The margin that a company has can be used to pay for things needed to run the business."

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Mackinacs. It won two, took a second and third in other years. He will sail it in both Mackinac races again this year, but this, he said, will be its swan song.

What's next?

"I'm going to do more cruising now," Detwiler said. "I'm

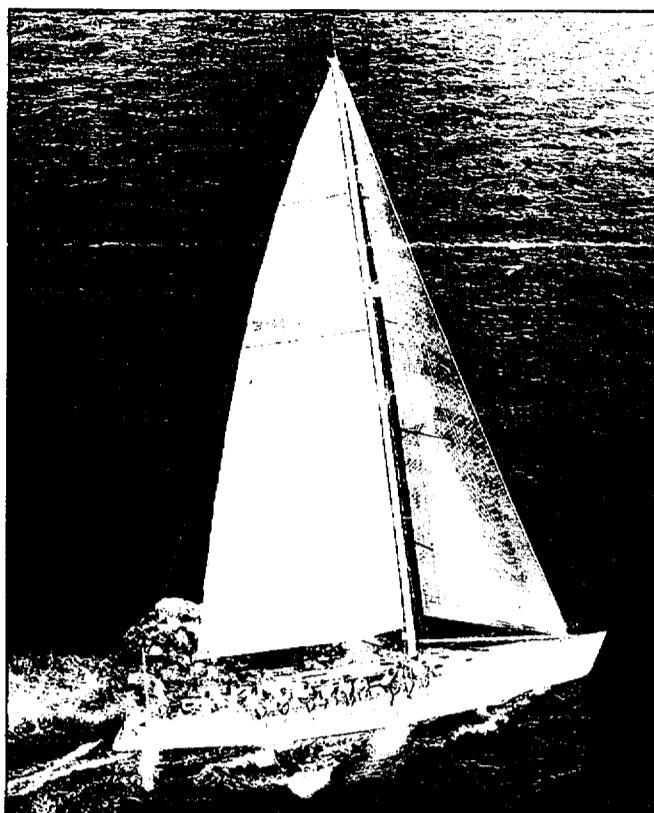
going to get a bigger cruising boat that I can sail with my sons."

The secret to winning a race, he said, is the crew. "I have a great crew of 16. They're all friends and some have been racing with me since the 1980s. Most are Grosse Pointers."

Trader's Mackinac voyage is usually just an overnight race, he said. Preparation for the race is important. A full-time crew of three is readying the craft by making sure the bottom is just right, the safety equipment is up-to-date, the gear is in perfect condition, and the boat is stocked with all the necessary supplies as well as spare parts in case they need them.

"This race is always interesting," he said, "not only because of the competition, but because of the technology involved, the

POINTER OF INTEREST



Grosse Pointe resident Fred Detwiler, owner of the 70-foot sailboat, Trader, said the 1999 Mackinac races will be the last for this boat. The next boat, he said, will be a 90-foot "moveable house" outfitted for extended cruises. "But I'll never give up competitive sailing," he said.

Toledo and south Florida.

He has always been a sailor. "A very competitive sailor," he said.

He purchased his first boat in 1987, a 40-foot sloop, which he named Trader. He won the Mackinac with Trader in 1987 and 1988.

"We won three Port Huron to Mackinacs and four Chicago to Mackinacs with that boat," he said. "It also won the 1990 North American Championship. Then I got rid of it."

The next boat, a 70-footer also named Trader, was built in Estonia in 1992.

It has sailed in two Newport-Bermuda races; three Fort Lauderdale to Montego Bay, Jamaica, events; one TransPac, a nine-day race from Los Angeles to Honolulu; and several more California races.

"This Trader is a racing and a cruising boat," Detwiler said. "We have cruised in Mexico, raced to Halifax and raced in the Caribbean. This boat doesn't sit around. It has many, many miles on it. Probably more than 100,000 miles."

He sailed Trader in seven

weather, the organization of the crew and the preparations. We have to be ready to overcome any problem that comes up. It's a lot like life.

"Last year, for instance," Detwiler said, "in the Newport-Bermuda Race, which is 620 nautical miles, the regulator blew up. This meant the whole electrical system was out of order. We not only had no running lights, but we had no computers, no instruments, no radio receiving capability and not enough power to start the engine. We had to solve this problem while we were under way."

"We finally got a crew member — a great big guy — to put a line around the fly wheel and pull as hard as he could."

"At the beginning of the TransPac race, only 100 miles into it, with 2,200 miles to go, we broke a steering cable," Detwiler said. "We had to re-engineer a steering cable. We put in an emergency tiller, then fixed the cable."

"In the 1993 Mackinac Race, on Trader, just as we were going under the Big Mac Bridge, the headboard for the mainsail blew out. We had to fasten a line to the head of the mast and tie the sail up."

Trader's competition in this year's Mac races, Detwiler said, will be Sassy and Rx Sight.

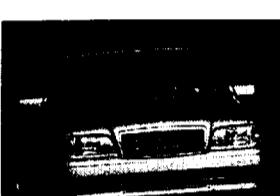
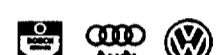
"We're also going for the first to finish," he said. "The original crew from '93 will do this year's races, including my son, Ward, who will turn 15 in August."

Detwiler's son Bradley, 13, enjoys snowboarding more than sailing. His wife, Barbara, cruised with him to St. Barts and St. Martin in May and recently, they cruised near Cape Cod.

"I'll never give up competitive sailing," Detwiler said. "The next boat will be 90-feet plus, a moveable house. I'd like to do more ocean cruising. I've always wanted to go back to the Mediterranean."

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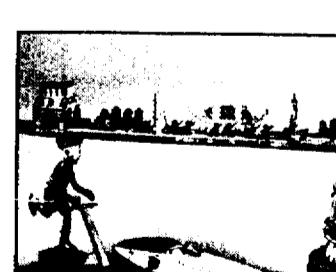
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A smaller but better Detroit would be OK

Detroit, we were told last week by the U.S. Census Bureau, is the first major American city ever to drop to less than one million population.

Detroit has been in decline in recent census figures and, in fact, the city just barely got over the million figure in 1990 with a figure of 1,027,974.

Detroit's top population was its figure of 1,949,568 in 1950, which made Detroit the nation's fifth largest city. By 1990, it was seventh, and the latest estimate now ranks Detroit 10th.

Even 15 years ago, the World Almanac

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for 1994 listed Detroit with the third largest percentage of population loss among American cities, behind two smaller cities, Gary, Ind., and Newark, N.J.

The population swing to the Southwest continued in the last decade nationally, with Phoenix and San Antonio now the fastest growing big cities.

In fact, Phoenix is the nation's fastest growing city, with a population explosion of 21.3 percent since 1990.

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's office foolishly attacked the Census figures, contending that the city still has a million or more residents.

But it was a struggle 10 years ago to keep Detroit over 1 million, so instead of arguing with the Census Bureau now, the city government would be better off concentrating on its new mission of reviving the city, economically and otherwise.

Elsewhere in Michigan, South Lyon was the biggest gainer with a 41-percent increase. It was followed by Novi with a

35.6 boost and Wixom with a 28.4 percent rise.

By falling under the 1-million mark, Detroit could lose some big-city federal and state funding, but the Legislature last year changed laws securing Detroit's state aid. The Detroit News predicted that federal aid, which is directly linked to population, would drop only slightly if the city fails to retain its 1990 figure of slightly more than 1 million.

And if the newly revived Detroit turns out to be a better managed, more economically operated city and better place to live than it ever was when it was more than a million, we think Detroit's residents as well as most of us in the suburbs would be pleased.

In short, a smaller but better Detroit would be highly acceptable except to those who try to measure everything by size.

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Death of counsel law no loss

The Independent Counsel Act died in Washington the other day, and almost nobody was in the mourner's circle.

The law was named the Ethics in Government Act at its birth in 1978, when it was enacted to seek to cure some of the problems created by the Watergate scandal.

Richard Nixon tended to clean house at the U.S. Justice Department when it got too close to uncovering the criminal behavior that had occurred in his administration.

To prevent such behavior from happening again, Congress created a special class of prosecutors who answered to no one. It also isolated the regular attorney general from the probes and made it impossible for her to protect White House or other elected top officials.

The law worked, after a fashion, but it reached about \$170 million in taxpayer costs. Many of those costs came from the untiring Kenneth Starr's efforts to expand his original source of inquiry (the Whitewater mess).

The expansion went into several facets of the Clinton administration, including

the president's sexual misbehavior with a White House intern, Monica Lewinsky.

While the original act died, four senators have introduced a revised version of the law in order to save its best features. Its sponsors include Sen. Carl Levin, Michigan Democrat, who was a co-author of the original legislation.

The revised version would reduce the number of officials covered by the statute from more than 200 to just the president, vice-president, attorney general, White House chief of staff and Cabinet officers.

We have our doubts about any extension of the law in view of its bad reputation, especially under Kenneth Starr, the last of the special investigators, and other prosecutors.

In Washington, when a political trouble spot shows up, the Democrats usually propose a new law, while the Republicans traditionally want a constitutional amendment.

If someone were to ask the public, we suspect that in this instance the public would want neither of the remedies proposed here. So let's forget both remedies, at least until a new problem emerges in Washington.

Shopping spree costs a Bush

Gov. Jeb Bush of Florida and his wife have begun to learn one of the penalties of having a presidential candidate in the family.

The Florida governor's wife, back from a \$19,000 shopping spree in Paris, was worried about her husband's reaction to the shopping spree, and explained that was why she told U.S. Customs Service agents she had spent only \$500.

The discrepancy in valuations, which Mrs. Bush said was the result of "bad judgment," prompted a civil fine of \$4,100, and a flurry of news stories across Florida and the nation about the shopping spree by the governor's wife.

In a press conference in Tallahassee, Fla., the governor explained that his wife was worried about his reaction to her buying spree, and that was why she undervalued her purchases when she entered the country.

She might also have been worried about

Court's rulings questioned

AnTHONY Lewis, editorial page columnist for the New York Times, is the latest writer to have taken the Supreme Court of the United States to task for its recent federalist decisions.

Lewis contended that the import of the three controversial decisions that came down from five justices last week reflected "a brand of judicial activism determined to impose on the Constitution their notion of a proper system of government."

The five-member majority, according to Lewis, "changed the structure of American government. And they did so without a word of support in the text of the Constitution."

Instead, Lewis maintained that in one case the court majority relied on "sovereign immunity," a "concept found before the American Revolution in English law; it said that the king could not be sued in his own courts."

Those words, sovereign immunity, do not appear in the U.S. Constitution, Lewis wrote, and then added this point:

"Without a basis in the text, the justices picked off shards of doctrine to justify

the effect of the story on her husband's fundraising for his brother's campaign for the GOP nomination for president.

The story was also embarrassing to the GOP because it comes at a time when the Republicans are trying to convince voters that the GOP is no longer just the party of the wealthy.

Gov. Jeb Bush apologized on behalf of his wife, and added that the shopping spree was "our money and our business."

However, regardless of what the governor said, it is the people's business when wealthy Americans undervalue their purchases abroad, whatever the reason, to escape Customs duties.

The fact is that the lie that cost Mrs. Bush a civil fine of \$4,100, in addition to the \$19,000 cost of her shopping spree, also makes her an example to other shoppers who try to avoid Customs penalties for their foreign buying.

Ricky Zuidema, Chris Manion, GoPaul Trivedi and, my own son, Scott Hummel did, in my opinion, at least deserve to have their names mentioned. After all, seventh-graders have it tough enough — adolescence and all.

I am very proud of all four of these boys. Stand up and take a bow. We are all grateful and proud to call you some of Grosse Pointe's best.

Ruth Gibson-Hummel
Grosse Pointe Park

Fond, precious memories

To the Editor:
I have been residing in Glendale, Calif., for 24 years and I visit Detroit once a year.

My parents resided in Grosse Pointe Shores from 1965 to 1994. My dear mom is living in Clinton Township and is doing very well, and I am very proud of her.

I have very fond and precious memories of Grosse Pointe and I receive the Grosse Pointe News once a week. I always look forward to reading it and updating myself with the local charm that Grosse Pointe offers and it always has.

My father, who passed away

in 1972, will always be remembered and recognized as one of the best builders in Detroit. In fact, Grosse Pointe Shores home my parents lived in was built by my father.

When I visit Grosse Pointe I pass by the house with awe and admiration. I truly enjoy my visits to Detroit and I have lots of friends and family to visit. I always come back to California with a smile on my face and my husband likes that.

Mary Ann Thiele-Whipple
Glendale, Calif.

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Canine cancer

To the Editor:
Recently, I have spoken with many fellow dog owners regarding the sad loss of their canine companions to cancer.

Over the past few months I have read numerous articles in dog journals and magazines addressing the most recent research into the alarming increase in the cases of canine cancer. This research repeatedly indicates that the fertilizers we use on our lawns may be the cause of many canine cancer-related deaths.

Imagine what these chemicals are also doing to us and our children! Many of our neighbors forget that when they fertilize, the sidewalk and street do not need to be fertilized as well as the grass. It is so appealing to watch "our little darlings" toddle down the sidewalk barefoot, but what about the toxins they are walking on?

For our canine friends, especially those who venture forth on daily walks or runs with their human companions,

Huggie Baby Wipes, unscented and with aloe, used immediately after each walk has been very effective for my Akitas over the past year. This procedure can be done all year, especially in winter for ice balls and salt.

As for the fertilizer, organic fertilizer can be purchased which is non-toxic to humans, domestic pets, birds, squirrels, etc. The Cultivation Station on Harper in St. Clair Shores carries a full line of organic fertilizers. These work beautifully and are terrific for healthy plants and a great lawn.

For proof, take a drive down Bishop between Charlevoix and Mack to observe the "lilies and dahlias from hell" — and a tired old lawn that is finally green and healthy.

Cars are still the No. 1 killer of dogs in the United States with cancer No. 2 and closing. If you love your best friend, please go organic and only fertilize grass.

M.L. Kauffman
Grosse Pointe Park

Thanks for generosity

To the Editor:
On June 4, Ferry Elementary School held its annual Ice Cream Carnival and Raffle. This year's theme was "Out of This World," complete with space aliens, moon bouncers, games, food and a raffle. A great time was had by all!

We would like to thank the following businesses for their support and generosity:

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Road construction — turn a negative into food for the soul

"My God, every road in this town is under construction," Dylan said. "It's enough to make you want to kill someone."

Thinking twice about what he'd said and considering the times we live in, he added, "And the sad thing is people are losing control to road rage and are killing each other."

"Or, at the very least, there's a lot of 'No. 1' salutes and plenty of ill manners," I said.

"You always try to be positive. What's positive about driving, or trying to, in all the construction?" Dylan asked.

When negative things happen to me, I quickly try to see what the exact nature of my thinking is. If it's reactive and self-defeating thinking based on old habits, I try to change it right then and there.

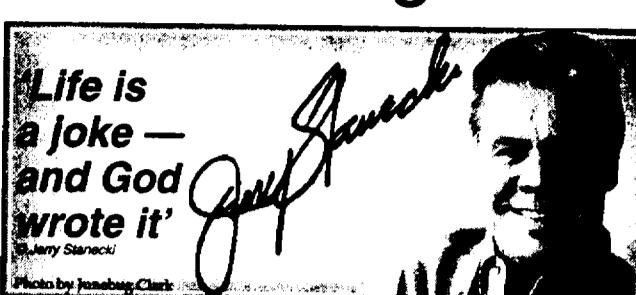
The traffic on the freeway had come to a halt. As I was surrounded by yellow barrels, the reflectors on the top of each barrel reflected how I felt — resentful.

Let's see, I thought, turning off the radio to limit my distractions. How am I really feeling and how is it affecting my happiness and what can I choose to do about it now?

I'm impatient, that's for sure, so what can I do to change that? I can consciously be patient. Duh. I laughed.

As I thought more about the situation I was in, I saw tremendous opportunity in being in this traffic mess. This could be a valuable lesson for me.

Am I angry? Hell yes, but acceptance takes away the anger. How about rejection of



others? Woo boy, I just edged out the car next to me to get ahead to go nowhere. Hello! Impulsive? Yup. Egotistic? That's why I'm in front of him. How do I change? I can share and I do: I pause to let another driver go ahead of me.

How about jealousy? Envy? False pride? Am I jealous of the woman who is past the con-

struction? (Be grateful for what I have.) Envious of her? (Be happy in the good fortune of others.) Think it should be me because I'm more important? Ego, false pride, arrogance — ah, seems to fit. Need to change — humility.

In the arena of beating myself up: Let's see, "If I would have been as smart as I think I am (perfect), I wouldn't be feel-

ing inadequate, (rejection of self) or like a victim (get honest, this is just life) for procrastinating (take action now; thinking about this is taking positive action) and not being able to make a decision (indecisiveness) to take another route.

Or, how about worry? "I just know if I don't get there I will lose the sale." Counter that with, "She'll understand, everybody knows the nightmare of road construction, it's been all over the news."

These are just a few of the thoughts that came to me, and you know what? I really felt a lot better about me.

Instead of freaking out, making myself insane, miserable and very unhappy, I had used the time to better understand me. And the more I understand

myself, the more I am in control of the only thing in this world I do control — me.

I pulled past the last barrel

and slammed my foot on the accelerator. In seconds, I was flying at 80 mph. Then it hit me. I'd just gone through this terrific process in balancing my thoughts, in restoring my peacefulness and within seconds I was right back into old habits. I slowed down and felt better.

Yup, old habits die hard, especially, it seems, with the pressure and stress of living in today's world.

The last gift from the construction experience was to realize I can use any opportunity to feed the soul, for when the spirit soars the mind will follow.

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The Op-Ed Page



Just say no!

On Wednesday, June 30, I attended a special lecture, along with the faculty and students of the Wayne State University's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience. There must have been 200 people there, all connected with the psychiatry department — faculty, researchers, residents, interns, students. It was in the Detroit Athletic Club and the microphone carried an important message to every corner of the room.

The speaker was introduced by the department head and Grosse Pointer, Tom Uhde, who elaborated in detail the eminent qualities of the speaker, Dr. Alan Leshner, director of the National Institute On Drug Abuse. We were informed that Leshner is the foremost addiction researcher in the world, commanding a budget of over \$600 million, supporting collaborative research all over the world. The ongoing drug problem costs the economy untold billions.

Psychiatry is not simply Freudian anymore. Ours is a department of psychiatry and behavioral neuroscience. That means exotic studies on how the brain works. Significantly, Freud predicted this. Freud was not always a psychoanalyst; his early training was basic neuroanatomy, in which he made some outstanding and basic contributions. Then he went into the practice of medicine and neurology, discovering that some seemingly neurological cases of paralysis were not really "organic" at all, but suffered from reminiscences.

He found a way to cure them by hypnosis, and later by free association, to uncover repressed and damaging memories. Still, Freud said at the time, psychoanalysis is what we can do now, but in the future, psychiatry will be able to cure sufferers by biologic means.

His prediction was accurate — consider the impact on the mental health field of Thorazine, Miltown, Valium, Lithium and Prozac. These drugs have been over-used and

poorly used, but in many cases, restored people to functioning and family.

Psychoanalysts have had to consider the neurochemical diagnosis before undertaking a commitment of psychoanalysis with a patient. In the past, analysts have failed to help some people, such as patients with schizophrenia, manic-depression or obsessive-compulsive disorder, without supplementing the psychotherapy with the appropriate medicine (pharmacotherapy).

Research studies using the PET (positron emission tomography) scan show that there are chemical differences between the brains of schizophrenics and normals. It is not yet known whether observing these differences or understanding them will lead to a cure, but it is hopeful that researchers around the world are presently working diligently and using the Internet to be in quick touch with each other.

There is a "global village" of neuroscientists working on understanding the human brain and how neurochemical mechanisms become pathological behavior and symptoms, as well as thoughts, symbols, feelings and actions.

Leshner showed us slides of a PET scan showing the brains of people who took marijuana and those who did not. Six months later, the marijuana group continued to show the same changes, even though they stopped taking the drug. We don't know exactly what the changes mean, but they are there. The brain of non-drug users is clearly different.

The significance of this is the intimation that taking certain controlled substances may change the brain forever, by

changing its neurochemical balance. The brain is not simply hard wired; it adapts to chemicals ingested and traversing the blood-brain barrier.

Kids nowadays tend to think nothing of experimenting with "pot." It is deemed "safe" by them. That is the drug推er's and drug-dealer's "hype," that the stuff is harmless. It is not.

I have had young patients who habitually smoked pot and did poorly in school and were overly laid-back and in a fog. Initiative was sapped and, instead, they turned to ever more desperate attempts to get the stuff, even to risking going into the worst neighborhoods of the city to obtain it, exposing themselves to real danger and, of course, apprehension by the police. When the therapy succeeded in restoring rationality, the drug abuse ended, the grades went up and ambition returned.

The science of genetics reveals that some people have a greater tendency to addiction than others. Leshner's studies showed that the very first taking of a drug is a matter of choice. What happens thereafter, considering neurochemical changes, is no longer a matter of choice.

I may dispute this latter contention, as I believe that no choice is purely conscious and rational. The youngsters who try drugs are looking to feel better or be one of the gang, or simply be cool and rebel. Taking chances and risking trouble are top priority in the peer group.

Therefore, parents need to be very actively involved in preventing their offspring from taking the first controlled substance. They need to work toward being a larger influence on their child than his or her peer group. They need to be aware of the activities of their child's given sub-group or clique. They need to fill their offspring's time with music, art, science and sports.

It is necessary nowadays to be able to invade some aspects of their privacy, so that it will be impossible for them to hide

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Read her book, save your sight

It strikes painlessly and silently, destroying the center of a senior citizen's field of vision and leaving good sight only around the edges.

"It's an upper middle class disease," says Dr. Lyleas Mogk. "And with our older population, rampant with northern European stock and generally healthy and eating well, Grosse Pointe is a prime target."

Dr. Mogk, an eye specialist in the Pointe's Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, was discussing the subject of her new book, "Macular Degeneration: The Complete Guide to Saving and Maximizing your Sight."

The back cover of the paperback, co-authored by Marja Mogk and published by Ballantine, puts it in perspective: "15.5 million Americans have age-related macular degeneration (MD). The disease will strike 200,000 more people this year. It is the most prevalent cause of vision loss in the western world. And most people have never heard of it ... until now."

One of the surprises the book reveals is that light-skinned and blue-eyed people (those northern Europeans) are more at risk, though others get it too.

Dr. Mogk is uniquely qualified as an MD M.D.: Her father, the Park's Charles R. Good, is 93 and, she says, "has 20/500 vision in his best eye from macular degeneration." Despite the handicap, he manages to lead a full and happy life, thanks to techniques outlined in her book.

The 397-page guidebook has been well-received, Dr. Mogk says. "It consistently outsells other books on MD and has been listed on Amazon.com in the top 700 of all books sold." (It's also available at Borders, Barnes & Noble and the DIO offices.)

"If all of us MD people were

drugs and paraphernalia in the parents' home.

We are back to the essential words of Nancy Reagan: "Just say NO!" This rational exhortation was not effective then but, hopefully, new scientific knowledge will add credence to that admonition.

Dr. Bloom is clinical associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and on the editorial board of the Wayne County Medical Society. He welcomes comments at his e-mail address, vbloom@compuserve.com, and visits to his website, www фактотем.com/vbloom.

to get together and write a book, and put everything in it that a newly-diagnosed person needed, this would be the result," said one Amazon reviewer.

So, what's that bit about "eating well?" Affluent folks who can afford to eat just what they want often avoid the very foods that can ward off eye disease, Dr. Mogk says: It's just one of the many secrets in a work, praised by doctors, that even has a cookbook section of eye-opening recipes.

The incredible shrinking lake

The Pointe's Lake St. Clair is too small to be one of the true Great Lakes, but it does take some great bounces in depth, both up and down.

Lately it's down, with that beach along Lakeshore just north of the Farms Pier going farther out and longer along the breakwall than many passers-by can recall it stretching.

Residents' dogs are having a field day running along the sand and into the water, but in some places locals complain of dead fish flies and lake weeds piling up in low spots and ruining the air. And lately the water's been so low that the authorities can't even get a floating scoop in to clean it up.

Low, yes, but it was worse the last week of March 1949. That's when this paper noted Pointe swimmers and boaters were miffed that the lake was down so much that there were sand bars off the Yacht Club in the Shores. "Absence of snow and rain this winter has resulted in the lake level falling between two and three feet below normal for this time of

year," was the explanation.

Things were different in spring 1973, when Pointers along the lake shore sandbagged their frontage to hold back waters that were on the verge of overflowing, and northbound cars on Lakeshore Drive (when those lanes were even open to traffic) got a free wash every time the wind was right and the waves were up.

For a real high water mark you have to hark back even earlier, according to North High science teacher Art Weinle, who makes a point of knowing a lot about the geology of southeast Michigan.

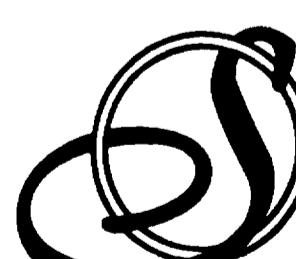
Art believes Grosse Pointe's Kercheval/Ridge Road "Hill" area is based on an ancient sand dune complex that developed some 10,000 years ago from winds blowing sand off the beach of a "distinctly bigger" lake (destined to become St. Clair many years later). It's the same way that today's dunes along the west coast of Michigan and the Pinery on Lake Huron's shoreline in Ontario were made, Art explains.

Was that as big as it got? Probably not, according to Art. "Mack Avenue was originally built along a small beach ridge which developed along an even bigger Lake St. Clair," he says. — And just how low has the lake been? For that, you'll have to accept the word of Warren Jones, sales adviser and self-styled chief bottle washer at Thomas Hardware, the Mack Avenue ship's chandler which is currently high and dry.

"When I was a kid, about 60 years ago, there was an ice jam at the Blue Water Bridge," he says. "All the water backed up in the channel. You could walk on the bottom — the lake was empty."

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Endearing dilemma

To the Editor:

Last year, while glancing out of my kitchen window, I noticed two beautiful lovebird doves, who were cooing with each other. They were adorable, and soon I found myself attracted to them to the point of observing them daily on the redwood fence.

Recently, as I walked by my fireplace, I heard a noise that frightened me immensely. As I approached the glass enclosure in front of the fireplace, I saw a bird inside, which certainly was not a robin. As I came closer, the bird appeared to be a dove, who had fallen from the chimney. Poor thing, I couldn't determine how he had fallen. I then realized that I had neglected to close the damper the last time I burned a log in the fireplace.

I immediately called the Grosse Pointe Woods Animal Control, but the individual normally in charge was out that particular day. I then called numerous animal removal companies, but much to my dismay, they could not come

until the following morning or past the weekend. "But he could die" I said to the assisting person on the telephone. "Oh, he will be OK," he told me. So I kept the appointment for Saturday morning.

During the day, I paced back and forth, trying to determine if the dove was still alive. At times, he would flutter his wings, as if to say, "Get me out of here." Later as I walked past him again, there he was, with his beautiful eyes, just staring straight ahead. I felt so sad and helpless, but since I have never handled a dove, I just could not reach in and retrieve him and set him free. I was so upset with myself for feeling apprehensive.

I continued to pace back and forth, trying to figure out an answer to my dilemma. Would my friend last until the following morning? I decided to call my cousin and relate my problem to him. He and his wife came, even though he had hurt his back that morning when lifting his grandchild.

He told me to quickly open one-half of the glass enclosure. I was holding my breath, hoping the dove would not become frightened and start flying crazily around the house and accidentally bump into a wall or hard object and cause injury to his little body. My cousin then reached in and grasped the dove, who had by then moved directly and visibly in back of the glass. In the meantime, I had the patio sliding door open to speed up the process.

Out we went, and my cousin placed the dove on the patio table. He lay quietly still for a few seconds. "What's the matter?" I said. "Is he ready for that bird heaven in the sky?" Then all of a sudden, he regained his strength from the fresh air and took off like Superman, shedding a great part of his feathers. "I am free!" I'm sure he said, as he landed in my tree. We were so thrilled and excited and much relieved.

My heart feels so good inside, having helped this imprisoned beautiful dove. I

still look into the fireplace, expecting to see him.

Now, every time I see a dove, I wonder if this is my endearing friend, whom I set free.

Mary Alogdelis

Grosse Pointe Woods

Athletic fields in need

To the Editor:

So many organizations, teams, clubs, and so little athletic fields, just don't equal to the Pointes' wealth. Some of our tax dollars should be put toward creating and improving athletic fields.

Throughout the Pointes there are several clubs, teams and organizations devoted to sports, many of which are soccer oriented. Neighborhood Club, GPSA Dragons, Salvo, PGSA Mustangs, Vipers, ULS and many other soccer teams need fields to play and practice on — exactly what our community doesn't have.

We have a few fields such as Barnes, Ford and school fields, but they aren't in very good condition. The fields are not taken care of properly. Normally, the fields are too hard and the grass is too thin, leaving the field mostly dirt.

Between all of the mud holes, poor drainage and irrigation, there is quite a chance for children to be injured. Many times, young children may stumble upon one of these holes and trip and injure themselves easily. Many incidents have happened at these fields due to their poor condition.

Adding more athletic fields can also minimize the situation of overcrowded fields, and busy and hectic field arrangements for practices. Even though soccer and other outdoor sports aren't played all year, the majority of the year they are played and the field would be in use.

We also need some playing fields that can be used for several sports such as lacrosse, soccer and field hockey. These fields would support several sports and could be used for other reasons as well.

Our community needs more and improved athletic fields to support all of the organizations. A small percent of our tax dollars going toward improving athletic fields is a small price to pay for an injury-free child. Some of our tax dollars should go toward improving or creating athletic fields.

Lia Simcina

Grosse Pointe Park

Keeps eye on business development

To the Editor:

Now that the state House of Representatives has backed off on granting subpoena powers to their so-called "non-partisan" special committee to investigate Metro Airport's operation, I think those who rose above the fray need to be commended. Rep. Andrew Richner never lost sight of the devastating consequences of this committee and made sure that maintaining a positive business climate took precedence over his party's political games.

Earlier, Richner voted against his party's plans to create Michigan's own version of Ken Starr with a special investigative committee targeting Metro Airport. Imagine the chilling effect on the vendors and contractors necessary to build and operate the airport. The legislature would have appointed an investigative committee headed by an avowed political enemy, who has repeatedly referred to the airport administration and contractors at the airport as "crooks."

Every single construction contractor hired by Northwest Airlines or Wayne County would have been subjected to subpoena by this new investigative committee. Any private company president could have been hauled in to testify and their books and records subjected to state investigation. How many businesses would be interested in locating or expanding their operations

in Wayne County with the potential for subpoenas hanging over their heads?

As a Wayne County commissioner, Richner has supported the airport's development including the new parking deck, control tower and the new midfield terminal scheduled to open in 2001. It's obvious to many, including Richner, how much the airport has helped create the strong economic comeback the county is

now enjoying. I'm proud that Richner agreed that it is not in Michigan's or Wayne County's interest to create a hostile environment for business and chose to stand above the Republican pack to vote against giving this special committee subpoena power.

Edward H. McNamara
Wayne County Executive

Letters welcome

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your Letters to the Editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters will be edited for length and all letters are subject to editing for content. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions.

The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday.

Send letters to Editor, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236; or fax them to (313) 882-1585. Letters may also be e-mailed to: jminnis@grossepointenews.com

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MEAP Results

	1998/1999 Overall Percent	Change From 1997/1998
4th Grade Math		
District	89.3	-1.3
Defer	89.0	+9.6
Ferry	94.9	-0.7
Kerby	89.5	-2.0
Maire	93.5	-2.0
Mason	100.0	0.0
Monteith	93.0	-2.2
Poupart	70.3	-3.0
Richard	83.1	-7.2
Trombly	88.1	-3.6
Our Lady		
Star of the Sea	92.5	-5.1
4th Grade Reading		
District	76.9	-5.4
Defer	72.0	+3.7
Ferry	73.7	-7.6
Kerby	87.7	+8.8
Maire	89.1	-3.4
Mason	86.0	-12.2
Monteith	79.1	-4.2
Poupart	60.9	-9.1
Richard	67.7	-11.3
Trombly	85.0	-6.7
Our Lady		
Star of the Sea	67.5	-3.0
5th Grade Science		
District	64.7	-1.2
Defer	58.7	-14.9
Ferry	76.5	+1.2
Kerby	64.3	+13.5
Maire	69.1	+1.9
Mason	72.4	-5.7
Monteith	73.2	+10.3
Poupart	23.9	-17.7
Richard	75.0	-0.7
Trombly	66.1	10.0
Our Lady		
Star of the Sea	60.5	-30.6
7th Grade Writing		
District	78.1	-5.9
Defer	79.7	-0.5
Ferry	84.0	-0.8
Kerby	73.9	-1.5
Maire	64.7	-14.0
Mason	85.0	-13.4
Monteith	85.4	-6.0
Poupart	49.3	-11.2
Richard	95.0	+2.1
Trombly	87.5	-6.0
Our Lady		
Star of the Sea	58.1	-30.6
8th Grade Science		
District	84.9	+0.4
Brownell	83.9	-3.4
Parcells	87.1	+2.1
Pierce	83.7	-6.2
Our Lady		
Star of the Sea	74.1	-3.7
7th Grade Reading		
District	74.8	+1.2
Brownell	77.4	+4.3
Parcells	70.1	-1.0
Pierce	77.2	-0.3
Our Lady		
Star of the Sea	77.8	+5.6
8th Grade Writing		
District	39.0	-2.3
Brownell	37.5	-5.6
Parcells	33.5	-0.8
Pierce	47.2	-2.0
Our Lady		
Star of the Sea	51.6	+34.9
8th Grade Writing		
District	84.1	-5.9
Brownell	88.5	+0.1
Parcells	85.7	-8.0
Pierce	78.5	-11.1
Our Lady		
Star of the Sea	83.3	-17.7

Local MEAP scores show ups and downs

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

As in many schools and districts across the state, MEAP reading, writing, math and science scores varied from building to building, from grade to grade in the Grosse Pointes.

While Superintendent of Schools Suzanne Klein was reluctant to comment on district and school scores overall, she did say that principals have received building and individual scores and "we will be working with them on what those scores mean."

Klein said that the MEAP results will be analyzed on district, school and grade levels with teachers, principals and curriculum specialists.

When Defer principal Dave

King was asked about the 9.6 percent rise in fourth-grade MEAP math scores, the highest increase in fourth-grade MEAP math scores in the district, he said, "I don't know. It's very difficult to judge over a one-year period."

Likewise, when asked about the decline in fifth-grade science scores at his school, he said, "Our science specialists have done a good job aligning the curriculum with the Michigan model. I know we're doing a good job teaching science. I'm afraid the scores send the wrong message."

Our Lady Star of the Sea, the only non-public school in the Grosse Pointes that took part in the MEAP tests, also had some wide variances in scores

comparable to last year.

"Our eighth-grade science teacher has worked very hard at aligning the curriculum to the Michigan model," said Star counselor JoAnn Crabb about Star's 34.9 percent increase in eighth-grade MEAP science scores over last year.

When asked about Star's 30.6 percent drop in fifth-grade writing scores, Crabb said she would have to look at individual test scores.

"We had to expect that after scoring 100 percent the last two years," said Crabb. "Eighty-three percent is a little more realistic. Plus, in language arts we had three differ-



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

New board, new year

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education kicked off its new year at its July 6 organizational meeting with the installation of new trustees, Linda Farmer, fourth from right, and Joan Richardson, third from right. The board also voted to retain the same officers for the 1999-2000 school year. Pictured are president Steven Matthews, treasurer Joseph Brennan, secretary Joan Dindoffer, Farmer, Richardson, trustee Beth Konrad-Wilberding, and vice president Jack Ryan.

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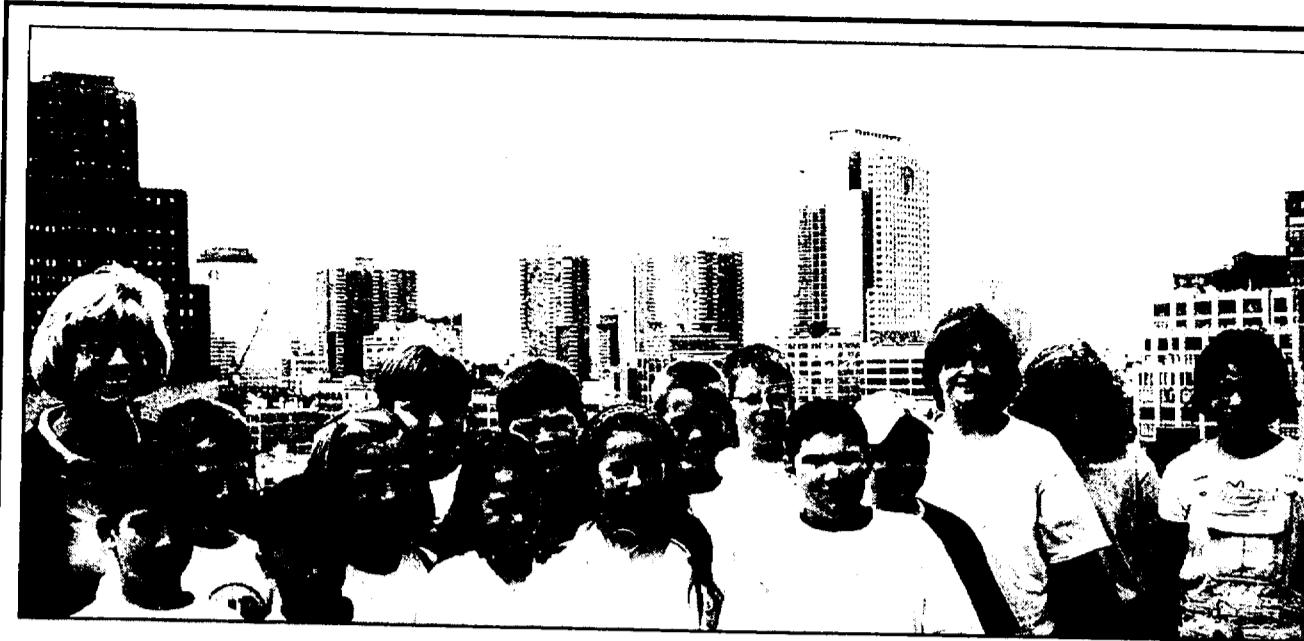
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Maire students take a bite out of Corn Flakes and the Big Apple

Forty-five students from Lynn Reed and Dana Moir's fourth-grade classes from Maire Elementary School took a bite out of the Big Apple on June 9 and 10. The students won the trip in a national contest sponsored by Kellogg and Scholastic Books for collecting the most box tops from selected Kellogg cereals. As part of their efforts, the students held fundraisers to buy cereals. The students collected the box tops and donated the cereal to local charities. Pictured are Reed and her students.

Four Academy students share scholarship

Four Grosse Pointe Academy never know what you're going seventh-graders received the to get."

1999-2000 Thelma Fox Scholarship.

The award is given on the basis of academic excellence, integrity, humility, athletic achievement and sense of humor by seventh-grade girls each year as provided by the late Thelma Fox Murray, an alumna of the school.

Amy Costello, daughter of Thomas and Barbara Costello of Grosse Pointe Park, is an honors student involved in volleyball and soccer and participates in many community service projects. Her favorite quote is, "The greatest mistake a person can make is being afraid of making one." She will be attending theater camp this summer and hopes to someday become an interior or fashion designer.

Megan Zaraneck, daughter of Richard and Patricia Zaraneck of Grosse Pointe Woods, is also a high honors student who is very active in cross-country, basketball, volleyball, track and swimming. In her spare time she also participates in a number of community service projects. Someday in the future Megan would like to become a doctor.

Thelma Fox Murray attended the Academy from 1907 to 1910 as a four-day boarding student. Each Monday she would take the trolley out Jefferson Avenue to Fisher Road and walk down the dirt road to the Academy. Unfortunately, illness caused her to withdraw from school at the age of 13. The Thelma Fox Murray scholarship provides help with tuition for eighth grade girls in their last year at the Academy.



Thelma Fox Murray scholarship winners Courtney Thompson and Liz Ridgway, front row, and Megan Zaraneck and Amy Costello, back row.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinance for second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for July 19, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE II, OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1997 TO ADOPT THE 1996 BUILDING OFFICIALS CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION (BOCA) NATIONAL BUILDING CODE WITH AMENDMENTS.

Louise S. Warnke,
City Clerk

CITY OF HARBOR WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 7, 1999

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.
ROLL CALL: All Council persons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held May 17, 1999, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board Meeting held on April 22, 1999, and the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System Meeting held on May 24, 1999; the minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting held May 26, 1999 and the minutes of the Ordinance Committee Meeting held on May 27, 1999.

3) To receive and file the proposal by the Grosse Pointe Neighborhood Club to enter into an lease agreement with the City for the construction and operation of an ice hockey facility at Salter Park, and further, to hold a Public Hearing on this proposal on June 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

- 4) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

- 1) Approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 52877 through 53018 in the amount of \$363,394.35 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) To receive, approve and file audit the Cash & Treasurer's Report for April, 1999. 3) Approve payment to St. John Ambulance in the amount of \$8,742.77 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of March, 1999. 4) To receive, approve and file request from the Fire Chief to purchase a radio from Motorola, Inc. in the amount of \$14,473.00 to be used in the Fire Chief's vehicle. 5) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Weiss, Inc. in the amount of \$25,991.20 for professional services during the month of April, 1999 on the following projects: 1997 Tree Trimming, 180-027; 1998 Concrete Street Replacement, 180-030; 1998 Concrete Pavement Patching, 180-040; 1999 General, 180-041 and Arbor Drug Store Review, 180-042. 6) Approve payment to the Library Cooperative of Macomb in the amount of \$2,741.78 for the automated system equipment for the year 1999 through June 30, 1999 and for the purchase of Encyclopedia Americana on CD and bookshelves. 7) Approve payment to East Jordan Iron Works in the amount of \$1,010.00 for the purchase of a new wrench and valve that needed to be replaced in conjunction with a water main break that occurred on June 1, 1999. 8) Approve payment to B & L Truck Equipment in the amount of \$2,405.94 for the repair of a five-year old dump truck. 9) Approve payment to Detroit Edison in the amount of \$1,540.04 for the repair to an underground cable that was damaged while repairing a water main break. 10) Approve payment to Roy O'Brien in the amount of \$1,636.49 for the repair of the clutch assembly and air conditioning on one of the P.A.T.S. buses.
- 2) To approve the proposal by the City to sell lots 167, 168 and 169 of the Heffner and Flemming Subdivision commonly known as 9816 E. 8 Mile Road at this time and that the interested purchaser, PHC of Michigan be advised.
- 3) To accept the low quote of \$24,347.00 submitted by Application Technology Group, Inc. for the upgrade of the District Court's computer system.
- 4) That it is the intent of the City to vacate and dedicate certain alley at 19818 and 19822 Kelly Road in accordance with plans on file with the City, assuming satisfactory recommendations of the City Manager, Police and Fire Chiefs, City Engineer and the City Planning Commission.
- 5) To hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 12, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. to receive public input on the City's intent to vacate and dedicate certain alley at 19818 and 19822 Kelly Road in accordance with plans on file with the City, and further, to direct the City Clerk to make notice of this public hearing as provided by Section 23-9 of the Code of Ordinances.
- 6) To hold a Public Hearing on July 12, 1999 for the purpose of considering a request from the property owner at the southeast corner of Harper and Hollywood to use residentially zoned property for the purpose of off-street parking in accordance with Sec. 10-149.11 of the City's Zoning Ordinance.

Kenneth A. Poynter,
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

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Maire parent gives school a glass act



Photo by Rosh Sillars

Anne Baxter, second from right, with the help of Maire parents Marta Theisen, Diane Klacza, Jennifer Gideon, and Monica Hubbard, created the stained glass window in the background as a gift to Maire Elementary School.

By Bonnie Caprara

Staff Writer

Anne Baxter wanted to do something special for Maire after her third and last child left the school last year.

"I had three kids go to Maire," said Baxter. "I wanted to do something for the school."

Her expression of gratitude and talent can be seen in a 22-inch by 64-inch stained glass window that overlooks the school's back entrance and stairwell.

Baxter is a stained glass artist who works primarily with builders and architects in Oakland County.

"I met last year with the moms in the PTO to see what they wanted," said Baxter. "We kept in mind it's an elementary school and we wanted the kids to enjoy it."

The capital M in the middle of the widow was designed so it was easily identifiable from the

inside and outside. The M is surrounded by tulips, daffodils, and irises which flank the front of the school in the spring, as well as a winding road which leads out to Lake St. Clair.

Baxter had parental input throughout the entire project.

"The moms went shopping to the glass store, helped with the layout of the glass, grinding individual pieces, and helped to wrap some of the pieces in copper foil tape. It was fun having their input," said Baxter.

The 245-piece window took about five months to complete. Baxter and her family dedicated the window in a commemorative ceremony at Maire on Wednesday, June 16.

Baxter's youngest daughter, Elizabeth, will be a seventh-grader at Pierce; son, Tom, will be a sophomore at Grosse Pointe South High School; and daughter, Katie, will be a senior at South.

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City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 78, Subdivisions, Article II, Site Plan Review, Section 78-53, of the 1997 City Code of The City of Grosse Pointe Woods, the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack, on Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. to hear a review of the site plan for 19727 Mack Avenue submitted by Starbucks Coffee for which a conditional approval has been issued by the Division of Safety Inspections (Building Code Official). The file is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend the hearing on such date.

Louise Warnke,
City Clerk

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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 7, 1999

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Council persons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilman John M. Szymanski from tonight's meeting because of an illness in his family.
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Invention Convention

Our Lady Star of the Sea School seventh-graders convened for the third annual Invention Convention. Alexandra Hathaway took first place for "The Bead Buddy," a craft organizer of the supplies needed to create the popular bead critters. Second place went to Robert Park for his "Magnificane," a cane for seniors that provides built-in conveniences such as a seven-day pill container, water container, and umbrella and more. Angela Theis and Leslie Palombe tied for third place. Angela created a safety and entertainment cart for young children and Leslie created a solar-attracting lounge chair with a built-in water cooling system. All students have submitted their ideas to Nickelodeon cable network young inventor's show "Figure It Out."

Brownell writers win contest

Two Brownell Middle School eighth-graders were winners in an essay contest by the Detroit Historical Museum in honor of Detroit's upcoming 300th birthday.

Jacqueline Whelan took grand prize and Heidi Bush

took first place in the grade 7-9 division in the "From Frontiers to Factories" essay contest.

Whelan will receive a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and Bush will receive a cash prize at an awards ceremony at the main branch of the Detroit Public Library on Saturday, July 24.

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Obituaries

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Jeanne S. Allard

A funeral Mass was held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church on Thursday, July 8 for Park resident Jeanne S. Allard, who died at St. John Hospital in Detroit on Monday, July 5, 1999. She was 89.

Mrs. Allard is survived by her daughter, Patricia, and three grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John, and son, John Jr.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Forest Evert Brammer

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, June 13, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church for former Park resident Forest Evert Brammer of Dearborn, who died on Saturday, July 10, 1999.

Dr. Brammer, 85, was born in Mabscot, W.Va., and received his Ph.D. from Case Institute of Technology in 1951. He was a professor of electrical engineering at Wayne State University. He also served as a captain in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Dr. Brammer was a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Dr. Brammer is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two daughters, Susan Gedert and Mary; two sons, Robert and William; a sister, Gladys B. Otto; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Parkinson's Foundation, 3990 John R., Detroit, MI 48201.

Richard Paul Eckel

A funeral Mass was celebrated for Park resident Richard Paul Eckel at St. Clare of Montefalco Church on Wednesday, July 14. Mr. Eckel, 65, died of congestive heart



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failure at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Mr. Eckel was born in Hamtramck and attended the University of Michigan and Wayne State University. He was a consultant with International Casting Corp. in New Baltimore. He also served as a master sergeant with the U.S. Army.

Mr. Eckel enjoyed U-M football, sailing and skeet shooting.

Mr. Eckel is survived by his wife, Mary Margaret; five daughters, Susan, Elizabeth, Kathryn, Ann and Margaret Lujan; two brothers, J. William and James; mother, Olga; and one grandchild.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Capuchin Monastery or the American Heart Association.

Elizabeth Marie Farley

Former Park resident Elizabeth Marie Farley died at her home on Friday, July 9, 1999. She was 91.

Mrs. Farley was born in Detroit. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Artists

City of Grosse Pointe resident Raymond G. Keefe, of Columbia, Tenn., died in Maury Regional Hospital in Columbia on July 9, 1999. He was 71.

Mr. Keefe was a Detroit native and was a retired truck salesman.

Mr. Keefe is survived by his

Bud Hudson

A funeral service was held at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church on Friday, July 9, for former Shores resident Bud Hudson.

Mr. Hudson, 90, died on Tuesday, July 6, 1999.

Mr. Hudson was born in Petersboro, Ontario, and was a retired owner of the Maryland-Warren Service Center in Detroit. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, Laurel of Acacia Eastgate Lodge F&AM, Eastside Shriners, Scottish Rite Valley of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hudson is survived by his wife, Ina; daughter, Beverly; and one grandchild.

Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Gendermain Funeral Home in New Baltimore.

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James Earl Long

A funeral service was held at Mount Olivet Cemetery on Friday, July 9, for former Shores resident James Earl Long.

Mr. Long died of complications from cancer in his home in Grosse Pointe Farms on Monday, July 12, 1999. He was 66.

Mr. Long was born in Dickson, Tenn. and was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. Long was a trustee of the Children's Home of Detroit and the Parade Company. He was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, Jonathon's Landing, the Adcraft Club, the Answer Club, Delta Sigma Phi and St. Paul Catholic Church.

Mr. Long is survived by his wife, Ina; daughter, Beverly; and one grandchild.

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Punch drunk

Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers were called to a home in the 800 block of Canterbury at about 2:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 11, to investigate a report of a fight.

By the time officers arrived at the scene the fight was over, but the officers could not help but notice a couple of cases of beer on the front lawn of the home in question. The beer was surrounded by a number

of young adults, several of whom turned out to be underage.

The underage youths were given alcohol breath tests, which indicated that they were legally intoxicated. They were charged with being minors in possession of alcohol and released to the custody of their parents pending their July 14 arraignment in Woods municipal court. Those who were of legal drinking age were told that the party was over and

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were sent home. Police did find a 21-year-old Woods man who appeared to have been hit in the face. He was looking for his glasses and declined to name who had hit him.

More youthful drinking

In a separate incident on

Sunday, July 11, a Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officer pulled a car over in the area of Wedgewood and Brys for a traffic violation at about 2:11 a.m.

When the officer approached the vehicle, it appeared the passengers and the driver had been drinking. The driver refused a breath test and was

cited for doing so.

The passengers, all under the age of 21, agreed to the breath test. The high score indicated a blood alcohol level of .253 and the lowest score indicated a blood alcohol level of .042. While that is below the legal intoxication level of .10, the person in question was under 21 and legally had no right to have been drinking at all. The car's occupants were cited as being minors in possession of alcohol and were

released to the custody of one of their parents.

Yet more youth drinking

Woods police cited yet another group of youths for underage drinking on Saturday, July 10, at 2:37 a.m.

The incident began when two Woods residents, under the age of 21, were stopped for a

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Peter's Hospital in Albany, N.Y. He had been a resident at the Beverwyck Retirement Home in Slingerlands, N.Y.

Mr. Pongrace was born in New York City and was a graduate of Eastern High School in Detroit and Michigan State University.

Mr. Pongrace served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a colonel stationed in Panama.

Mr. Pongrace was a civil engineer specializing in plant location with Ford Motor Co. then later as director of industrial development for the New York Central Railroad, which later merged with Penn Central Transportation Co.

Mr. Pongrace was a member of the American Industrial Development Council, Campfire Club of America and the Urban Land Institute. He enjoyed tennis, skeet shooting and reading.

Mr. Pongrace is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Ann; a sister, Eleanor Mackey; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, Frederick; and his brother, Edward J. Pongrace.

Burial and services took place in Salem, N.Y. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the charity of choice.

Margaret E. Rogers

A memorial service was held at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on Thursday, July 8, for former Farms resident Margaret E. Rogers, 86, who died at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester on Sunday, July 4, 1999.

Mrs. Rogers, of Rochester Hills, was born in Toronto and was a graduate of the University of Toronto. She was a research lab technician at Banting Institute in Toronto.

Mrs. Rogers was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, the Women's Association at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, the Colony Club and the Grosse Pointe Symphony Association. She was an avid traveler, enjoyed gardening and had an active interest in the arts.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by her daughter, Nancy Genzlinger; son, Douglas; and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, George E.B.

Interment is at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Columbarium. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Wm. R. Hamilton Co. in Birmingham.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Dr., Southfield, MI 48075 or to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

**Felicien VanDenBranden**

A memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 17 at St. Clement Catholic Church in Center Line for Felicien VanDenBranden who died at 91 in Lighthouse Point, Fla., on November 3, 1998.

Mr. VanDenBranden was born in Sint Niklaas, Belgium, and came to the Detroit area as a young child. He had lived in Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Park and the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. VanDenBranden received a bachelor of science degree from Wayne State University and a master's of art education degree from the University of Michigan. He served for 20 years as president of the Plasterers' Union, Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Father Solanus Guild, 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI.

Local 67 and retired in 1971 as principal of the Detroit Apprentice Training School.

Mr. VanDenBranden is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons, Dennis and Michael; a daughter, Patricia Pappas; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Mary.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Father Solanus Guild, 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI.

Mark W. Veil

A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 16, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at 10 a.m. for former Woods resident Mark W. Veil.

Mr. Veil, 43, died in his Lake Worth, Fla. home on Friday,

March 12, 1999.

Mr. Veil was a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and Boca Raton College in Florida.

Mr. Veil is survived by his father, G. Sheldon; step mother, Sally Mauger Veil; brother, Scott; and three step brothers, Michael Mondry, Mark Mondry and Brent Mondry.

He was predeceased by his mother, Nancy Getter Veil; and step-mother, Bonnie Reitz Veil.

Sandra Ford Wishart

Woods resident Sandra Ford Wishart died at Bon Secours Nursing Care Center in St. Clair Shores on Tuesday, July 6, 1999. She was 65 years old.

Mrs. Wishart was born in Detroit and attended Wayne State University and Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

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Mrs. Wishart enjoyed cross-country skiing, traveling to Europe with her family and UM football.

Mrs. Wishart is survived by her husband, James Jr.; daughter, Cynthia Wishart Hicks; three sons, James, Daniel and Joseph; sister Linda Lane; three brothers, Gregory Ford, Frederick Ford and Andrew Ford; and four grandchildren.

A funeral Mass will be held at St. Sylvester Church in Warren on Saturday, July 17, 1999, at 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club-Rescue, c/o 719 N. Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

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Automotive

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Could Hyundai's '99 Sonata be Korea's new 'Destroyer'?

The first thought I had when I walked around the new 1999 Hyundai Sonata, a serious attempt by the Korean maker to break into the American car market, was "Toyota." It looked kind of like a Japanese car.

That's a good start. The Japanese have done very well

guys as Toyota (Camry), Honda (Accord), Ford (Taurus), Chevrolet (Impala), Mazda (626) and Nissan (Altima). But the Sonata is priced well, is fashionable, performs well and seems to be of very high quality. If Hyundai can establish itself in this market

Benz, BMW, Volvo and Audi, probably. That's why this Sonata reminded me of a BMW. It is a car developed from those fine European cars and built with cheaper Korean labor. Under the Sonata's hood is a standard 2.4-liter dual overhead-cam engine rated at 149 hp or a more powerful, optional V-6. This new V6 from Hyundai is an aluminum, 2.5-liter dual-overhead-cam engine that puts out 170 hp from an only slightly bigger engine.

Available in two trim levels (base and GLS), the Sonata can be ordered with automatic or manual transmission mated to either engine.

Inside the cabin are comfortable seats, well-laid out controls and a nice-looking instrument panel. Seat-mounted side airbags are standard on the Sonata this year, making for a safer ride.

For an inexpensive car (prices start at \$15,434), the Sonata is well equipped. The base model comes with air conditioning, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, rear child safety door locks, power windows, power locks and power mirrors, seven-position tilt steering wheel, tinted glass, halogen headlamps and side airbags. Our test car was a top-of-the-line GLS, priced at \$18,000 and some change, had standard a 100-watt, six-speaker stereo with CD player, air filtration system, center console with an armrest and storage space, heated side mirrors, cruise control, upgraded seat cloth, six-way adjustable driver's seat, 60/40 split-folding rear seats, four-wheel disc brakes, V-6 engine and alloy wheels.

A Hyundai press release on the new Sonata says the car is "the culmination of an intensive development process, in which Hyundai engineers benchmarked some of the world's finest automobiles and manufacturing processes."

What are the "world's finest automobiles" that Hyundai "benchmark"? Mercedes-

in the U.S. market.

But after a couple days driving the Sonata, another thought began creeping into my brain: "BMW." That's what this car felt like to me.

If Hyundai can solve the difficult problems of setting up a strong dealer network in the United States, I think it has the hardware here to give not only the American makers some fits, but the Japanese and European also.

The first Hyundais and Kias to break into the American market were not very impressive. But the first Toyotas and Nissans weren't either. Remember the Toyopets, the Datsuns, the tiny Hondas?

But the Japanese pulled back, did their homework, set up viable dealer organizations to support a serious bid to become American car makers, and designed automobiles for the American market, cars that can run all day at Interstate speeds and not get tired. The result? Success.

Now Hyundai is back with a very impressive Sonata mid-size family sedan. This is a very tough market segment, filled with the biggest-selling nameplates from such tough

segment, that would be quite a feat.

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Benz, BMW, Volvo and Audi, probably. That's why this Sonata reminded me of a BMW. It is a car developed from those fine European cars and built with cheaper Korean labor. Under the Sonata's hood is a standard 2.4-liter dual overhead-cam engine rated at 149 hp or a more powerful, optional V-6. This new V6 from Hyundai is an aluminum, 2.5-liter dual-overhead-cam engine that puts out 170 hp from an only slightly bigger engine.

Available in two trim levels (base and GLS), the Sonata can be ordered with automatic or manual transmission mated to either engine.

Inside the cabin are comfortable seats, well-laid out controls and a nice-looking instrument panel. Seat-mounted side airbags are standard on the Sonata this year, making for a safer ride.

For an inexpensive car (prices start at \$15,434), the Sonata is well equipped. The base model comes with air conditioning, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, rear child safety door locks, power windows, power locks and power mirrors, seven-position tilt steering wheel, tinted glass, halogen headlamps and side airbags. Our test car was a top-of-the-line GLS, priced at \$18,000 and some change, had standard a 100-watt, six-speaker stereo with CD player, air filtration system, center console with an armrest and storage space, heated side mirrors, cruise control, upgraded seat cloth, six-way adjustable driver's seat, 60/40 split-folding rear seats, four-wheel disc brakes, V-6 engine and alloy wheels.

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Front and rear views of the 1999 Sonata by Hyundai.

The GLS with automatic seat — you push the price to transmission starts at \$18,234. around \$20,000 — still a bargain compared with the competition.

The only optional equipment was antilock braking system. If you order the other extra-cost

If that doesn't sell you on the options — moonroof, leather car, Hyundai has another package and power driver's trump to play. Called the

Hyundai Advantage, the company's new warranty program is a great incentive to buy a Hyundai. With the purchase of any Hyundai vehicle, consumers receive an awesome 10-year, 100,000-mile powertrain warranty. And if the car is sold within those 10 years, the new owner will be entitled to a five-year, 60,000-mile powertrain warranty. Also part of the program is five-year, 100,000-mile corrosion coverage and a limited bumper-to-bumper warranty for five years or 60,000 miles. The Hyundai Advantage also offers free 24-hour roadside assistance for five years.

This warranty indicates either a high degree of confidence in the product or foolhardiness. Based on a few days in the very nicely turned out Sonata, we suspect it is well-placed confidence.

Autos

By Richard Wright

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Dow posts new all-time high of 11,193 last week

All three indices — the DJI, the S&P 500 and the NASDAQ Composite — posted record highs last Friday, July 9.

The DJI rose 54 points for the week; the S&P 500 was up 12 points, and the NASDAQ spurted 52 points.

For the year-to-date, the Dow has risen 21.9 percent; the S&P 500 is up 14.2 percent, and the NASDAQ gained 27.4 percent.

Earnings are the name of the game.

Second quarter results are trickling in. Last Thursday, General Electric (GE, about 117 1/8) reported earnings were up 15 percent vs. year-ago figures, and the stock soared 4 13/16 for the week!

This week, we can expect press releases from Pfizer, the Viagra maker (PFE, about 37), Merrill Lynch (MER, about 77 1/16), Ford Motor (F, about 56), Coca-Cola (KO, about 63 5/8); Gillette (G, about 43 1/8) and Caterpillar (CAT, about 63 3/16).

(Do you need a magnifying glass to read the stock quote tables? LTS' appointment with the ophthalmologist (had to look that one up in the dictionary) is Monday, July 26.)

Most Wall Street analysts are looking for second quarter operating profits of the S&P 500 companies to be up 15 percent or more.

But woe to those few companies that fall short of analysts' predictions.

What a Waste! (That's a pun, son, read on.)

Last week, after the close on Tuesday, July 6, Waste



By Joseph Mengden

Management (WMI, about 32 9/16) officials warned that second quarter earnings (to be released Aug. 31) would come up short because second quarter revenues were running a quarter of a billion dollars below projections.

What? They can't be running out of trash!

Management lowered earnings-per-share estimates to 65 to 70 cents/share, well below the 78 cents/share consensus of analysts recorded by First Call.

Chuck Hill, director of research at First Call, said, "It's not a pretty picture." One analyst was overheard to say, "It doesn't smell right, either!"

There's nothing like an analyst caught flat-footed!

On Wednesday morning, Wall Street trashed the stock. For the week, WMI tanked 22 11/16 points, or 41 percent!

Dogs came home

"How much is that doggie in the window?"

At the end of each quarter, someone adds up the numbers to see if the "Dogs of the Dow" out-dogged the Dow Jones Industrial Index.

You remember how they pick the "Dogs of the Dow"? Each year-end, they pick the 10 stocks of the 30 stocks in the DJI that have the highest yields.

The theory is that someday their highest yields will be rewarded with higher prices, and lower yields.

Just to keep it all fair, equal dollar amounts of each of the 10 stocks are "purchased" as of year-end prices.

The Dogs are held for one year, then the numbers are added up to see if the Dogs portfolio outperformed the real DJI.

Remember that the 1999 Dogs included three "smoke-

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stack" stocks: Caterpillar (CAT, about 61 3/16), DuPont (DD, about 71 11/16) and Minnesota Mining & Mfg. (MMM, about 89 9/16).

This spring's rally of "value stocks" uplifted these three Dogs.

As of June 30, CAT is up 31.7 percent; DD rose 30 percent, and MMM gained 23.8 percent. That more than offset Philip Morris' (MO, about 38 3/4) tobacco loss of 23.2 percent.

During the second quarter, the 10 Dogs gained 13 percent, which, added to their first-quarter gain of 1.6 percent, gives a six-months cumulative gain of 14.6 percent. Better, but not up to the DJI's six-month rise of 20.4 percent.

All that glitters

Gold is an extremely dense, valuable, bright yellow metal, with a resplendent luster, that has fascinated mankind since earliest civilization.

The purity of gold is called "fineness," with pure gold rated 24 karat. As metals go, gold is quite soft, and for jewelry purposes is usually alloyed with silver or copper for more hardness. Thus 12-karat gold is actually 50 percent pure gold.

The "white gold" often used for jewelry is either 25 percent platinum in gold or 12 percent

palladium in gold.

Since gold is found only rarely in nature, is the least chemically active of all metals (it does not oxygenate or "rust") and can easily be crafted into personal adornments, its ownership has been prized since antiquity.

Pure gold is also extremely malleable, which created the art of gold beating, described in the writings of Homer and Pliny.

The "gold leaf" used as external gilding on many public buildings — the Albert Memorial in Kensington Gardens at London and the Golden Dome of the University of Notre Dame at South Bend — is pure gold beaten to a

thickness of only 0.00001 mm.

One single gram of gold (an ounce contains approximately 31 grams) has been drawn into a wire two miles long.

From 1492 to 1600, the Spanish shipped 8 million ounces of gold from South America to Europe.

That quantity of gold bricks would have had a bulk of only an 8-foot cube, worth about \$2.1 billion at last Friday's closing price of \$257.70 per ounce.

Gold is beautiful, as jewelry, as gold leaf. But it is a very sterile and expensive investment. Not only is it non-income-bearing, but its ownership requires a constant flow of expenses for safekeeping, insurance, etc.

What with the world's central bankers disgorging gold as a monetary reserve (see LTS May 13), even gold-refining stocks and gold mutual funds have seen brighter days!

Think cool, think fall

If the recent hot weather has you down, it's July 15 and we're half way through the summer.

We're half way from Memorial Day to Labor Day. And did you notice the sunshine is just about a minute shorter every day?

July 4 must have been mailing day all over the country.

Last Saturday, LTS' home was inundated with an avalanche of catalogs — fall catalogs!

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

Farms won't let Wendy's extend its drive-through hours to 11 p.m.

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

There will be no burger-flipping past 10 p.m. at Wendy's Restaurant on Mack near Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms.

In a 4-3 decision, the Farms city council denied on July 12 a request by Wendy's to extend its drive-through service from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Indoor service would have remained closed at the regular 10 p.m. deadline.

Bob Watson, the restaurant operator, said he'll consult with advisers to see if the council's decision is worth appealing.

Watson sought the extra hour to meet consumer demand and bring the local franchise in line with other Wendy's he owns or leases in the Detroit area.

"We have a lot of cars in (the drive-through) line at 10 p.m.," said Watson.

can't see how this will change the long-term health of the block."

Waldmeir, supported by councilmen Ron Kneiser, Martin West and Mayor John Danaher, said he was "concerned about the downstream affect" of letting the restaurant extend its hours while the Farms is trying to determine the best non-commercial use for the area.

The quartet of "No" voters was unmoved when Watson said the 11 p.m. closing time would benefit employees of nearby businesses, such as Rite Aid and Walgreens across Mack in Detroit that operate 24 hours.

Nor was the majority swayed by references to the Mongolian Grill and Golden Dragon restaurants, also on Mack in the Farms. Those restaurants are in commercial districts, said Waldmeir.

Business People

Three residents of the Grosse Pointes have been recognized for their accomplishments at the law offices of Kemp, Klein, Umphrey & Endelman in Troy:

Michael Thoits of the Woods has joined the firm as a shareholder and member of the board of directors.

Thoits concentrates his practice on commercial litigation and insurance law.

He is a member of the Woods planning commission and a graduate of the Wayne State University School of Law.

Richard Roosen has become a shareholder of KKU&E and his name has been included in Kahn, Kahn, Gibson & Roosen, a subsidiary of KKU&E.

Roosen, a resident of the Farms, focuses his practice on creditor's rights, bankruptcy and commercial law.

He earned his law degree from the Detroit College of Law and received his bachelor's degree cum laude from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Park resident Joseph Buttiglieri was a presenter at the 39th annual probate and estate planning seminars cosponsored by the State Bar of Michigan and the Institute of Continuing Legal Education. He also spoke on "Preserving and Presenting Evidence of Client Competency."

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Crime

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traffic violation. It appeared to the officer that they had been drinking, so he administered alcohol breath tests, which came back positive.

A search of the suspects also turned up Michigan identification cards, which indicated that the suspects were of a legal drinking age. They declined to say where they got the fake IDs and were cited for being minors in possession of alcohol and for carrying false identification.

Yes, another youth drinking

On Thursday, July 8, at about 1:13 a.m. a Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officer made a traffic stop in the area of Brys and Helen. The officer smelled the odor of alcohol and asked for permission to search the car.

He was told by the driver, a St. Clair Shores youth under the age of 21, to go ahead, but that he would not find anything.

The officer found a 22 ounce bottle of tequila and two 40 ounce bottles of beer as well as one open bottle of beer. The passenger, a 16-year-old St. Clair Shores resident, then confessed that he had taken the liquor from the party store where he works. He was cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

The driver was also cited for being a minor in possession of alcohol. He also received citations for having a cracked windshield and for improperly displaying his license plate.

Construction thefts in Park

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers received a report about a construction site theft. Between 6 p.m. on Friday, July 2 and 1 p.m. Saturday, July 3, a person or persons unknown broke into a construction site

in the 14900 block of Jefferson and stole two wheel barrows, a commercial air compressor and a power washer.

Eastside story

A feud between acquaintances resulted in more than hurt feelings when Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers arrested a Park resident for aggravated assault on Tuesday, July 6.

According to police the victims and several witnesses were in one car in the area of Hampton and Wayburn when they were approached by the suspect who had just exited from another vehicle. One suspect was armed with a pipe and hit a male victim in the shoulder.

A female victim attempted to intervene and was punched in the face for her trouble by a second suspect. One of the suspects claimed to have a gun, but fled the scene before police arrived.

One of the suspects was recognized as a Park resident and was arrested by police. He has been charged with assault and is being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

The Park detective bureau is following up and attempting to locate the second suspect. Officers said the incident was not random, but rather the result of ongoing trouble between the two groups.

Not too social

A 22-year-old man from Grosse Pointe Park had reason to have a "fixed stare" when facing police last weekend.

As two Farms police officers in separate police cars (one of which had its emergency lights flashing) were monitoring traffic on Calvin near Mack on Sunday, July 11, at 3:26 a.m., the suspect approached in a gray 1985 Honda Accord four-door "at a high rate of speed" and "at the last possible moment stopped his vehicle just to the rear of the" arresting officer's squad car, according to reports.

old Detroit woman, to the station.

After questioning the suspects, it was determined that they had stolen the check from the home of a man who had died the previous month. The suspects have been charged with uttering and publishing and are being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond pending their examination hearing on July 21. The man has also been charged with being an habitual offender — fourth offense.

Bagging it

Park police received a report of a couple of vehicle break-ins on Wednesday, July 7 and Thursday, July 8. The first incident was discovered at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. A vehicle parked in the 1100 block of Lakepointe had a window smashed and both airbags were stolen.

At about 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, it was discovered that a van parked in the driveway of a home in the 700 block of Lakepointe was broken into. A window was smashed and a circular saw was stolen.

On Saturday, July 3, between 8:30 and 11:30 p.m. a vehicle parked at the corner of Wayburn and Charlevoix was broken into. A window was smashed and numerous garage sale items and Salvation Army donations were stolen.

— Jim Stickford

An easy arrest

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Because the subject had a blood alcohol level of .17 percent, police doubt his claim that he hadn't been drinking. He was arrested and released about nine hours later after posting \$500 bond. He'll have another chance to tell his story in Farms municipal court on July 14, at 1 p.m.

four-door sometime between 5 and 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6.

Three days later in an apparently unrelated incident, police recovered a stolen car parked outside the same residence. The vehicle, a tan 1988 GMC Rally wagon, had been stolen from Detroit on July 7.

ing driveways in the 400 block of Allard.

The suspects said they were looking for a friend's bike. Police found and impounded a bike stashed behind a garage and told the suspected bike thieves they could retrieve the recovered property upon providing proof of ownership.

Four warrants, 17 suspensions

A 41-year-old man from Detroit was approached by police from Grosse Pointe Farms after he parked his 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass in the driveway of a residence in the 200 block of Grosse Pointe Boulevard at 12:13 p.m. on Friday, July 9. The man had been driving on the wrong side of the road.

Investigation revealed the man had 17 driving suspensions and four outstanding warrants, including two for drug violations and one for disorderly conduct. The man was taken to the police station and released on \$943 bond, including the Farms bond of \$500.

Valued worker

A 17-year-old Detroit resident who switched from riding a bicycle to work to driving a new car is suspected of stealing \$5,000 in cash and a \$1,000 digital camera from a house at which he had been employed in the 100 block of Lothrop in Grosse Pointe Farms.

On Friday, July 9, at 10:30 a.m., the homeowner discovered the thefts from a desk, including a \$175 10-inch hunting knife and a \$100 Sony Walkman cassette player.

Different cars, same location

A 42-year-old woman from Lexington, Ky., who was visiting her parents in the 200 block of Kenwood Court, told police from Grosse Pointe Farms that someone stole her gray 1992 Oldsmobile Cutlass

Animal cruelty

Police from the City of Grosse Pointe gave Bailey the Bassett hound a cool drink of water after rescuing him from a car parked under the hot sun in the Village on Wednesday, July 6, at 12:27 p.m.

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— Brad Lindber,

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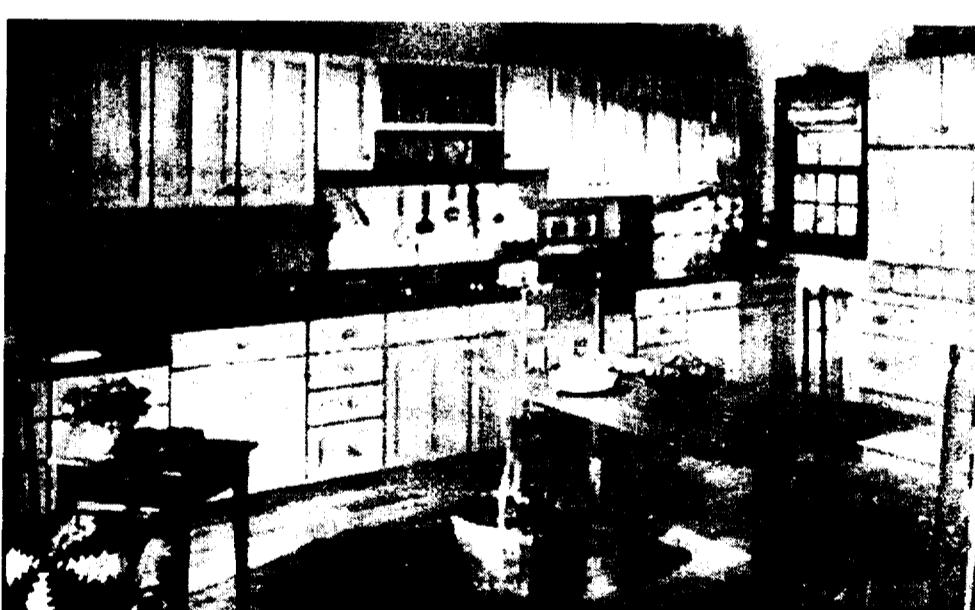
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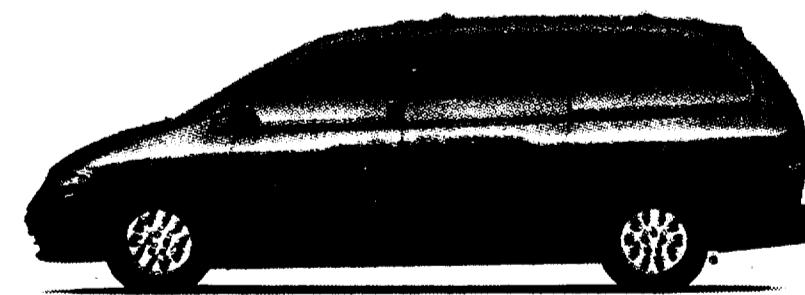
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These Girl Scouts found the silver lining

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The members of Grosse Pointe's Girl Scout Troop No. 1623 had their plan for earning the coveted Silver Badge all mapped out.



Elizabeth Lacura

The troop spent months planning and working on a project that mapped and marked the trails of Camp Sherwood, a Girl Scout camp in Lapeer that had fallen on hard times.

Troop leader Mary Banks said it's unusual for an entire troop to work together on a single project so that everyone in the troop receives the Silver Award.

To earn a Girl Scout

Silver Award, scouts must put at least 30 hours into a specific project as well as earn three interest patches, a Leadership Award and the career exploration patch, said Liz Jenzen, mother of Becka Jenzen.

At the girls earned their emergency preparedness badges and their orienteering badges, as well as a third project unique to each girl. This was in addition to the 30 hours they spent working on the map project, Jenzen said.

The project chosen by the troop was to upgrade and mark the trail at Camp Sherwood.

The old map of the camp had long since been put out of date. Buildings that were used as landmarks had been torn down and trail markers had disappeared, making it easy to get lost in the camp.

The seven girls who worked on the project were Frances Banks, Chrissy Hoffsten, Becka Jenzen, Elizabeth Lacura, Beth Ann Samra, Kelene Soltesz and Blair Sutton.

In order to update the camp's network of trails, the girls first had to chart the camp. This being the 1990s, they had the use of a couple of Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) scanners. Users have a hand-held computer unit that with satellite technology, can tell them exactly where they are.

In February 1998, the scouts visited the camp. Each girl used one of two GPS units available to them to get the exact longitude and latitude of certain key positions.

Hoffsten, Becka Jenzen, Elizabeth Lacura, Beth Ann Samra, Kelene Soltesz and Blair Sutton.

"We wanted to do a project that would really benefit the Girl Scout camps," Becka Jenzen said. "We all went to camp and wanted to give something back. We picked Camp Sherwood because it was secluded and we felt we could make the biggest difference there."

Jenzen dug post holes for the signs and then planted the sign posts while the girls nailed the trail markers to the trees. All in all, 23 signs were put up that day.

Once the project was completed, all the documentation needed for the Silver Award had to be filled out.

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The scouts were helped by their mothers and fathers. Dan Banks teaches shop at Finney High School in Detroit. He routed out the letters in the

trails, we were together and working hard," said Frances Banks. "I had lots of time to be with my friends and have fun."

Blair Sutton said that she

trail signs, which the girls painted.

On Memorial Day 1998, the scouts returned to the camp to paint the trails using the maps they had created. The work consisted of making signs for the trails as well as a number of trail markers.

A sign naming an individual trail was placed at each end of the trail, while colored markers were nailed to trees along the particular trails.

The trails, for the most part, were named after colors. So the red trail sign had red letters, while the white trail sign had white letters, and so forth.

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Unfortunately for the girls, the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council didn't have its award ceremony at Wayne State's Michigan Center until May 19, about 50 weeks after the scouts completed their project.

A lot of the young ladies said that the experience was one they will never forget. "When we did the project,

earned a feeling of accomplishment. Working on the project gave her a sense of self-respect knowing that even though she was just one person, she was able to make a difference.

"I talked with one of the kids who went to the camp this year," said Kelene Soltesz.

"She said that our project really helped out. Before, people couldn't find their way around, but thanks to us that isn't a problem anymore."

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Grosse Pointe Lawyers' Auxiliary names winner of essay contest

Marie Vervaeke of Grosse Pointe Woods, an eighth-grader at Our Lady Star of the Sea Elementary School, won first place in the annual Law Day Essay Contest sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Lawyers' Auxiliary, the Michigan Lawyers' Auxiliary and the State Bar of Michigan. Vervaeke received a certificate and a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

Vervaeke's essay, "Spreading Our Freedom," compared the Belgian constitution to the American constitution.

For more information about the annual essay competition that is open to all middle school students in Grosse Pointe, call (313) 881-2510.

Business Connection meets July 21

The Business Connection will meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Guests are welcome. Call Chris at (810) 415-7257.



Distribution de Prix

The Alliance Française of Grosse Pointe, following the tradition of the French educational system, recently held its annual Distribution de Prix. Prizes in the form of books were awarded to students for their excellence in French studies.

Thirty-eight students from seven schools received awards. A special prize was offered this year in memory of Bernard Savage Reilly, a retired member of the Alliance's board of directors and an expert in the field of French decorative arts. Chris Hilton of Notre Dame High School received the award for four consistent years of achievement.

From left, are Robert Weyhing, honorary consul of France; Hilton; and Danielle DeFauw, chairman of the Distribution de Prix.

The following students were nominated French scholars of the 1998-99 school year:

From University Liggett School: Beth Bogusz, Trevor Broad, Maggie Dillon, Andrew Jovanovski, Michelle McGahey, Clark Nicholas, Sandra Nietert and Christal Phillips.

From Notre Dame High School: Ronald Gayta, Jeff Haines, Chris Hilton, Paul Janness, Patrick Keene, Bart Kmiec, Michael Kozlowski and Peter Latouf.

From DeLaSalle Collegiate: Kevin Clinton, E. John Ellison, Thomas Kean and James Kelly.

From Regina: Leanna Fortunato, Corinne Forys, Kristin Kamin, Danielle Newman and Sarah Sickman.

From Grosse Pointe North High School: Daniel Accadi, Kristen Adams, Katie Greet, Katherine Hyduk, Jennifer Lewandowski, Azharuddin Majeed, Christine Victor and Alison Wynne.

From Grosse Pointe South High School: Aleksandar Dragovic, Crystel El-Khoury, Jenny Kamerud, Sarah Murphy and Meredith Rogers.

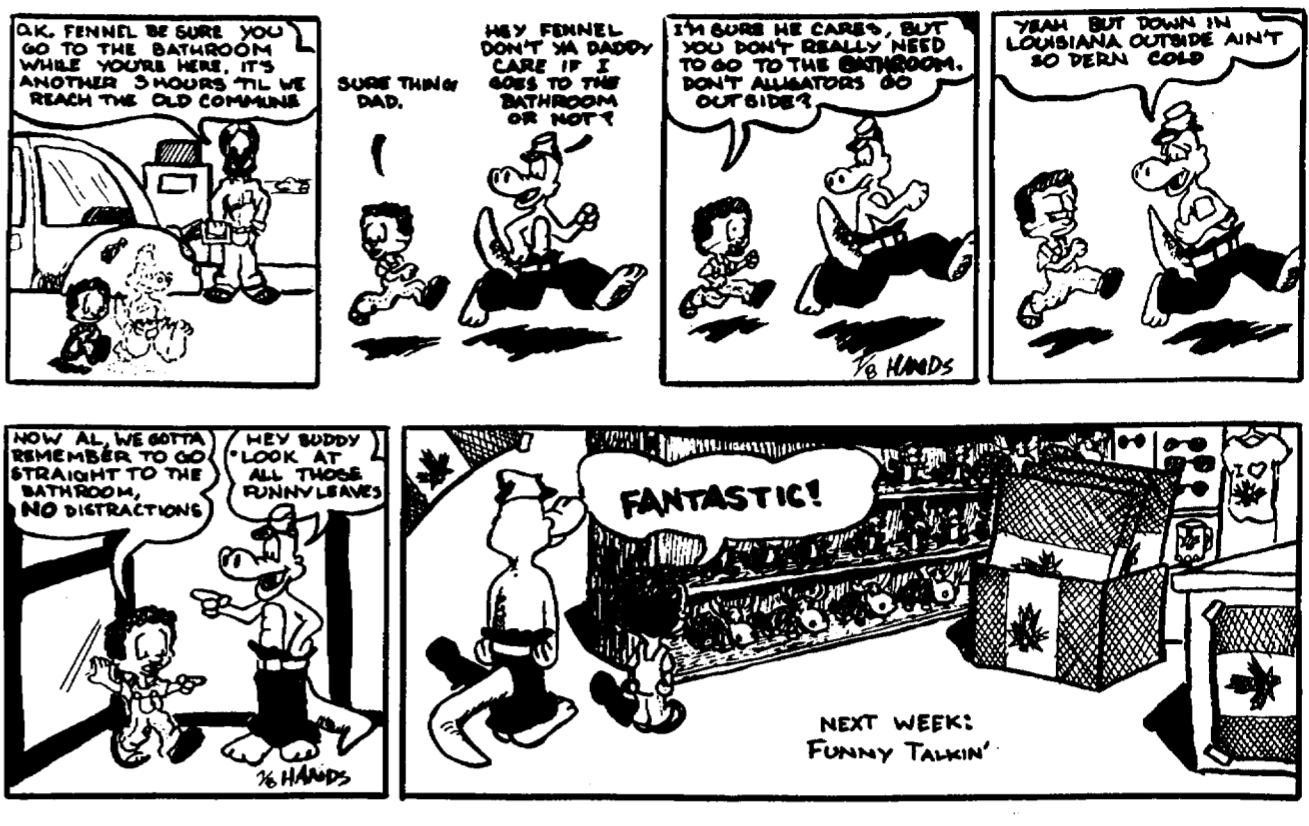
Canadian holiday

Grosse Pointe News editorial cartoonist Phil Hands' light-hearted cartoon strip continues this week.

The characters in the strip are: Fennel, a polite, shy, imaginary friend; and Al E. Mervin, a proper British penguin.

Louisiana alligator, Fennel's imaginary friend; and Al E. Mervin, a proper British penguin.

The story takes place during a Canadian vacation that Fennel takes with his parents.



Training is offered for caregivers

Watching a family member or loved one suffer the debilitating effects of Alzheimer's or dementia is heartbreaking. Ministering to their special needs can be physically and mentally exhausting.

That's why the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center is hosting Oakland Family Services training for people who "live with, love and/or work with" individuals who have

Alzheimer's disease or dementia.

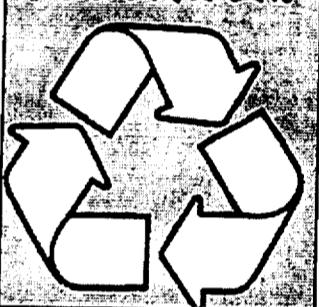
The program will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, July 19, at 26001 Jefferson at 10-1/2 Mile in St. Clair Shores.

Handling difficult behaviors and suggested recreational activities.

Pre-registration is required. The non-refundable cost is \$10 a person. Payment can be made in cash or by check on the day of the program. Make checks payable to "Oakland Family Services."

For more information or to register, call (810) 779-7000.

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NEW ARRIVALS OF 1999

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 4th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 1999 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published January 27, 2000. Your child's picture, along with other 1999 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

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

Your picture must be received in our office no later than Tuesday, December 21st, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 7, 2000.)

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vincent Padilla

Hamlin-Padilla

Patricia Lee Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hamlin of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Daniel Vincent Padilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leocadio J. Padilla of Bloomfield Hills, on Nov. 14, 1998, at Ste. Anne de Detroit Church.

The Rev. Robert J. Duggan officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

The bride's gown was made of silk and satin bands and featured short sleeves and a full silk organza skirt. Her cathedral-length veil was held in place by rolled silk satin roses and featured a soutache braid-edged edge.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Laura Digan of Nashville, Tenn. The maid of honor was Laura Clune of

Sarasota, Fla.

Bridesmaids were Sheri Reith of the City of Grosse Pointe, Jean Charboneau of Muskegon, Nancy Mulcahy of Grosse Pointe Farms, Ljerka Loncar of Chicago and Jennifer Sandy of Ferndale.

Attendants wore champagne-colored floor-length dresses and carried round bouquets of lavender roses, champagne roses and lavender larkspur, all tied with ivory French ribbon.

Ringbearers were Patrick Digan of Nashville and Matthew Dembicki of Novi.

The best man was Christopher Fiegan of Chicago.

Groomsmen were Tim Allen, Paul Shmaltz and Michael Simoncic, all of Chicago; Michael Charboneau of Muskegon; Patrick Devine of Bloomfield Hills; and Don White of Auburn Hills.

Ushers were Martin Reccker of Birmingham, Keith Mitchell of Marina Del Rey, Calif.; Kevin Broughton of Troy and Joe Love of Royal Oak.

Readers were Cathie Padilla of Bloomfield Hills, Brian Hamlin of Birmingham and Judy Reccker of Birmingham. The soloist was Margaret Ahee of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from DePaul University. She is an account executive with BBDO Worldwide in Southfield.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from Wayne State University. He is a partner in the law firm Miller & Padilla P.C.

The couple traveled to St. Lucia for their honeymoon. They live in Birmingham.

The maid of honor was Jennifer McNabb of Boulder,



Mr. and Mrs. David Brian Dudus

Towle-Dudus

Nicole Renee Towle, daughter of Darlene and John Towle Jr. of Grosse Pointe Shores,

married David Brian Dudus, son of Raymond and Diane Dudus of Detroit, on Dec. 5, 1998, at St. Mary's of Redford Church.

The Rev. R. Williams officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Alexis Grand Ballroom at Barrister Gardens.

The bride wore an ivory gown of satin and Battenberg lace that featured sculptured lace high neckline. The full skirt was decorated with lace appliques. Her three-tiered elbow-length veil was decorated with lace appliques and held in place by a pearl and crystal beaded headpiece. She carried a cascade of roses, gardenias and orchids and a lace hand-kerchief that belonged to her maternal great-grandmother.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in English. He is a teacher and varsity coach at St. Alphonsus High School. The newlyweds traveled to Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They live in St. Clair Shores.

Colo. The matron of honor was Kristen Visentin of Windsor, Ontario.

Bridesmaids were Denise Iacobell of St. Clair Shores; Emily Malcoun of Boston; Stefanie Georges of New York City; Robyn Scott of Los Altos, Calif.; and Michele Towle of Trenton.

Attendants wore floor-length hunter green A-line crepe dresses and carried long-stemmed burgundy red roses.

The best man was Joe Lowry of Ferndale.

Groomsmen were Todd Deigel of Adrian; Al Collins of Ohio; Craig Morr of Chicago; the groom's brother, Matthew Dudus of Detroit; Mike Maloy of Connecticut; and the bride's brother, Kevin Towle of Trenton.

Scripture readers were the groom's godmother, Rose Cipponeri; the bride's godmother, Bonnie Mardoy; and Melissa Fenner.

The ringbearers were Benjamin Towle of Trenton and Avery Visentin of Windsor.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length eggplant crepe sheath with a beaded jacket and a gardenia corsage.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length black crepe dress with matching jacket and a burgundy and ivory rose corsage.

Marcello Rossi was the soloist and trumpet-player. Johnny Kash was the pianist and organist.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications. She is an account executive with Ross Roy Communications Inc.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in English. He is a teacher and varsity coach at St. Alphonsus High School.

The newlyweds traveled to Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They live in St. Clair Shores.



Lobsters & music

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial will sponsor a lobster dinner preceding the Summer Music Festival's concert by the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band on Wednesday, July 21. The lobster dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.; the concert begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the musical performance are \$5 and a limited number are available in advance for those who want guaranteed seats indoors in case of rain. Admission at the gate is \$5; \$2 for children 10 and under.

Lobster fest tickets are \$50 a person. They include a 1 1/2-pound Maine lobster with all the trimmings, as well as the concert. Reservations for the lobster fest are limited and must be made by Friday, July 16. Tickets are available at the War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, or by calling (313) 881-7511.

Doug Cordier of Grosse Pointe Farms, at the left, and Dave Hohfeldt of the City of Grosse Pointe will man the lobster pots at the lakeside lobster fest.

Engagements



Teresa Lynn Yake and Eric Hans Gassenfeit

Yake-Gassenfeit

Glynn Yake of Waterford and Rosemary Yake of Waterford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Lynn Yake, to Eric Hans Gassenfeit, son of the late John Gassenfeit, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park. A July wedding is planned.

Yake earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Western Michigan University. She is an electrical engineer with General Motors Powertrain.

Gassenfeit earned a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He earned a professional engineering degree from Stanford University and is pursuing an executive MBA degree at the Kellogg School of Business at Northwestern University. He is an engineering group manager with GM Powertrain.

Zrimec-Kopitzke

Mr. and Mrs. James Zrimec of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lynn Zrimec, to David Michael Kopitzke, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kopitzke of Grosse Pointe Woods. An October wedding is planned.

Zrimec earned a bachelor of arts degree in materials logistics management from Michigan State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Wisconsin. She is a buyer for Lionel Trains.

Kopitzke earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics and business administration from Kalamazoo College. He works for Thomas and Betts in the sales and marketing department.



Michelle Zrimec and Dave Kopitzke



The other Three Tenors . . .

Detroit's Three Tenors will perform at the Music on the Plaza series beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 15, in the Village. The Plaza is at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair.

Three tenor saxophone players, George Benson (at the left), Charlie Gabriel and Jim Wyse will perform on the instrument that shaped the direction of jazz, from swing to be-bop to the present.

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Neil Simon classic opens July 23

"Come Blow Your Horn," the Neil Simon classic that started his career as a playwright, will be presented at Eastpointe's Broadway Onstage Live Theatre beginning Friday, July 23. Performances will run Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and select Sundays at 2 p.m. It will close on Saturday, Aug. 28.

At the left, is Michelle Mosley, who plays the role of Connie. At the right is Grosse Pointer John Alwardt, who plays the role of Alan. For tickets, call (810) 771-6333.

Babies

Kate Quinn Barlow

James and Carol Barlow of Berwyn, Ill., are the parents of a daughter, Kate Quinn Barlow, born Feb. 17, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Paul and Cathy Lareau of Brookfield, Ill. Paternal grandparents are Lee and Evelyn Barlow of Grosse Pointe Park.

MacKenzie Lynn Messner

Jay and Shariese Messner of Howell are the parents of a daughter, MacKenzie Lynn Messner, born June 16, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Mary McDonald of Hartland. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Marilyn Messner of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Hannah Jane Stevenson

Dean and Sarah Stevenson of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a daughter, Hannah Jane Stevenson, born June 22, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Sandra Parvel of the City of Grosse Pointe. Paternal grandparents are John and Beverly Stevenson of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Braeden Michael Homrich

Mike and Sherry Homrich of Grand Rapids are the parents of a son, Braeden Michael Homrich, born April 12, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Sue Brewer of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Dianne Homrich of Grand Rapids. Great-grandparents are Fred Despres and Veronica Homrich, both of Grand Rapids; and Mattie Brewer of Waynesboro, Tenn.

Macklin Patrick Carron

Patrick and Sarah Carron of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Macklin Patrick Carron, born June 20, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Thomas Mayer

of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Genevieve and Patrick Carron of St. Clair, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Dylan Molloy Sutton
Barry and Mary Katherine Sutton of Troy are the parents of a son, Dylan Molloy Sutton, born April 3, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Dick and Trish Molloy of Birmingham. Paternal grandparents are Clyde and Judy Sutton of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ladd of Grosse Pointe Shores, Mrs. Irene Sutton of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mr. and Mrs. James Molloy of Royal Oak and Mrs. Francis Rose of Troy.

Graeme Alastair Carlyle

Kelly and Alan Carlyle of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a son, Graeme Alastair Carlyle, born June 1, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Janie McAllister of Grosse Pointe Park. Paternal grandparents are Jeannie and the late Alastair Carlyle of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Erica Dolores Chown

Renee and Kevin Chown of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a daughter, Erica Dolores Chown, born June 1, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Donna and Said Muawad of St. Clair Shores. Paternal grandparents are Sally and Ray Chown of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Anthony Charles Peters III

Anthony and Janet Peters of Macomb are the parents of a son, Anthony Charles Peters III, born June 17, 1999. Maternal grandparents are Vincent and Anne Scapini of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Anthony Peters of Warren and the late Kathleen Peters. Great-grandmother is Maria Ottolini of Sterling Heights.

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First English Lutheran Church offers Bible school

"The Great Bibleland Dig" is the theme for Vacation Bible School to be held Monday through Friday, July 19-23 at First English Ev. Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Classes for children age 3 through eighth grade will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The kids will get chance to dig, create, build and learn at dig sites with hands-on activities, songs and snacks.

Adult Vacation Bible School will also be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. Walter Schmidt will lead a study of the Dead Sea scrolls.

A light supper will be served to adults and children each

evening from 6 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 a person; \$10 maximum per family.

To register, call (313) 884-5040.

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I maintain in truth, that with a smile we should teach our youth. Be very gentle when we can, and not, if possible put them in fear of virtue's name.
—Moliere

Maybe a third of our Eastside residents play bridge. Far fewer are duplicate enthusiasts, but that is undoubtedly the fastest-growing group in play. The reason is evident. The common ground of comparing the result of identical hands played is extremely motivational and few competitive endeavors offer that once were past our educational testing.

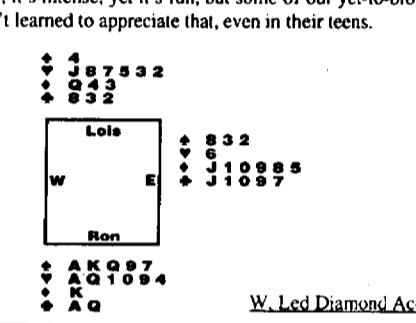
Ron and Lois Spaeth are two who joined our ranks some 10 or so years ago. First with friends and then Judy and Don Thomas got them interested in their Monday noonetime duplicate at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Today they're playing at least twice a week and their effort and pleasure have been most gratifying. They're fractionally short of their life master rating and that illustrious plateau could be reached before this is published. As Ron says "It's been a venture in high entertainment for both of us, but there are some scars and that is the near invincibility one must overcome."

For 30 years these two taught our youth and when son Kenyon and daughter Jennifer graduated and flew the coop, the Spaeths decided on retirement.

When they put that to practice the big question was, "Where do we go from here?" They tried a little of this and that. But family, travel and bridge have long been their thing, so they decided to change nothing but the time in the a.m. the alarm rang.

Both will tell you that learning to play our game at middle age gave them a profound appreciation for the knowledge process our youth face today. It's competitive, it's intense, yet it's fun, but some of our yet-to-become young ones haven't learned to appreciate that, even in their teens.

Both Vul.



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Ron	West	Lois	East
2C	---	2D*	--
2S	--	3C**	--
3H	--	5H	--*
6H	--	--	--**

* waiting

** negative

When Ron gave me this hand they recently played in a west side sectional, his comment is worth repeating. "It's fun to be alone at the top."

No other North/South pair found this somewhat iffy slam, but I am of the mind it should be bid. Yes, I'd open with a game-forcing two club call even though there are more predictable losers than you wish with this bid. After Lois waited (2 diamonds) and then showed a bus (3 clubs) the double negative, she owed her partner a positive call with six hearts and a singleton. So Ron, often orthodox, but rarely timid with a bidding invitation, contracted for slam.

There was some work to be done winning the diamond continuation with Dummy's queen and pitching his club lady. Now a trump to his ace dropping West's king (52 percent probability) missing just two in the suit. Next the spade ace, spade ruff, club ace and the contract was signed, sealed and delivered.

The Goren bridge cruise, Oct. 23, is progressing beautifully. Twenty-nine reservations as of June 25, and there's many yet to come according to the table talk and those who've never taken a successful finesse at sea. The toll free number for a seven-day grand slam venture: (800) 233-0680.

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Vitamin supplements: Hype or help?

By Dr. Edward Pazuchowski
Special Writer

Manufacturers of vitamin and mineral supplements spend millions of dollars every year convincing Americans they need to buy and use their products to stay healthy.

A surprisingly high percentage of us believe their claims. We spend between \$10 billion and \$12 billion annually on products medical experts say most of us don't need at all. In fact, some of the supplements we buy to keep us healthy may be doing more harm than good.

There is disagreement within the medical community about the value of vitamin and mineral supplements.

But the American Dietetic Association, the National Academy of Sciences, and the National Research Council agree that you can get all the vitamins and minerals you need through a well-balanced diet. Getting these nutrients from food is better than getting them from a supplement, because food contains hundreds of additional nutrients

that manufactured products don't. In addition, our bodies absorb vitamins and minerals more effectively when they arrive through food. Nutrients are most easily digested when they're in their natural form.

The absorption rate of vitamins varies significantly and your body may not readily absorb your vitamin or mineral supplement. For those who are truly health conscious, time and money are better spent purchasing and consuming three to five servings of vegetables and two to four servings of fruit every day. Only one in 10 Americans regularly get the recommended amount.

We often fill ourselves with high-fat, high-sugar foods and then take a supplement to make up for what our bodies are missing. Instead, adopt better eating habits.

A serving of fruit usually consists of one piece of whole fruit; bananas are worth two servings. If fruit is canned, a serving is generally one-half cup, and when dried, one-quarter cup. For vegetables, a serving is one-half cup, but for salad greens, a serving is a whole cup.

People often think it's too difficult to eat five servings of fruits and vegetables a day. Meeting your body's needs isn't difficult if you plan ahead and keep the right kinds of food in your refrigerator.

For breakfast, eat a banana with your cereal and drink a glass of orange juice. At lunch eat a salad, an apple and a sandwich topped with lettuce and tomato. Have an afternoon snack of dried fruit and fresh raw carrots. At dinnertime, have a serving of green beans and corn on the cob with your meal. That's it — you've more than met your daily requirement for fruits and vegetables.

There are a few people who can benefit from taking supplements. They include the frail elderly, individuals on strict weight-loss diets, people with a disease of the digestive tract or with a vitamin deficiency, and pregnant women. If you belong to one of these groups or have special nutritional needs, your physician can recommend and prescribe the vitamins you need in the proper amounts.

If you're tempted to take high or megadoses of vitamins, think again. High doses can have serious side effects. Four vitamins — A, D, E and K — are fat soluble, meaning they're stored in your body's fat.

Excess fat-soluble vitamins accumulate in your body's fat and can become toxic. Too much vitamin A can cause liver damage, while huge doses of vitamin D can lead to kidney damage. The minerals iron, zinc, chromium and selenium can be toxic at just five times the RDA, or recommended daily allowance.

Water soluble vitamins are not stored in the body. These include vitamin C and the eight B-vitamins. Taking them in high doses won't cause your body harm but they also won't do your body much good. The extra amounts your body doesn't need are simply eliminated in your urine. It is safe to take a daily multivitamin as long as the dose levels are no higher than 100 percent of the U.S. RDA.

Much testing and research on nutrition and supplements take place daily, so new information is constantly available and often can be confusing. Sift through that information carefully to separate sound medical data from media hype. If you're still unsure, or are thinking about taking a supplement, ask your doctor. Your physician can discuss diet and nutrition with you and recommend a supplement you can take, if necessary, that will truly benefit your health.

Dr. Pazuchowski is a Bon Secours Cottage family practice physician.

Men may cut heart attack risk by walking

Elderly men who walked about two miles a day had half the risk of heart attacks compared to men who walked a quarter mile, according to a recent study in *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

The study of 2,678 men, whose ages ranged from 71 to 93, also found that the risk of a first heart attack dropped 15 percent for every additional half mile a day walked. The men, all enrolled in the Honolulu Heart Program (HHP), were participants in a larger study of men of Japanese ancestry living on Oahu, who walked from less than a quarter mile a day to eight miles daily.

Robert D. Abbott, Ph.D., professor of biostatistics at the University of Virginia School of Medicine, and one of the study's authors, says the research suggests, "Encouraging the elderly to walk and to become active could have important health benefits. This is especially important because walking can be easily incorporated into a person's lifestyle and daily routine."

In an accompanying editorial, Peter G. Snell, Ph.D., assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, and Dr. Jere H. Mitchell, chief of the cardiopulmonary division at the same institution, say that walking helps prevent heart disease by reducing the risk of atherosclerosis.

The risk of heart attack in the two- to four-year study for those who walked less than a quarter mile a day was 5 percent compared to 2.5 percent for those who walked more than 1.5 miles a day. Men who had walked one-quarter to 1.5

miles per day had a 4.5 percent risk of developing heart disease, compared to 2.5 percent for those who walked more.

A total of 109 of the men experienced a heart attack. Forty-one of them were among the 805 men who walked less than a quarter mile, 48 were among the 1,067 who walked a quarter to 1.5 miles, and 20 were among the 806 who walked more than a mile and a half.

All the men were physically capable of walking at least one hour at slight, moderate or heavy activity on a regular daily basis.

The study used data from medical records of 2,678 men ages 71 to 93 enrolled in the HHP, which has monitored more than 8,000 men of Japanese ancestry living in Oahu. Interviews conducted during examinations between 1991 and 1993 were used as a baseline. The men walked daily anywhere from a quarter mile or less to as many as eight miles a day. Researchers kept track of each man's health status for two to four years after the exams.

Researchers ranked distance walked by the men in the study into three ranges: less than one-quarter mile a day; one-quarter to 1.5 miles a day; and more than 1.5 miles a day.

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Abbott says it seems likely that walking was "an activity they've been involved in most of their lives."

Whether walking or regular physical activity in general could reduce an individual's risk of heart disease if begun later in life is not known, Abbott says.

"However, research suggests that we should become active as early in life as possible. The earlier we start, the easier it is to continue those habits later on," he said.

'Swimmer's ear' can be prevented

We've probably all experienced swimmer's ear. It's that full feeling in the ear after diving, swimming or bathing, or the intense itching and sometimes painful condition that may follow days later.

Swimmer's ear can be uncomfortable, but it can also be prevented, according to the Michigan State Medical Society.

Swimmer's ear develops after water has been trapped in the ear canal for a period of time. Bacteria begin to grow in the water, which then infects the tissue of the ear. Medical intervention is necessary if the infection becomes advanced and involves lymph nodes in the neck and throat and causes the ear to drain a milky white liquid. Treatment typically involves antibiotic drops for the ears, and sometimes oral antibiotics as well.

The good news is that swimmer's ear doesn't have to develop. Upon feeling the fullness in the ear, the American Academy of Otolaryngology suggests administering inexpensive over-the-counter ear drops available in most drug stores and supermarkets which help dry the water and free the affected ear from water blockage.

The solutions are alcohol-based antiseptics prepared just for the purpose of preventing swimmer's ear. You also may consult your physician about homemade preparations that are safe for those who frequently experience water in the ear.

The Michigan State Medical Society recommends that you call your doctor about any concerns about itching and/or pain in the ear that may or may not be associated with swimmer's ear.

The Michigan State Medical Society is the professional association of 14,000 medical doctors in Michigan. For more health-related information, visit the web site at www.msms.org.

Skin cancer rate is near epidemic

If you think a good sunburn is the best way to prepare your skin for the summer sun, think again.

Peeling sunburns, particularly on children, are the best way to develop melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer.

Whether you're a weekend gardener, a sun worshiper or a fan at the ballpark, it is important to protect yourself — and your children — from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays.

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer. Its most serious form is melanoma. Even though it's the least common of all skin cancers, it accounts for six of every seven skin cancer deaths.

Melanoma turns out to be problematic in Michigan. You wouldn't think that, because we're so far north, but part of the problem is the winters are so long that when the summer comes, or when people go south to vacation, they tend to get sunburned, said Dr. Glen M. Bowen, assistant director of the Melanoma Program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

"They tend to go out and get intense sun exposure. It appears that the sun exposure that leads to peeling sunburns is the most causative factor in getting a melanoma," Bowen said.

Skin cancer typically develops on areas exposed to the sun — the face, neck, forearms, hands, back and ears.

There are three types of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma, typically a reddish non-healing lesion on the head or neck; squamous cell carcinoma, often a red scaly patch on the face, lips, mouth or ears; and melanoma, which looks like an irregular-shaped mole.

People with fair complexions and lighter hair are at the greatest risk of developing skin cancer. The chances of developing a simple way to check for skin cancer is to look for the "ABCD" features when identifying a mole that may be a

melanoma.

- Asymmetry — the mole is unevenly shaped.

- Border — the mole's edges are blotchy or ragged, rather than smooth.

- Color — the mole has multiple colors, such as black, brown and red.

- Diameter — the mole is wider than a pencil eraser and is increasing in size.

Facts about skin cancer:

- Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers.

- There are three types of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and melanoma. Melanoma is the rarest and the most dangerous.

- One person dies of melanoma every hour in the United States.

- Skin cancer can be prevented by limiting one's exposure to the sun, wearing brimmed hats and using sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15.

Health, beauty seminar slated Monday, July 19

A free seminar addressing women's health issues will be presented at 7 p.m. Monday, July 19, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Speakers will include Dr. David Jantz of the Alternative Health Care Center, on hormones and their relationship to health and weight loss; Fran Mastro, director of the Natural Weight Loss Center, on natural beauty tips; and Phil Hoekstra of Thermo-scan, on thermography, an alternative to mammograms.

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Know Your Skin

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ATHLETE'S FOOT

Summer's activities are perfect for providing the moisture, sweating and lack of proper foot ventilation that create the optimal environment for athlete's foot. Tinea pedis, the correct term for these infections, is caused by fungi, which are basically small plants that grow and multiply on all humans. Most common in teenaged and adult males, tinea pedis usually appears between the toes as peeling, cracked or scaling skin. There may also be redness and blistering on the soles and sides of the feet; toenails can also become infected. Because not all rashes on the feet are athlete's feet, it is always best to check with your dermatologist who can accurately diagnose the condition and prescribe the correct treatment.

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Stories are written with sympathy, kindness

"The Way People Run: Stories"
By Christopher Tilghman
Random House, 209 pages.
\$21.95

As a recipient of several awards, such as the Guggenheim Fellowship, the Whiting Writer's Award and the Ingram Merrill Foundation Award, Christopher Tilghman has certainly won his spurs. His fiction has appeared in *The New Yorker* and a number of other notable magazines. Residing in Massachusetts with his wife and their three sons, Tilghman is definitely a writer worth praising for his literary accomplishments.

"The Way People Run," his collection of six short stories, provides ample evidence of his talent. He concentrates on two geographical areas, the West and Maryland, along with their people, and his masterful handling of plot and character establish him firmly in the forefront of short story writers.

His opening story, "Something Important," concerns Peter Ramsay, who is visiting his father's old home

in Rappahannock. There he meets with his older brother, Mitch, and their great aunt Eliza.

Peter "remembered her on this porch, only half sitting on the edge of a wicker settee. She was a maiden lady from Louisville, restless enough with her lot to have loved this modest, unassuming place. When he thought of her he remembered pins, cameo brooches and antique pearls, because her dress was never complete until she had gathered a fistful of material across her fallen, sunken chest."

Peter's memories are full of the past -- with some disappointments as well as unaccountable surprises.

"Room for Mistakes," another family saga filled with sadness and misunderstanding among family members, is a stark picture of discord.

It begins: "Over the past few years, Hal's unlikely stepfather, a former ranch hand named Roy, had seemed to be in failing health -- his liver, maybe it was, or his pancreas, or some other residual damage from his drinking days. Hal's mother didn't go into details

and he didn't probe. When Roy finally died, that would be the end of a love story that had started when Hal was a small boy and had been running as the measure of his worth and empathy ever since. Hal was now 2,000 miles away, in Newton, Massachusetts, and he expected that his next trip home to Montana would be for the funeral."

Hal, however, returns to the West to see his mother, Jean, as well as his stepfather. Fate takes an unexpected turn, and the lives of Jean and Roy are changed.

Martin Grey, a middle-aged man, has been living in Waterford, along the Chesapeake Bay Rivers. His second wife, Amy, had moved back to New York just a few months ago. "The Late Night News" tells how it turned out.

"Their marriage was something that was easily undone: Amy had never given up her rent-controlled apartment on Riverside Drive. In the final few weeks before she left she spoke of her waiting apartment -- its clean unceas windows and doors, the bright parquet floor, a narrow kitchen filled with sturdy steel

cabiment -- with the mounting joy of an exile finally permitted to return. Martin was hurt by this utter rejection of Waterford, of the Eastern Shore, the whole package of family and history this place embodied."

Martin finally learns to cope, although unhappily, without his wife, but he also learns to manage his single status well enough to get on with his life.

"A Suitable Good bye" is the story of Lee Nichols, who meets his 11-year-old nephew Ranger at the Pennsylvania train station. Ranger's mother, Ruth, is present too, supervising her grandson. There is a good description of Ranger who "was a milky boy with fuzzy brown hair, so soft around the waist that his belt cut a deep furrow in his flesh. He seemed incapable of standing squarely in front of an adult. Lee had not known that his nephew had been invited along until Ranger appeared at Ruth's side at the airport.

Ruth had been moving him around like a shopping cart all day, which the boy didn't appear to mind: walking in one direction on his own or

being pushed in another by her hand on his backpack seemed all the same to him."

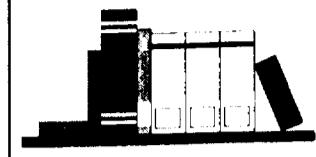
Lee gradually takes over the responsibility of Richard, which is Ranger's true name, and together both uncle and nephew form a close connection, in spite of the domineering grandmother. Together, Lee and Richard share a meeting of minds and a true understanding of one another.

The title story, "The Way People Run," is a short saga of Barry, a middle-aged man, visiting the West in an effort to find a new job. His grandmother, years ago, had lived in this community, and Barry makes an effort to talk to waitresses and other people to see if they knew the old man. He ends up having an affair with May, a friendly waitress at the Virginian restaurant, which does not really lead anywhere permanent.

In spite of becoming acquainted with the community, Barry eventually decides to move on to find greener pastures.

The final story, "Things Left Undone," opens with the birth of Charles McCready, whose father, Denny, is a farmer from Chesapeake who faithfully plows his fields. However,

Biblio File



By Elizabeth P. Walker

before Denny and his wife Susan leave the hospital with their new born son, they are jolted with the news that their baby has cystic fibrosis and would likely not live to begin kindergarten. This tragedy succeeds in binding Susan and Denny in their grief, which helps them to relieve the pain of their loss.

Christopher Tilghman is very deft in his portraiture of family characters as well as descriptions of family situations. His plots are true mirrors of certain problems that arise to shake even the strongest of families.

The author is sympathetic toward his characters but very realistic as to what certain futures lay ahead for embattled families. His book is a moving portrayal of upheavals and disappointments, but he writes with a kindly hand and an understanding spirit.

If life hands you a hot spell . . . make lemonade

It's been hot outside. If you aren't one of the lucky ones with central air, then it's been hot inside too.

Many liquids are consumed throughout such scorching days and steamy nights. We reach for water, juice, soda, maybe a beer, anything to quench that desert thirst and cool our spirits.

Today's recipe is a homemade version of what many of us have come to take for granted . . . lemonade. It's so easy to pop open a can of frozen lemonade concentrate or mix a dried powder with cold water. Fresh squeezed lemonade is a treat when you find someone who makes it.

The following recipe for fresh strawberry lemonade is quite simple. It does however, require time for chilling and lemon squeezing (unless you

have a citrus squeezer).

Berry lemonade
1 pint fresh strawberries (plus a few for garnish)

1 cup sugar
6 cups water
12 ice cubes
1 1/3 cups fresh-squeezed lemon juice
Chilled leaves of fresh mint for garnish

Bring the sugar plus 2 cups of the water to a boil for just long enough for the sugar to dissolve. Remove from heat, place in a container and add the remaining water. Chill for at least 6 hours or overnight. (This mix can be made a few days ahead.)

Wash and puree the strawberries in a food processor or blender. Chill for one hour.

Meanwhile, get squeezing. You can't skimp on the fresh lemon juice; you need every drop of its flavor.

À LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scherriff



To serve, combine the strawberries and the lemon juice with the sugar/water mixture. Stir well. Place 3 ice cubes in each of four fancy glasses and let the lemonade pour. Garnish with fresh

whole strawberries or fresh lemon wedges and the mint leaves. The recipe yields 1 1/2 quarts of very tasty lemonade. Squeezing the lemon juice was the only real effort that went into it.

I did see a frozen lemon juice (from concentrate) product at the grocery store that claims to be a substitute for using freshly squeezed lemons. The sweetness of the strawberries enhances the sour from the lemons. Strawberry lemonade will be the perfect pick-up for your family this weekend, especially after a day filled with yard work or soccer games.

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Thursday, July 15

Strings & pipes

Guitarist Helen Rottenberg and organist Joanne Rickards will blend their talents for a Concert of Classical Guitar and Organ Music, Thursday, July 15, at 12:15 p.m., in Christ Church - Detroit, 960 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Free-will offerings will be accepted. Call (313) 259-6688.

Village music

Detroit's own Three Tenors, saxophonists George Benson, Charlie Gabriel and Jim Wyse, will take the stage during a 1999 Music on the Plaza free concert series, Thursday, July 15, at 7 p.m., on the Village Plaza, at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 886-7474.

Saturday, July 17

Zoo run

Put your best foot forward during the Sixth Annual Just Zoo It, Gift of Life 5K Run and 1.5 Mile Fun Walk, Saturday, July 17, at 9 a.m., in the Detroit Zoo, at Woodward and 10 Mile in Royal Oak. Registration is \$20, and includes Zoo admission. Proceeds benefit the Michigan Coalition on Donation. Call (877) 966-6263.

Furry friends

Find a fabulous furry friend when the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society brings puppies and kittens to the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods, Saturday, July 17, from noon to 3 p.m. Call (313) 884-1551.

Sunday, July 18

Sunday reggae

Feel the beat when Immunity, one of Detroit's most famous reggae groups, entertains Grosse Pointe Farms residents during the 1999 Summer Free Concert Series at the Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, Sunday, July 18, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Call (313) 343-2405.

Tuesday, July 20

Chime time

Gijssbert Kok of the Netherlands will perform during the Summer '99 International Carillon Series at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, Tuesday, July 20, at 7:15 p.m. Visitors are welcome to enjoy picnics as

they watch the free concert on ground-level television monitors then climb the tower for a close-up view of the 47-bell carillon. Call (313) 886-4985.

Wednesday, July 21

Park notes

St. Clair Shores residents can enjoy the sounds of The Polish Muslins during a free Concerts in The Park series program, Wednesday, July 21, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., in Memorial Park, 32400 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 445-5200.

Fun Fundraiser

The Channel Marker Restaurant, 25419 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, will be dishing up great food and good times during a Benefit for the National Kidney Foundation, Wednesday, July 21, from 5 to 11 p.m. Call (810) 771-2333.

Thursday, July 22

Village music

The Magnificent 7, with special guest Garfield, will perform during the 1999 Music on the Plaza free concert series, Thursday, July 22, at 7 p.m., on the Village Plaza. Call (313) 886-7474.

Friday, July 23

Pool party

Whiskey River will bring a Country Western twang to the free Poolside Sounds Series in the Chandler Park Family Aquatic Center, 12900 Chandler Park in Detroit, on Friday, July 23, at 6 p.m. Call (313) 822-7665.

Saturday, July 24

Happy Birthday

Join in Detroit's 298th Birthday Celebration Saturday, July 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Woodward Avenue, between Kirby and Putnam, in Detroit's University Cultural Center. Festivities include free music, entertainment, games, cake and ice cream along with a citywide High School Reunion for all Detroit School alumni. Call (313) 833-7912.

Live & Learn

Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Prepare to waltz the night away with

Ballroom Dancing for Intermediate students, Thursdays, July 29 to Aug. 26, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$50. Get in step with Swing Dance Lessons, Thursdays, July 29 to Aug. 26, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. or 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$48. Escape to a Country Summer's Day at the Thomas Edison Inn in Port Huron, Tuesday, July 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee is \$33. Travel back to the '50s with Steve King and the Ditties, during the War Memorial's Lakeside Concert series, Wednesday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 881-7511.

Art of learning

Invest in your appreciation of great art with courses and lectures at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Take in the free video The Emperor's Eye: Art and Power in Imperial China, Saturday, July 24, at 2 p.m. Experience the exciting exhibition Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn during a free Gallery Tour, Sunday, July 25, at 2 p.m. Preregistration is required for some courses. Call (313) 833-4249.

Ford House experiences

Experience the grandeur of a bygone era with a visit to the

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Guided tours will be offered, on the hour, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. The Tea Room will be open for lunch, Tuesday through Saturday, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$3. Call (313) 884-4222.

Keeping watch

God Watchers, a weekly discussion group which focuses on new ways of experiencing life and good nutrition, will meet Sundays, through Aug. 15, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., in Heritage Presbyterian Church, 23415 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 779-0730.

Stage & Screen

Jazz jam

Legendary clarinetist and saxophonist Wendell Harrison brings his tribute to Duke Ellington to the Motor City in a JazzStage series performance in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, July 16, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Call (313) 576-5111.

Meadow Brook music

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra continues its summer season at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, on the campus of Oakland University, off the I-75 University Road

by Madeleine Socia

exit in Rochester Hills, with a trio of star-studded performances. Violinist/conductor Jamie Laredo will join violinists, Geoffrey Applegate, Emmanuelle Boisvert, John Hughes and trumpeters Ramon Parcells and Kevin Good in Handel and Vivaldi. With Fireworks, during a Family Fun Friday performance, July 23, at 8 p.m. Laredo and Boisvert will pair with piano-duo Arianna Goldina and Remy Loumbrozo in Mozart-In-The-Meadows, a Sensational Saturday Classics show on July 24, at 8 p.m. Conductor David Alan Miller, soprano Lisa Vroman and tenor Brent Barrett will celebrate A Song of Broadway during the Summer Sunday Pops concert, on July 25, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for each program range from \$8 to \$50. Call (313) 576-5111.

Exhibitions & Shows

At the DIA

From the old masters to the finest in modern art, experiencing the beauty and majesty of the galleries and exhibitions at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Running through Sunday, Sept. 26, is the colorful exhibition Joseph-Theodore Deck:

The Art of Ceramics in Nineteenth-Century France. Wisdom and Perfection: Lotus Blossoms In Asian Art, can be experienced through Sunday, Sept. 26.

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Inspired objects

Containers of Memory, an exhibition of works inspired by images of our material culture, is on view in the Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650 in Detroit, through Friday, July 16.

Gallery hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Call (313) 393-1770.

Detroit's past

Stroll the Streets of Old Detroit; see African American Portraits of Courage and Remember Downtown Hudson's at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward. Youngsters can expand their knowledge of the toys, games, transportation, office materials and home life of the past through the hands-on experiences of the I Discover exhibit. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The suggested admission is \$3 for adults or \$1.50 for seniors, children ages 12 and under enter free. Call (313) 833-1805.

African American experience

Experience the wonders of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren in Detroit. The special exhibition Third Root: The African Presence in Mexico, runs through Sunday, Aug. 22. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Call (313) 494-5800.

Summer fun

Take advantage of summer fun at the Children's Museum of the Detroit Public Schools, 67 E. Kirby in Detroit.

Youngsters can create their own summer entertainment with Plenty of Puppets Workshops, at 2 p.m., Monday, July 19 through Friday, July 23. Planetarium shows are scheduled for weekdays, at 1 p.m., through Friday, Aug. 6. Adults are invited to a hands-on Fabric Arts of Asia: Shibori Workshop, Wednesday, July 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$15, plus \$5 for materials.

Storytime, Funtime programs will be offered each Wednesday, at noon, through Aug. 4. The museum is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and \$6.25 for children ages five to 12. Call (313) 873-8100.

Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R, offers entertaining and educational family fun.

Get a close-up view of the mechanics of human vision with the exhibition More Than Meets the Eye, through Sunday, Aug. 29. The Cyberspace Safari Exhibit Lab features hands-on exhibits integrated with more than 40 Internet-connected computers.

Other exciting exhibits include the Singing Bowl, Magnetic Tornado, Jumping Ring, Bike Wheel Gyroscope, Jacob's Ladder and Laser Wave-Guide. Now showing in the Center's IMAX Dome Theatre, on a rotating basis, are the exciting films, Everest, Tropical Rainforest and Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun. Screenings will be offered, Monday through Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Sundays, from 12:30 to 5 p.m. The Detroit Science Center is open Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the exhibitions, demonstrations and laser show is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children, ages 3 to 17. Admission to the IMAX Dome Theatre is an additional \$4.

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Entertainment

Austen's comedy of manners is brimming with wit, sarcasm

By Alex Suczek
Special Writer

The greatest challenge to an upper class family in early 19th century England was figuring out how to marry off a daughter without a dowry. In "Pride and Prejudice," author Jane Austen portrayed a family facing the challenge of five dowry-less daughters. The family is headed by a determined, feather-brained mother and a kindly but aloof father.

The novel has been a perennial favorite for two centuries. It has been made into films and TV series with mixed results. As a play, Stratford this summer, Austen's comedy takes to the stage with elan.

Its description as a comedy of manners does not do justice to the sarcastic humor and witty insights. The hypocrisy and snobbery of Georgian English society that lurk in the book are absurdly funny on the contemporary stage. The humor must have been more biting in Austen's day.

The laughs survive well in the script playwright Christina Calvit adapted from the novel a few years ago for a Chicago production and then re-did it for Stratford. She has made ingenious use of narrative asides and choral speaking, along with conventional dialogue, to compress an exceptional amount of the novel into the play and keep it

moving. Stratford's imposing arsenal of talent does the rest to providing a strong sense of experiencing the impact of the entire book, not just the main plot. The switches from dialogue in the first person, to asides in which the characters describe themselves in the third person, and then frequent narrative segments spoken with clarity by a chorus of supporting cast, are executed deftly and flawlessly.

The action proceeds and the story unfolds at a merry clip, generating full doses of sympathy, suspense and especially humor.

The result is a rich experience that keeps the audience chuckling, on the edge of its seats and totally unaware of the passage of time.

Ledding the pack is company star Lucy Peacock who truly carries the show with what appears to be 10 times the lines and time on stage as any other performer. As Lizzie, second daughter of the Bennets, she is in a circumstance still meaningful today. She is in a society that limits her options and she is intelligent and proud. Few careers are open to her. She could not accept the simple compromise of a marriage of convenience. It must be love and compatibility or nothing. Lucy gives Lizzie the strength of character to suggest the universal



Geordie Johnson plays Mr. Darcy and Lucy Peacock plays Elizabeth Bennet in "Pride and Prejudice," at the Festival Theater in Stratford, Ontario. For tickets, call (800) 567-1600.

goal important to women today — genuine self-fulfillment.

Her humanity is also con-

vincing. Pride and Prejudice are key to the love story in which she is unable to recognize and accept Geordie Johnson's portrayal of Darcy as the man she really wants. One empathizes with her as she struggles to admit her misjudgment of his detachment. And one shares her happiness when she finally breaks through to recognize their mutual love. It makes a happy ending, but getting there is the real fun.

Johnson, on the other hand, acts with control and restraint as the wealthy, careful and principled Mr. Darcy. In contrast with Lizzie, Darcy's lines are sparse. He conveys much of his character by means of a dignified, taciturn restraint that speaks volumes, but is also subject to Lizzie's misinterpretation.

It takes much of the play to reveal his genuine kindness and humanity. Is he cool? Is he hiding something? Like Cadeau's Mrs. Bennet, they also can be taken by surprise when their daughters show they have a mind of their own. Those surprises are some of the many forms of the entertainment of this story.

There's a gem of a cameo role here, too. Patricia Collins makes Lady Catherine de Bourgh, Darcy's aunt, a piercingly brittle of the British grande dame of that era. She cannot imagine aught anything she says or wants does not command everyone's respect and attention. She is at her best when she earns her final come-uppance.

After all of the intrigue and missteps, the happy ending is more rewarding as a conclusion to a genuinely refreshing performance.

"Pride and Prejudice" plays at the Festival Theater in Stratford, Ontario, through Nov. 6. For reservations, call (800) 567-1600.

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Park sailor heads his second Mackinac race

By Chuck Klonke

Sports Editor

The annual Bacardi Bayview Mackinac race is more than just a boat race.

"It's part of our culture," said Ted Everingham of Grosse Pointe Park, who is serving as race chairman for the second time in five years.

He's right. It's an event that sailors around the country make their plans around, especially those in the Grosse Pointe area. More than 60 of the boats in this year's race are based in the Pointes.

This is the 75th anniversary of the race and if it doesn't get bigger every year it certainly gets better.

"We're continually trying to do things better. We're building on excellence," Everingham said.

If this year's entry list is any

indication, the folks at Bayview have been doing a pretty good job of building on excellence. A fleet of 292 boats will leave the dock in Port Huron on Saturday. That's up from last year's total of 255 entries.

"I think there are three factors — and I don't know if one is more significant than the others," Everingham said. "The economy is good, which always helps the size of the fleet."

"We have a broader customer base. In 1995, we added the cruising and multi-hull classes. It has taken awhile to build on that, but this year our cruising division is up 65 percent from last year."

"A third factor is that this is our 75th anniversary race and a lot of sailors want to be a part of that. We've worked hard the last couple of years promoting

the race. Everybody knows about it, but we've tried to improve its visibility even more."

Everingham's biggest concern as race chairman this year was to accommodate the lower water levels in Lake Huron. That meant moving the location of the starting line.

"The water levels are back to where they were 15 or 20 years ago," Everingham said. "If we had left the starting line where it was, it would have been safe for at least 90 percent of the boats, but we're trying to run a race that's safe for 100 percent of the fleet."

During the last week in June, Everingham and Carl Hughes, the course patrol chairman for the race, went on a 41-foot Coast Guard boat to check the water levels.

"We're grateful for the help of the Coast Guard,"

Everingham said. "They spent nearly a whole afternoon with us, going wherever we wanted to take soundings. They were willing to take as much time as we needed to ensure that we had a safe race."

Everingham wanted to make sure that the starting line stayed on the west side of the channel. That way, sailboats at Lakeside Park north of Port Huron could continue to have a clear view of the fleet as it headed toward the island.

The new starting line is about 2.4 nautical miles north of the head of the St. Clair River, just less than a nautical mile north of the starting line that had been used since 1994.

Everingham was race chairman in 1994 and he found the experience helpful in putting this year's race together.

"I learned a lot the first time," he said. "It's easier the second time around because it gives you a chance to do things



Ted Everingham of Grosse Pointe Park is the race chairman for the annual Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race, which will be held this weekend. Everingham was also race chairman in 1994.

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Memories

Robert Roadstrum is the only sailor still living who sailed in the first Port Huron to Mackinac race in 1925. See his story on page 2C.

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Sports

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Freshwater sailing has changed a lot since Robert Roadstrum sailed in the first race from Port Huron to Mackinac Island.

"One of the biggest changes is the size of the crews," said the 91-year-old Grosse Pointe Park resident, who has sailed in 49 Mackinac races and stays in touch with the sailing community as an active member of Bayview Yacht Club.

"Even Escapade, a 72-footer that was the greatest boat we ever had here, had a crew of eight with three professionals. Now they have 15 on the same size boat and some have 20."

Another big change is the boat construction.

"Now they all have fiberglass boats," he said. "We sailed plank boats — and they leaked a lot. The boats are also much faster and safer. They're required to have life rafts that will fit the whole crew."

Roadstrum remembers in detail how the first race from Port Huron to Mackinac, now known as the Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race, came about in 1925.

Roadstrum fell in love with sailboats and sailing as a teenager so he spent a lot of time around Bayview Yacht Club.

He told of when Herb Stone, the editor of Yachting Magazine, came to Detroit to cover the 1923 Harmsworth Trophy race and was invited to stay at the old Bayview Yacht Club at Waterworks Park.

As the members befriended Stone, he told them of plans to revive the Bermuda race, which hadn't been held during World War I.

"Offshore racing wasn't the greatest at that time," Roadstrum said. "The boats were heavy and they didn't have the sophisticated equipment, but the sailors were great navigators. The spirit of navigating was what got the Bermuda race started again."

Stone then suggested that a

group of Bayview members should charter a boat and enter the 1924 Bermuda race. Stone volunteered to be the navigator and Dr. William A. Wilson was the skipper.

"They won in their class," he said. "It was a big 62-foot schooner."

When the Bayview group returned from the Bermuda race, they decided to enter the Port Huron Yacht Club's 4th of July regatta and commissioned the Romana, a 90-foot steam yacht, to tow a group of Detroit boats to the regatta.

The guys from Port Huron admired the guys who went down and sailed in the salt water and while they were sitting around shooting the bull, somebody said, "maybe next year we'll have a Mackinac race and Bayview and Port Huron would combine on putting the show together," Roadstrum recalled.

The talk became reality and Roadstrum figured he would be on the crew of Bernida, which was owned by Russ Pouliot.

"He told his brother Carl and I that if we helped him fix the boat to make it faster, he'd take us on as part of the crew for the race," Roadstrum recalled.

But he already had an experienced crew and there was no room for a couple of high school kids.

"We were broken-hearted," Roadstrum said. "I'd heard that Dr. Gmeiner over at the yacht club, who owned the 52-foot yawl Calypso, was looking for a crew. I owned a canoe so I paddled over to the yacht club.

Dr. Gmeiner was a fine gentleman and was happy at the prospect of a kid who knew his way around boats who was anxious to be part of his crew."

The Calypso crew nearly didn't get to Port Huron in time for the race.

"Dr. Gmeiner was an obstetrician, who was waiting for one of his patients to have her baby before he left for Port Huron," Roadstrum said. "The baby came late Friday after-



Photo by Rosh Sillars
Robert Roadstrum painted these caricatures of the Bayview Yacht Club's "Ol' Goats" class of 1995. Clockwise, from the bottom are Rick Grow, Arnold Fuchs, John Barbour, Bill McGraw, Tom Lowry, George Uznis, Ken Rasmussen and Alex Chapman.

noon. We left (Bayview) late of reality. Things began coming Friday night and arrived in undone or breaking on the rough water. The rigging was morning. By then we were held together with cable already tired from the long clamps that began to slip.

When Roadstrum attempted to check the mizzen mast, he got seasick. By that time five of the seven crew members were sick. The lake finally calmed

down and the Calypso headed back to Port Huron.

"We started off sailing like it was a day race on Lake St. Clair," Roadstrum said. "When it was over we were like a bunch of lightweights who had gotten into the ring with a powerful heavyweight, had been knocked completely unconscious and left to lay prone in the middle of the ring."

"What a disappointing way for a thing to end that you'd been looking forward to for nearly a year."

Only four of the 12 boats finished. Bernida was the winner, arriving at the island by Monday night.

Roadstrum recalls a couple of other memorable races. One was in 1945 when he was on Meteor's crew.

"The wind was blowing out of the north at 50 mph," he said. "It blew like that all night until the middle of the next afternoon. We had two guys on the crew who got so sick they were throwing up over everything."

"We blew out a jib during the night, but because it was so dangerous to go out on the boat's long bow," he said. "Hank (Burkhard) said 'the hell with it. We'll just let it be until morning and then we'll clean up the mess.' That was my job, but I got sick, too, and pretty soon everybody was heaving."

"The foul weather gear was those black firemen's raincoats. I can imagine what a sight it was to see us wearing those heavy coats and kneeing in the cockpit like a bunch of nuns."

Roadstrum recalls another race when the boat he was on ran aground because of fog "that was like pea soup."

The minute they touched it bounced. The guy on the stick tried to spin (the boat) and in doing so, she just went sideways. One of the guys on the boat had swam against Johnny Weissmuller so he said he'd jump overboard and take a line to shore. He jumped overboard

and the water was only up to his waist," Roadstrum said with a laugh.

Roadstrum was on two winning Mackinac boats during a sailing career that spanned 49 Port Huron to Mackinac races.

Although he doesn't sail anymore, Roadstrum remains a big part of the Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race and this year's race chairman, Ted Everingham, appointed him Bayview's permanent honorary race chairman.

An accomplished cartoonist, Roadstrum has done paintings of all the Bayview members who have achieved "Old Goat" status by sailing in at least 25 Mackinac races.

"He's a treasure for our club," Everingham said of Roadstrum. "He has so many great stories about the race."

Hoops tourney at St. Clare starts July 23

Registration continues through July 21 for the 3-on-3 basketball tournament at St. Clare school.

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The Astros emerged with a 3-2 victory as McClung pitched a three-hitter and recorded nine strikeouts in six innings.

Pangborn and Vallee also combined on a three-hitter with nine strikeouts.

Tommy Peltz, Frankie DeLaura and McClung scored the Astros' runs.

Mick Bassett led the Tigers' hitting attack with a single and a double.

CLASS AAA

In the Class AAA playoffs, the regular-season co-champions Cubs and Padres met in the title game and the Cubs posted an 8-4 victory.

The Cubs rallied for three runs in the fourth inning to snap a 4-4 tie. Jon Jacobi started the uprising with his fourth hit of the game. Joe Conway walked and both runners scored on David Murray's double. Murray later made a daring steal of home.

Jacobi, who pitched four solid innings, held the Padres scoreless in the last two frames. David Bamford and Conway also pitched well. Conway struck out eight in five innings.

Steve Harnadek had two hits for the Padres.

The Cubs followed that effort with an 11-3 win over the Yankees as they jumped out to a 4-1 lead in the first inning and never let up.

Phil Cackowski and Conway combined for five hits, four runs and three RBIs. Dice, Bamford, Spangler and Peleman also played well. Conway struck out eight in five innings.

David Meyers and Kurt Tech

Cackowski had two hits and scored three runs. Robert Dice added two hits and two RBIs. Louie Davis, Parker Marshall, Matt Peleman, Duncan Spangler and Will Dawson also played well for the Yankees.

CLASS AAAA

Phil Cackowski scored four runs and knocked in two to lead the Cubs' attack, while Robert Dice and Jon Jacobi combined for five hits. Joe Conway struck out eight and was helped by excellent defense from Ankur Verma, Louie Davis and Parker Marshall. Kurt Tech had three hits for the Yankees.

Padres 17, Cubs 4

Padres pitchers combined on a one-hitter with Mark Schoot picking up the victory. Derek Tyree fielded three ground balls in the last two innings. Alex Smith hit a triple for the Padres. The Padres and Cubs each finished with 11-4 record to share the league's regular season championship.

CLASS AA

Cardinals 7, Braves 4

Eric Allison drove in two runs with a pair of doubles, while Jeff Berg hit a two-run double for the Cardinals. Allison and Jack Monark combined to hold the Braves to four runs. Dieter Tech made two good defensive plays, while Matt Moore also played well defensively. Michael Blazoff and Chris Stephens each hit a triple and a single for the Braves.

Braves 8, Marlins 3

Mike Hemovich and Chris Stephens combined on a no-hitter with 15 strikeouts. Stephens also hit a triple and a home run, while Mike Blazoff hit a triple and Hemovich and Nick Cincera hit doubles for the Braves. Tom Vanderschaaf, Andy Taering and Peter Kryszinski collected singles.

CLASS A

Miami 20, Albany 11

Joey Lambers and Johnny Hackett each collected four hits for Miami.

Lambers had a triple and two doubles, while Hackett had a double. Chris Shirer, Streeter Warren and Roger Vandenbusch each had three hits. Mike Duker, who hit a triple, Andrew Vanderschaaf, Patrick Kennedy, Jim Palmer, Matt Taflinger and Charlie Getz each had two hits. Robert Brown also had a hit for Miami. Taflinger, Palmer and Vandenbusch made good defensive plays. Rory Deane, Ryan Berg, Andy Wisniewski, Bobby Peltz, Tommy Graves and Jenny Barry paced the Albany hitting.

Miami 18, Rochester 14

Roger Vandenbusch collected two doubles and a single for Miami, which also had three hits apiece from Chris Shirer, Joey Lambers, Johnny Hackett and Mike Duker. Duker hit a double. Patrick Kennedy, Andrew Vanderschaaf, Streeter Warren, Robert Brown and Charlie Getz each had two hits. Matt Taflinger and Chloe Fox added hits to Miami's 27-hit attack. Paul Ferriole, Matt Kriesner, Chris Brownell and Jake Boettcher each had three hits for Rochester. Kevin Ginnebaugh hit a double and a triple and Danny Karle doubled. Danny Gallagher, Jimmy Morris and Mike Simerawski also had hits for Rochester.

Miami 21, Erie 10

Johnny Hackett led Miami with four hits, including a grand slam and a double. Patrick Kennedy and Andrew Vanderschaaf also had four hits apiece. Matt Taflinger, Streeter Warren, Roger Vandenbusch and Chris Shirer each had three hits. Robert Brown and Joey Lambers had two hits apiece and Charlie Getz had one. Matt Molison, Andrew Peleman, Clarke Diresen, John Conway and Ryan Miller hit well for Erie.

Miami 12, Richmond 5

Mike Duker had three hits for Miami, while Johnny Hackett hit a pair of doubles. Robert Brown, Patrick Kennedy, Matt Taflinger, Joey Lambers, Chris Shirer and Streeter Warren each had two hits for Miami. Jim Palmer, Charlie Getz, Roger Vandenbusch and Andrew Vanderschaaf collected a hit apiece. Will Socia, Mike Cunningham and Mike Saleh led Richmond's hitting attack, while Matt Smith made a nice defensive play.

Miami 18, Toledo 4

Robert Brown, Andrew Vanderschaaf and Mike Duker made fine defensive plays, while Johnny Hackett and Joey Lambers each had four hits. Hackett hit a triple and Lambers doubled. Jim Palmer, Streeter Warren and Roger Vandenbusch had three hits apiece for Miami. Miami's other hits came from Chris Shirer, Chloe Fox, Charlie Getz and Patrick Kennedy. Joe Rastelli, Matt Gaggin, Chris Hancock and Keith Sklar斯基 led Toledo's hitting.

Miami 23, Erie 5

Roger Vandenbusch, Mike Duker, Andrew Vanderschaaf, Johnny Hackett and Joey Lambers each had four hits for Miami, while Chris Shirer, Jim Palmer, Matt Taflinger and Robert Brown collected two hits apiece. Chloe Fox and Patrick Kennedy also hit safely, while Charlie Getz made a good defensive play.

Clarke Dirksen had a home run and a triple, while Dillon Glenn and John Conway also had two hits for Erie. Erie's Brett Bedow, John Schieble and Evan Miller also had hits. Masou Kalogendis, Danny Pogue, Evan Liesluga, Mike Schieble and Shannon Gianino played well for Erie.

Toledo 23, El Paso 22

Joey Dempsey went 4-for-9 with four runs scored for Toledo, while Scott Bashash, Chris Hancock, Ryan Moin, Alex Koski, Patrick Deters, Keith Sklar斯基 and Matt Gaggin each collected three hits. Sklar斯基 hit two doubles and Dempsey and Koski each had one. Julia Poirier and Giorgia Rastelli made excellent defensive plays. Reid Fragel led El Paso with a 5-for-9 performance that included five runs, a triple and two doubles. Brad Remillet, Zack Schrude and Andrew Weigel each had four hits for El Paso and Adam Polack and Robbie Swanson had three hits apiece. Remillet hit two doubles. David Fox and Sophia Allotta played well defensively for El Paso.

Toledo 12, El Paso 8

In a rematch of a game Toledo won 23-22, better playing conditions led to a better defensive performance. Keith Sklar斯基 and Chris Hancock each collected three hits for Toledo, while Alex Koski, Patrick Deters, Julia Poirier, Stephen Walworth and Joey Dempsey had two hits apiece. Dan Defour, Walworth and Sklar斯基 made excellent defensive plays. Christian Ladendorf had three hits for El Paso, while Danny Gerow, Nick Marsh, Brad Remillet, Andrew Weigel and Reid Fragel each had two hits.

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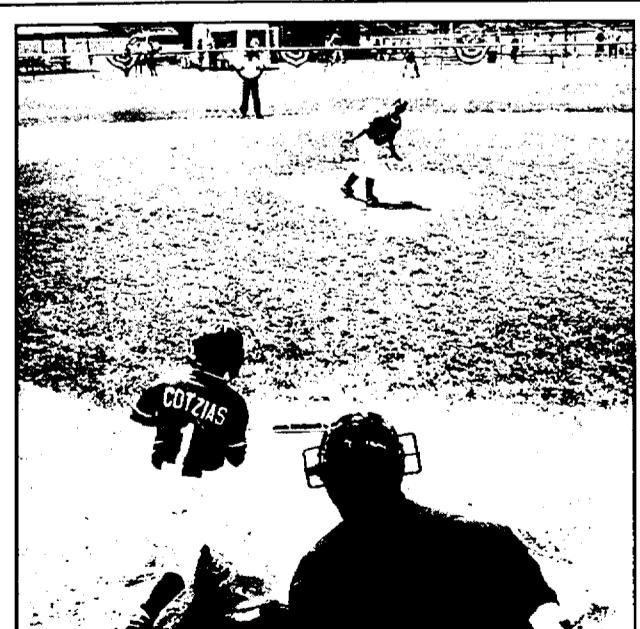


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ATTENTION reliable & loving care giver needed for our 2 sons- 3 years & 6 months, in our home. Teacher schedule. Non-smoker, references, own transportation. (313)417-1909

FULL time nanny for three and five year old. Our home. References required. (313)223-3451

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LEGAL SECRETARY- 2 positions available with major suburban firm. Litigation or estate planning a plus. Benefits include 2 weeks vacation, 12 personal days, profit sharing.

WORD PROCESSING MANAGER TO \$40K- 3 years word processing experience. Management or supervisory background. Major corporation. Outstanding benefits. Contact Kathy SNELLING PERSONNEL SERVICES (810)772-6760 Fax resume (810)772-1811

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AFFECTIONATE, experienced and reliable care giver to care for our precious 5 month old in our home, 5 days a week. 2 weeks paid vacation. Leave message 313-886-9935

INVESTMENT Firm in RenCen has full-time position available for experienced Client Service Associate. Fax resume to (313)567-7616 or mail to 400 Renaissance Center, Suite 2710. Detroit, MI 48243. PaineWebber, Inc. E.O.E.

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ATTENTION dental assistants, this is the office you are looking for! We have a team approach practice within a newly renovated environment. The hours are great, with wonderful benefits.

Applicants should be experienced, career minded, organized, personally stable and health-centered in lifestyle. Please call, 810-775-4260

CHILD care provider needed for infant, part time beginning September. 313-642-0835

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DENTAL Assistant for friendly Eastpointe family practice. Permanent part time, Monday, Wednesday, every other Saturday. Experience preferred, but not necessary. (810)771-9360

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ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT, PART TIME

Heartland Health Care Center- Georgian East is seeking a special individual to serve as Activities Assistant. This is a part-time position, approximately 20 hour per week, including every other weekend. Special skills or talents in art, crafts and/or music are strongly preferred, as well as experience or genuine interest in working with the elderly. Good writing skills are a must!

Please respond to: HHCC-Georgian East, Attn: Elizabeth Platt, 21401 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236 EOE

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LOVING Grosse Pointe Woods family hoping to find, both a loving caregiver/ housekeeper to watch 2 boys 7 & 3. Must have experience, references, transportation & dependability a must Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30. (810)772-2564 or (810)980-5663

RELIABLE, experienced and full time sitter needed for our 1 year old in our home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Monday-Friday 8-5. Nonsmoker, with own transportation and recent references. Starting August 16th. Call 313-884-7533

DENTAL chair side assistant needed for office in Grosse Pointe Farms. Join our team and work in a pleasant environment. Experience required. Please respond to: 313-882-4366

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IMMEDIATE opening: Sales assistant needed for busy TV repair firm located in the Fisher Building. Strong organizational skills needed. Must be detail oriented. Knowledge of various computer software helpful. Great entry level opportunity in the advertising field. Full time days with benefits. Please call Debbie at (313)873-6646

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FULL time Medical Processor, Full part time. No experience required. Will train. Earn 40K, PC required. Call 800-663-7440

FULL time assistant, dental office, Grosse Pointe. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 3pm-7pm. Experience preferred. (313)885-7776

RECEPTIONIST, part time, experience preferred. Send resume: P.B. #1, 22151 Moross, Suite 312,

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409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE	409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE	409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE	412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES	415 WANTED TO BUY	500 ANIMAL ADOPT A PET	602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD	604 AUTOMOTIVE ANTIQUE/CLASSIC
851 Washington, Grosse Pointe. Friday, 10- 3pm. Saturday, 9- 2pm. Multi family sale. Little Tikes, antiques, furniture, guy things, hardware, building materials.	GARAGE Sale- Friday 9- 5, Saturday 8- 12, 1161 Balfour. Furniture, infant/ children's items, etc.	SERIOUS Sale! The deeper we dig the better it gets! Household items include counter saver microwave, lamps, rugs, file cabinets, recliner with vibrator, tile tables, handmade quilts, pictures (including signed '53 Sebring lithograph) Antiques & collectibles include furniture, wicker, Blue Willow, Hummels, cobalt, tin & Campbell dolls. Garden decorations, lawn furniture, pool pump & heater; even 11 ft Sunflower sailed last weekend! Better woman's clothing. 782 Notre Dame, Friday-Saturday, 8- 5pm. 1/2 price Sunday.	PERSIAN oriental rug- geometric design, diamond pattern. Red, green, brown, dark blue, on ivory background. Very good condition. Appraised \$3,500; will sell for \$2,000/ best offer. Hanging Tiffany lamp; brown, green, ivory. \$50. Hand upholstered padded bath seat cover, \$25. Miscellaneous items. Call 810-775-3736. Moving!	BUYING old furniture, glassware, china, and other interesting items. John, 313-882-5642.	SIBERIAN Husky- 3 year old male, neutered, shots, pedigree. Looking for loving home. 313-886-7564 or Judy: 810-759-5777.	1992 Mercury Sable stationwagon, royal blue, 3.8L engine, 3rd seat. Well equipped, well maintained. \$4,975. 313-884-8614	1980 Camaro 7-28, low miles. \$7,800. 313-884-9009
8TH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE to benefit Michigan Chamber Orchestra & Respond Inc. University at Charlevoix. Friday 10- 4, Saturday 10- 3.	GARAGE sale- Saturday and Sunday, July 17th, 18th from 10am- 4pm. 20465 Damman, Harper Woods.	GARAGE/ Moving Sale! 2 loveseats, 50's Formica table, 4 chairs, tables & misc. 720 N. Brys Woods. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10- 2.	REFRIGERATOR, Dryer, heavy duty tarp, country stove, rowing machine, trash compactor, 1987 Celebrity LS. (810)771-5495	DIAMONDS Estate, Antique Jewelry & Coins Looking to buy Gemologist on staff Pointe Jewelry	1991 Mercury Tracer, 4 door, auto, 37K. One owner. \$3,500. 313-881-9120	1964 Chevelle/ Malibu SS. Race or cruise. Excellent all original body and interior. 468 rat motor. T400 trans, weld wheels, Hoosiers. Make offer. Must sell! (313)881-2645	
ANNUAL Yard Sale Extravaganza! Something for Everyone. Paintball gun, video games, country crafts, new gift & beauty items, bikes, linens, toys, books, holding items, thousands more! 1423, 1429 Lakepointe, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.	ART, odds n' ends. Friday, Saturday, 9- Noon. 126 Mapleton, Grosse Pointe Farms.	ARTICLE Moving Sale! 2 loveseats, 50's Formica table, 4 chairs, tables & misc. 720 N. Brys Woods. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10- 2.	REMODELING sale, crib with bedding, changing table, high chair, 6 piece Queen bedroom set, sleeper sofa, antique single bed, computer desk, G.E. range, G.E. space saver microwave/ dish. Dishwasher, electric dryer, ceiling fan, 8 piece Pioneer stereo, 313-882-8910.	FINE china dinnerware, sterling silver flatware and antiques. Call Jan or Herb. (810)731-8139	1972 Mustang Mach I, runs great, looks good. \$5,500/ best offer. (810)776-8258	1968 Ford Galaxie 500 convertible. Over \$3,500 invested, needs finishing. Sacrifice \$3,000/ firm. (810)294-2976	
BLOCK Sale! Collingham, off Kelly, 2 blocks south 8 Mile. July 17, 18.	HOUSEHOLD sale. Furniture, small appliances, linens, clothing and miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 9- 4pm. 32001 East Jefferson, Apt #1. 810-296-0916	HUGE GARAGE ESTATE SALE 718 WESTCHESTER SATURDAY JULY 17, 9-3 Victorian furniture circa 1885, antique oriental rugs, prints & ceramics, side tables, wicker chairs, shaker style queen headboard & mattress set, women's designer suits, sizes 6-8, fax machine, computer equipment, 10 x 10 nylon, peacock area rug, children's furniture, toys, books, clothes, lot's more.	18" DirecTV satellite systems. Single system only \$59.00, two box systems \$149.00. \$100 worth of free programming. www.integratedsatellite.com. (800)325-7836 #00111 (SCA Network)	REMODELING sale, crib with bedding, changing table, high chair, 6 piece Queen bedroom set, sleeper sofa, antique single bed, computer desk, G.E. range, G.E. space saver microwave/ dish. Dishwasher, electric dryer, ceiling fan, 8 piece Pioneer stereo, 313-882-8910.	1990 Mustang, 5.0 convertible, manual, triple black, low miles, excellent, loaded. \$7,500. Pager 313-507-1993. Serious only.	1959 Jaguar Mark I. Needs work. \$1,750 best offer. 313-320-4336.	
BLOCK Sale! Saturday, 7/17, 9am- 2pm. Doremus, Marter/ Jefferson. Furniture, tools, appliances.	BLOCK Sale! Collingham, off Kelly, 2 blocks south 8 Mile. July 17, 18.	BLOCK sale, July 20th, 21st 8- 5. St. Gertrude between 12 Mile, Martin Rd, Harper & Jefferson.	18" room air conditioners, \$150/ each. Acrylic backboard, \$50. Motorcycle helmet, \$50. Rollerblades. Best offers! (313)884-9717	OLD Oriental rugs wanted. Any size or condition. 1-800-443-7740	1996 Taurus GL; black/ gray, 56K, loaded, power, moonroof, aluminum wheels, \$9,500. (313)885-9227	1974 Jaguar E-type, series 3, V-12, 30,000 miles, excellent condition, \$50,000. (810)775-5669 after 7:30pm.	
BUSINESS moving sale, 14901 Kercheval between Wayburn and Alter. Thursday- Sunday 9am- 5pm. Tools, work benches, office supplies, furniture and building materials.	INDIAN Village multi-family, 1000 block Seminole, Friday, Saturday 9- 4. Toys, clothes, appliances, furniture, household.	30" double compartment, stainless steel sink, with disposer, Maytag electric Ceraf cooktop, G.E. built-in oven & dishwasher, Nutone gold fan; Quasar brown microwave; Arbor Springs 5 gallon water cooler; Kenmore sewing machine with table; IBM typewriter; 6 Christmas tree; IBM 386 computer with printer; Gateway 2000 386 computer with modem; Stereo Sound Design system; CD stand; 2 glass display units; table with 6 chairs; Chandeliers; Panasonic VCR; portable TV/radio; girl's bedroom set with dresser, mirror, hutch, desk, nightstand and chair. 810-772-0703 after 5pm.	SHOOTGUNS, rifles, old handguns: Parker, Browning, Winchester, Colt Luger, others. Collector. (248)478-3437.	505 LOST AND FOUND	1997 Tempo 1989- clean, runs great, 5 speed, 76,000 miles, 2 door, \$1,795. (810)228-1713	JAGUAR 1962 XKE Roadster, completely restored. \$42,000 or best offer over \$36,000. 313-882-2606	
ESTATE Sale! We have it all! Antique furniture, original Currier & Ives, cruet sets, banks, player piano, bugle, depression glass, linens etc. PLUS toys, ladies clothing, housewares, crystal, china, etc. Don't miss this sale! Friday- Saturday, July 16th- 17th. 9- 4pm. 302 Mt. Vernon Avenue (Comer Beaure)	ANTIQUES hanging lamp, desk, kitchen table with 3 chairs, accordion, 2 piece sectional, Entertainment center, Zenith TV, truck cap, vacuum sealer, sofa, wing back chair, exercise bike, snowblower, etc. (313)881-2497	ANTIQUES Sale- GE Gold refrigerator; Tap- pan gold gas stove; Kenmore gold dishwasher; Nutone gold fan; Quasar brown microwave; Arbor Springs 5 gallon water cooler; Kenmore sewing machine with table; IBM typewriter; 6 Christmas tree; IBM 386 computer with printer; Gateway 2000 386 computer with modem; Stereo Sound Design system; CD stand; 2 glass display units; table with 6 chairs; Chandeliers; Panasonic VCR; portable TV/radio; girl's bedroom set with dresser, mirror, hutch, desk, nightstand and chair. 810-772-0703 after 5pm.	WANTED- vintage clothes. Don't clean your closet, sell it! Top \$\$ paid. We're looking for turn of the century through 1960's. Call today, 248-866-4389	GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic: two blue Tick hounds, male Beagle mix with harness and burn scar on back, male Shep mix, male Ret./ Shep mix, male gray Schnauzer, male Husky/ Rose mix, female Yorkie, male neutered black cat with front dew-claw. (313)822-5707	1998 Buick Reatta- mint condition, \$7,950. 313-881-9293	RARE 1964 Corvair Monza turbo spyder convertible, new brakes/ tires/ top/ interior/ paint, rebuilt engine & turbo. Solid body. \$4800. Days 313-963-5993, evenings 248-646-6576	
"FIRST 50 customers receive a free tie" Craftsman metal toolchest, toys- circa 1960- 70's, books, men's foul weather boating gear, men's burberry trench-coat, assorted housewares, clothes, great prices. Everything must go. Friday, Saturday, July 16th, 17th. 10am- 5pm. 22630 Avalon, St. Clair Shores, between 8 and 9 mile, off Mack and between Mack and Marter.	MOVING sale- 382 Hillcrest, Grosse Pointe Farms. Beautiful stuff, don't miss! Friday, Saturday, 9- 4.	MOVING sale, kitchen table, 4 chairs, desk, convection oven, glasses, old & new things. Friday & Saturday 10- 6. 20238 Lennon, Harper Woods. Off of Verner & Peerless.	THIS End Up loft bed set: 2 twin beds and mattresses, 5 drawer chest, student desk/ chair- excellent condition, \$550; 2 blue wing- back chairs, \$75; dark pine colonial dining room table/ 6 chairs, \$275; walnut/ glass topped ship's wheel coffee table, \$90; beveled mirror 30" x 40", \$20; electric hedge trimmer, \$15; Weider Personal Trainer weight machine/ excellent condition, \$55; 10" x 15" blue carpet and pad, \$45; 1.9 cubic ft. Kenmore microwave, \$50; 32" extension ladder, \$60. (313)640-1985	BOOKS MAPS PERIODICALS Fair Prices Professional Removal For Complete Libraries Professional Appraisals Available ANTIQUE ENTERPRISES (313)822-4412	1985 Buick Riviera. Own a neat piece of history. Near cherry condition. First offer over \$3,500 takes. 810-777-4555. 313-343-0473	1998 BMW Z3 roadster. Navy blue convertible VE, 19,000 miles. Excellent condition. Buy, with option to lease. Must Sell. 313-802-1677, ask for Max	
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GARAGE Sale! Friday, Saturday, July 16, 17, 596 Barrington, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, July 16th, Saturday 9- 4. Benefit for North Central Community Mental Health Center. (NCCMHC). Lot's of bargains from multiple family donations! All proceeds go to NCCMHC.	MOVING- garage sale: 2 families, nice things! Friday, 7/16. Saturday, 7/17. 9am- 6pm. 550 Lakeland, at corner of Waterloo, Grosse Pointe City.	MULTI- family garage sale, 22321 Alexander, St. Clair Shores. Thursday 12- 4. Friday, Saturday 9- 4. Furniture, Little Tikes large climber, toys. Queen Anne dining table & chairs, upright freezer, collectibles, clothing, toys. Misc.	AQUARIUM- 45 gallon, furniture quality oak stand/ canopy. Equipped, operating, \$500. (313)886-0588, (313)337-3084.	ARTIST DESPERATE Needs 200 used law books for special project for U of M Law School. Good condition and fairly priced PLEASE! (313)885-9392	1987 Chrysler LeBaron convertible, very good condition, 47,000 actual miles. \$2,000. 810-771-2013	1996 BMW 318ti; black, 46K, stick, cruise, power, California convertible roof package. Excellent condition, \$17,300. (810)778-7777	
GARAGE sale! 15231 Windmill Pointe, corner Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, July 16th, Saturday 9- 4. Benefit for North Central Community Mental Health Center. (NCCMHC). Lot's of bargains from multiple family donations! All proceeds go to NCCMHC.	MOVING- garage sale: 2 families, nice things! Friday, 7/16. Saturday, 7/17. 9am- 6pm. 550 Lakeland, at corner of Waterloo, Grosse Pointe City.	MULTI- family garage sale, 22321 Alexander, St. Clair Shores. Thursday 12- 4. Friday, Saturday 9- 4. Furniture, Little Tikes large climber, toys. Queen Anne dining table & chairs, upright freezer, collectibles, clothing, toys. Misc.	BREITLING watch, chronomat, 18 karat gold bezel, 18 karat gold & stainless steel band. Cal (313)881-8540	WANTED Guitars Mandolins Banjos Ukeleles Pocket Watches Old Toys Train Swords Old Wrist Watches Auto Memorabilia LOCAL COLLECTOR PAYING TOP CASH 313-886-4522	1988 Chrysler LeBaron convertible, very good condition, 47,000 actual miles. \$2,000. 810-771-2013	1997 Honda CRV, silver, 17K miles, ABS, loaded, excellent, \$17,500. 313-881-1178	
GARAGE sale! 1109 Morang Detroit (313)881-9500 Hours: Mon.- Sat. 10- 6pm Sunday: By appointment BUY & SELL	COMPUTE this! Fully loaded Pentium computers under \$1,000/ day Purchase! Not a lease! Highest quality/ low rates! America's choice computers 1-800-304-5300 x 1011. www.americanchoicecomputers.com Member BBB pac. (SCA Network)	DELTA 17" drill press, \$300. 313-886-7953	TOTAL gym, \$75; Ab- Works, \$25; Healthrider, \$50; Timeworks, \$50; Abdoer, \$25. (810)778-4181	FULL-SIZE pool table. Moved, can't get into basement. Pingpong top, all accessories. Sacrifice, \$1,200. 313-882-2190	1998 Dodge Daytona- red. Platinum, excellent condition, 28,000 miles. \$13,800. (313)882-5152	1995 Honda Civic LX, 4 door, manual, 42K, excellent condition. \$8,500. 313-882-0768	
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GARAGE sale, 2204 Alard Ave. Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday 7/17, 9- 4. Many household & clothing items. Classic L.P.'s & more.	COMPUTE this! Fully loaded Pentium computers under \$1,000/ day Purchase! Not a lease! Highest quality/ low rates! America's choice computers 1-800-304-5300 x 1011. www.americanchoicecomputers.com Member BBB pac. (SCA Network)	DELTA 17" drill press, \$300. 313-886-7953	BOATING watch, chronomat, 18 karat gold bezel, 18 karat gold & stainless steel band. Cal (313)881-8540	WE BUY OLD ORIENTAL RUGS Any size, any condition GHALI, INC. TROY 1-800-841-1181	2000 Dodge Intrepid ES. Platinum, excellent condition, 28,000 miles. \$13,800. (313)882-5152	1997 Mercury Cougar Scirocco, 106,000 miles. Chestnut/ brown. Excellent running. Recent battery, exhaust, transmission. \$2,750. (313)886-5602	
GARAGE sale, 71 Maplewood. Saturday July 17th 8- 3. No pre-sales. Everything from bamboo furniture to antique school desks. Misc.	MOVING sale, clothes, crafts, small household misc. 19987 Holiday East of Mack, North of Cook. Friday, Saturday 9- 4.	DELTA 17" drill press, \$300. 313-886-7953	BOATING watch, chronomat, 18 karat gold bezel, 18 karat gold & stainless steel band. Cal (313)881-8540	WE BUY OLD ORIENTAL RUGS Any size, any condition GHALI, INC. TROY 1-800-841-1181	2001 Ford Escort wagon, manual transmission, new tires, brakes. Good running car, \$900. (313)822-4082	1998 Mercedes SLK230 Roadster, every option available, 3,000 miles. \$38,000. 313-884-9498	
GARAGE sale, all new children's wear. Friday 9- 5. Saturday 9- 4. 571 Rivard, corner Kercheval.	SATURDAY only! 9am- 3pm. Tools, household items. 19908 California, south 9 Mile/ west Harp er.	DELTA 17" drill press, \$300. 313-886-7953	BOATING watch, chronomat, 18 karat gold bezel, 18 karat gold & stainless steel band. Cal (313)881-8540	WE BUY OLD ORIENTAL RUGS Any size, any condition GHALI, INC. TROY 1-800-841-1181	2002 Ford Escort LX; 4 door, auto, air, 28K, clean, \$5,995/ best. (313)527-7667	1998 Merkur Scorpio, 106,000 miles. Chestnut/ brown. Excellent running. Recent battery, exhaust, transmission. \$2,750. (313)886-5602	
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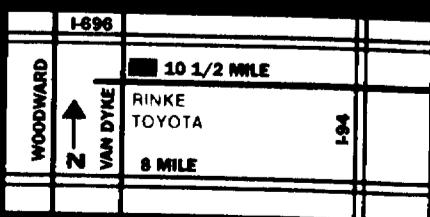
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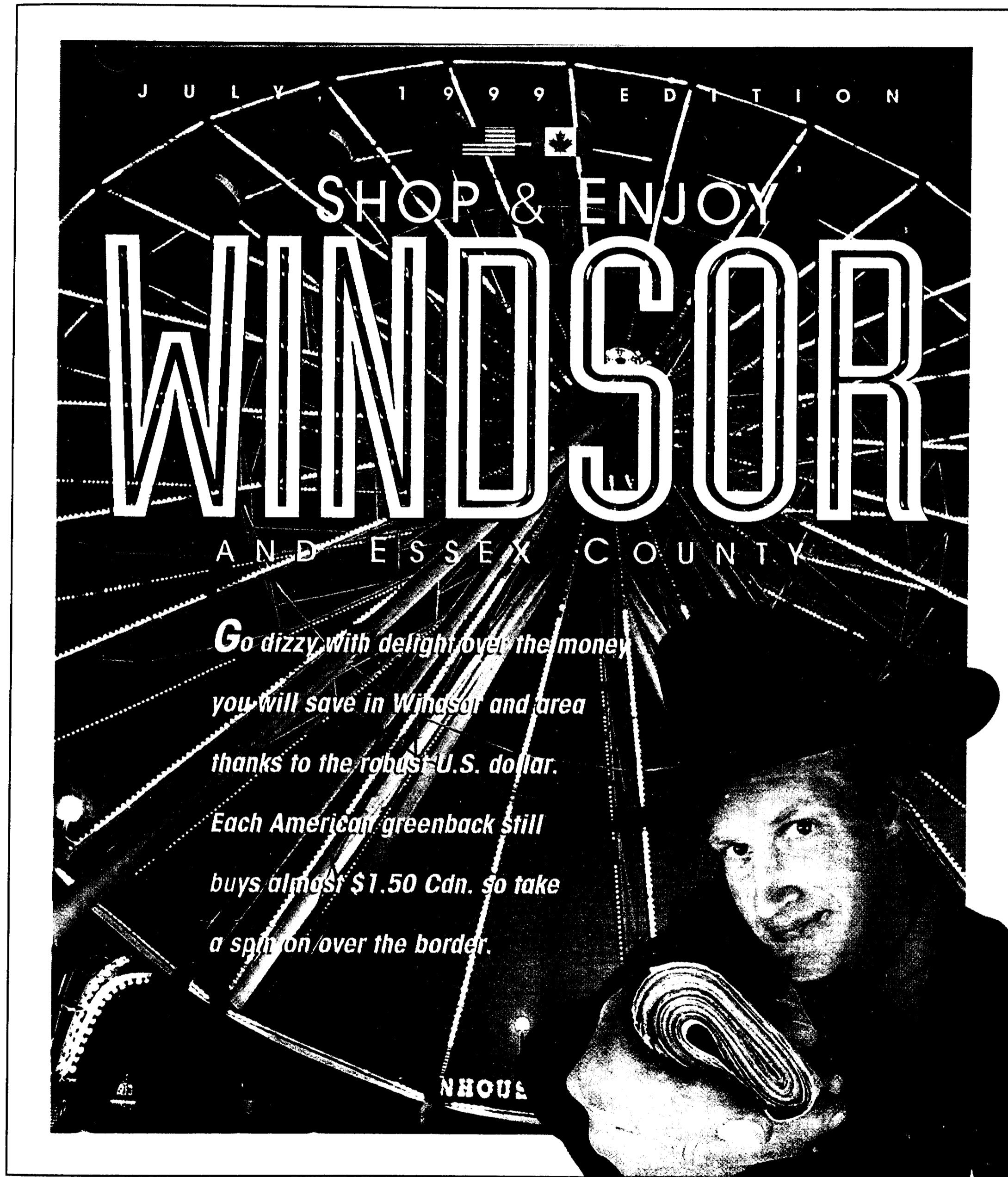
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It's a holiday, eh!

Some stores open during Civic Holiday

BY KAREN PATON-EVANS

Hear ye! Hear ye! His Honour the Mayor Mike Hurst has made a proclamation, designating Monday, the second of August, a holiday for the good people of Windsor...

There is no official reason for this holiday. It does not pay homage to any famous personage, nor does it commemorate any special event, historical or otherwise. The mayor just figured we would all like to take the day off.

God bless the Mayor!

Is this a great city or what? When asked why Windsor will be on holiday Monday, August 2, Linda Lovell, secretary to the city clerk, replied, "It's a traditional thing."

According to Windsor City Bylaw 7402, the mayor can choose one day out of the year and declare it a Civic Holiday. For more years than anyone can remember, that date has always been the first Monday in August.

"It is a tradition to give people another long weekend in the summer," Lovell explained.

Not everyone will have a day off, however.

Others work so revellers can enjoy themselves in the manner they so choose.

Many restaurants and stores in popular shopping destinations like downtown Windsor, the Ottawa Street mall and along Tecumseh Road will be operating.

Devonshire Mall will open its doors from noon to 5 p.m. Windsor Crossings will also be open for eager customers.

Long weekend sales are usually in full swing during the Civic Holiday, especially for back-to-school shoppers.

The banks will be closed, but American tourists will exchange their money at the border.

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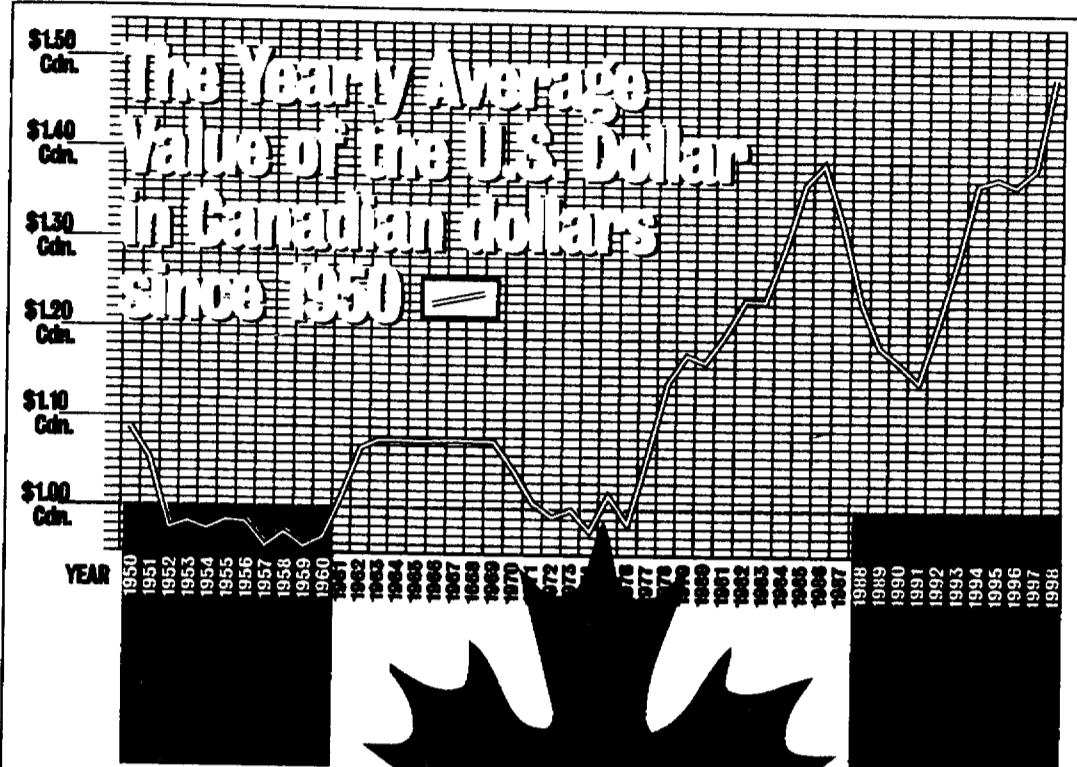
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Graphic charts the U.S. dollar over the past half century.

Rick Keelan: Windsor Star graphic

Strong U.S. dollar won't buck trend

Currency steady at almost \$1.50 Cdn.

BY KAREN PATON-EVANS

According to the Bank of Canada in Ottawa, the nation's capital, the US dollar averaged \$1.4831 Canadian in 1998. This incredibly high rate has continued through 1999, with the rate fluctuating between \$1.46 and \$1.49.

Canadians haven't had it that good since the American Civil War. As the North and South battled it out, the US dollar took a beating.

The Canadian dollar, was considered stable in comparison. It was worth \$1.45 US in the early 1860s.

Windsor had just become a town, and although more stores were beginning to sell wares, the townspeople were eager to board the ferry and cross the Detroit River to engage in shopping and trade in bustling Detroit.

Since those days, consumers have crossed back and forth over the border, looking for deals, hard-to-find products and something different.

In some eras, cross-border shopping became almost a necessity. Windsor was a boon to World War II homemakers, hampered by food rations and soaring costs for grocery staples. Rationing was eased sooner in Windsor, and Detroit's families were quick to drive over and fill the trunks of their cars with fresh food.

The Canadian dollar gained strength with the arrival of the happy days of the 1950s. The American dollar was worth \$1.08. By 1957, it dropped to 95 cents Canadian.

By the time the 1960s rolled around,

the US dollar was recovering. It averaged \$1.07 Canadian until it dropped in 1971, when it was even money, dollar for dollar.

The US and Canadian currency wrestled to take the lead, but the gains were small and fickle. The American dollar finally surged forward in 1977, with a dollar worth \$1.06.

Reminis-cent about the dollar /4

During the past 22 years, the US dollar has stumbled now and then, but has always remained the stronger of the two currencies.

In 1978, it leapt to \$1.14, then climbed steadily to reach \$1.38 in 1986. It was a banner year that would not repeat itself until 11 years later.

In 1987, the US dollar began its lightning descent with a value of \$1.32. It kicked off the 1990s at \$1.16, which fell even lower to \$1.14 in 1991.

The 1992 year launched a healthy rebound, starting with \$1.20, followed by \$1.28 in 1993, \$1.36 in 1994, \$1.37 in 1995, \$1.36 again in 1996 and \$1.38 in 1997.

When the US dollar hit \$1.48 in 1998, the gasps could be heard not only in Canada, but around the world.

As everyone speculates about the future value of the American dollar, one thing is certain. Now is the time for Americans to use that buying power for purchases and recreation in the world next door, Canada.

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Those hazy, crazy dollar daze days

Writer reminis-cent over when the Canadian dollar was actually worth something

BY KAREN PATON-EVANS

An American visitor to Windsor struck up a conversation as we waited to pay for our purchases in Devonshire Mall.

The discussion was about the value of money and we whiled away the short time, comparing the exchange rates of the U.S. and Canadian dollars and their highs and lows throughout history.

The American shopper, who seemed to be in his mid-fifties, could not recall a time when he did not get more Canadian cash for his U.S. buck.

But I distinctly remember going with my mother to Hudson's in downtown Detroit, in the early 1970s, with my heart set on a stylish winter coat.

I was excited by the different American labels.

My mother was excited because she got about \$1.05 US for her Canadian dollar.

My chance conversation regarding exchange rates got me thinking about how the fluctuating strength of the dollar on either side of the border has increased the pull to attract out-of-country shoppers over the years. Fortunately, the Bridge to Beautiful Bargains and the Tunnel to Thrifty Treasures has always run both ways to accommodate value-minded consumers.

Border bargains

Living in a border city, I've tended to regard competition between George Washington and the loonie - the bird that appears on the Canadian dollar coin - as a game. An inveterate shopper with an eye for a good deal and great stuff, I have devoted my life to bargain hunting on both sides of the creek.

I can declare with honour that I have shopped till I dropped in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Saginaw, Flint, and all points in between.

I have lavished equal attention to Windsor, Leamington, Essex, Tecumseh, Amherstburg and everywhere else someone was selling something in Essex County.

Amidst my mercantile memories, there



Mary Rodgers (left) exchanges Canadian funds for U.S. funds with Tim Herdman at the Casino Centre Exchange on Pitt Street in Windsor.

Barb Bondy photo

are many that are dear to me yet. I fondly recall those halcyon days, in the early 1980s, when the T. J. Maxx in Dearborn Heights took Canadian money at par. The Gibraltar Trade Center on Eureka Road drew big crowds, including yours truly, on its Canadian money-at-par weekends.

And then there were those assertive marketing strategists in the little town of Plymouth, Michigan who cunningly enticed my friends and I to spend entire weekends and lots of cash in the mid-80s.

We swarmed over Plymouth's quaint streets, charmed by the historic architecture and wooed by incredible values. Everywhere we went - hotels, boutiques, stores and restaurants - accepted our then-colourful Canadian dollars at par, at a time when the US dollar was worth approximately 25 percent more. The lovely antiques I carted home from Plymouth excursions remind me yet of those glorious days.

Windsorites still chuckle over the shopping craze that sent them in droves to Detroit in the 80s. Ontario licensed plates far out-numbered Michigan plates in the

buying values were like manna to Ontario shoppers, who still came out ahead after paying 25 percent on their money.

How times have changed...

The US dollar has since enjoyed a steady average exchange rate of 46 percent and better. So American shoppers, diners and tourists have a ready-made half-off sale everywhere they go.

They have seen the advantage of the limp loonie and used it, as Canadians have done in the past, to save money on necessary and frivolous purchases.

Variety, quality and value

Windsor's merchants are often surprised to learn from US customers just how much they save by shopping in their stores. American shoppers express their astonishment at the variety, quality and value that is available to them everywhere they go in the city.

As for me, I can't help but notice the growing numbers of Michigan plates in the parking lots of malls, hotels, supermarkets, eateries and entertainment venues all over Windsor and Essex County, every day of the week.



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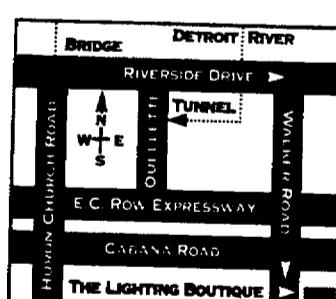
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Images IV owner Dean Gougoulias consults with clients and offers solutions to hair loss problems. Julie Sando photo



Image matters

Hair transplant treatments catching on

BY KAREN PATON-EVANS

Even Mother Nature can't top the promise Images IV gives to its hair transplant clients.

"It is guaranteed for life," says owner Dean Gougoulias.

Unlike Mother Nature, it's up to the individual to decide how much hair he wants.

A Toronto surgeon performs the surgical procedure in the downtown Windsor location of Images IV. For the client who wants to combine his transplant session with a little sightseeing in Toronto, Gougoulias can arrange a visit to the surgeon's own office.

A typical transplant session lasts four hours. The surgeon implants hair into the scalp, filling in approximately one-quarter of the frontal hair line in one session. The hair will grow on its own and is backed by a lifetime guarantee.

Hair can also be transplanted into the scalp making original thin hair denser and give it more body.

For some clients, one session is adequate. Others require additional sessions, depending on the extent of their hair loss and personal preferences.

Clients are astounded at the results.

"Their features come back," says Gougoulias, adding the eyes and nose are more noticeable and years drop away from the face.

Many Images IV clients turn to Gougoulias for non-surgical hair replacements. Even a person who has lost 70 percent of his hair can appear to have a full mane of hair, as thick as he'd like.

Gougoulias uses real human hair and bonds it close to the scalp, combining it with the customer's own hair to create volume. The hair can be dyed, permed and cut to achieve the look the client wants.

Eighty percent of Gougoulias' clients are men. Many are Americans, travelling to Images IV to receive treatments that would cost twice as much in the US.

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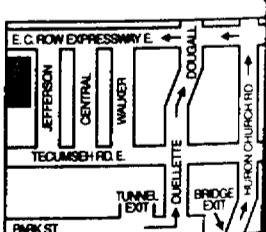
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Canada studies

Post-secondary education a bargain

BY KAREN PATON-EVANS

US students who enroll in post-secondary studies in Windsor usually come to learn about the world outside of the United States. But they learn more about their own country as well.

The American students who attend the University of Windsor have found they become better informed as they compare Canadian views regarding government, foreign policy and other issues to those of their own country, says John Carrington, spokesperson for the university.

For most students, choosing to be educated in another country is an adventure. They have come to the conclusion that this is "the time in their lives to learn something different," Carrington says.

Going to school in Windsor gives them a new view of the world, without having to deal with the bewildering challenges of learning a foreign language or adjusting to a completely different culture.

Ohio and Michigan students are "still close enough to take their laundry home on the weekends," Carrington says.

A study done three years ago rated Canadian universities at 80 percent, compared to Harvard's benchmark score of 100 percent, Carrington notes. That means Windsor students receive a standardized, high quality education that is well-rounded.

Employers, like Ford Motor Company, appreciate the broad perspective the university's co-op students and graduates achieve.

For example, engineering students study the humanities and science which allows them to move quickly into management positions once they are in the workforce.

Other courses that appeal to American

students are criminology, communications, business, English and drama.

The cost for Americans attending the University of Windsor has dropped considerably. "We have determined that we have an international location and an international component to our curriculum," Carrington says.

The university has implemented a NAFTA tuition fee, which is almost half that charged to foreign students. Two semesters of study, from September to April, is approximately \$3,800 US.

Because the University of Windsor's programs are accredited, credits earned are easily transferred to American universities. Credits accumulated at American universities can usually be transferred to Windsor.

With the high value of the US dollar, American students find they save about \$2,000 per school year on room and board, Carrington says.

The same situation applies at Windsor's community college.

Elizabeth Barr, supervisor of admissions and customer service at St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology, says the exchange rate helps defray the international fees charged to American students. Fees vary depending on the program chosen, ranging from approximately \$6,000 US and up.

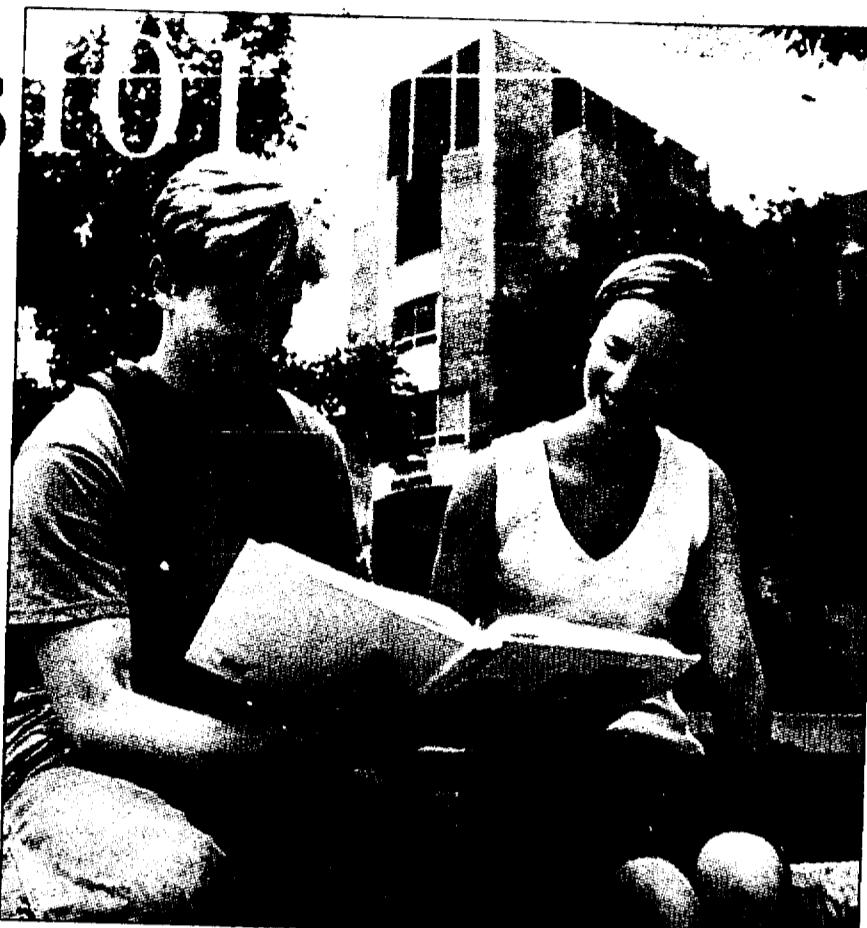
Practical nursing and nursing programs are popular with Americans. So are machine shop technician, mechanical engineering technician, electronics/electrical technician and computer systems technician.

St. Clair College has credit transfer agreements in place with the University of Detroit, Wayne State University, Northwood University and Lawrence



Motive power is one of the courses offered by St. Clair in its technology program.

St. Clair College file photo



Mark Wilson and Renée Meloche, both full-time students in the bachelor of commerce for university graduates (BCU) program at the University of Windsor, study for upcoming exams on campus in front of the Odette Building.
- Barb Bondy photo

Technological University.

St. Clair's continuing education courses also draw Americans. Many of these courses are held in the evening and weekends to accommodate students' work schedules.

French language, computer and electronics courses hold the biggest attraction

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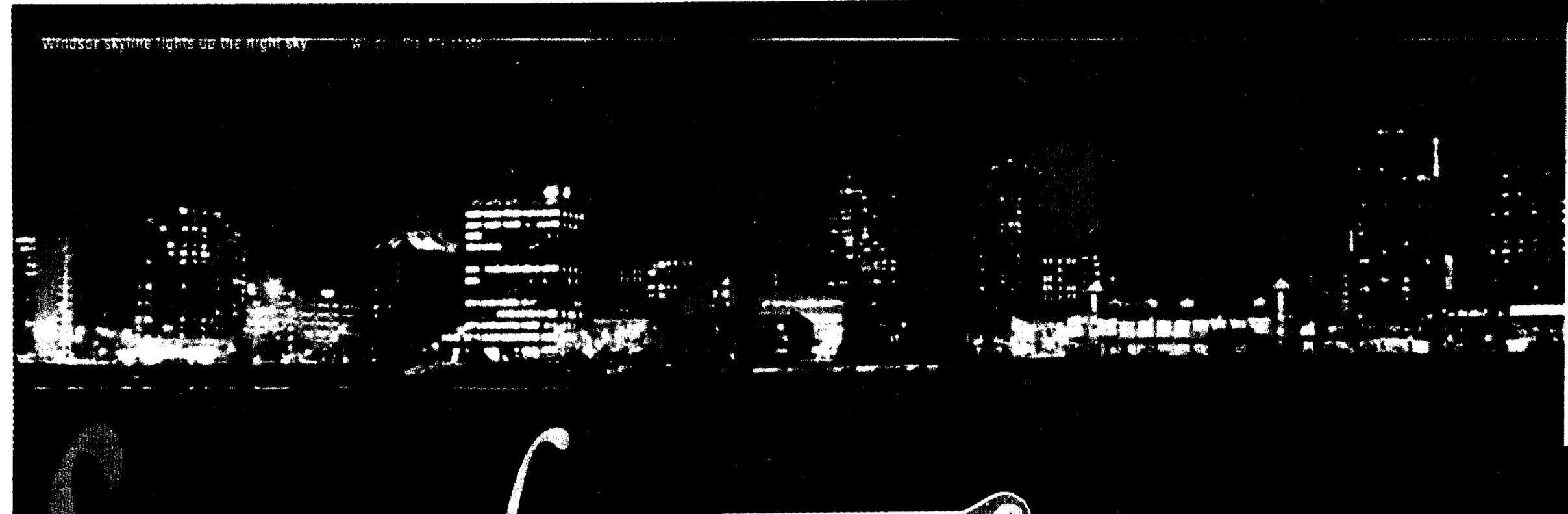


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Summer fest sizzles

It's summer fest time in Windsor and area. The fun continues this weekend at the new Interim Civic Terrace on Windsor's waterfront during Bluesfest International where best of the blues is belted out.

Buddy Guy, four-time Grammy Award winner touted as the greatest living blues guitarist, Mardi Gras Buckwheat Zydeca, Pinetop Perkins, Bob Margolin, Big Bill Morganfield, Son Seals, Rik Emmett, Big Rude Jake, Shirley King - the daughter of legendary bluesman B.B. King - Eddy the chief Clearwater and many other musicians will perform dur-

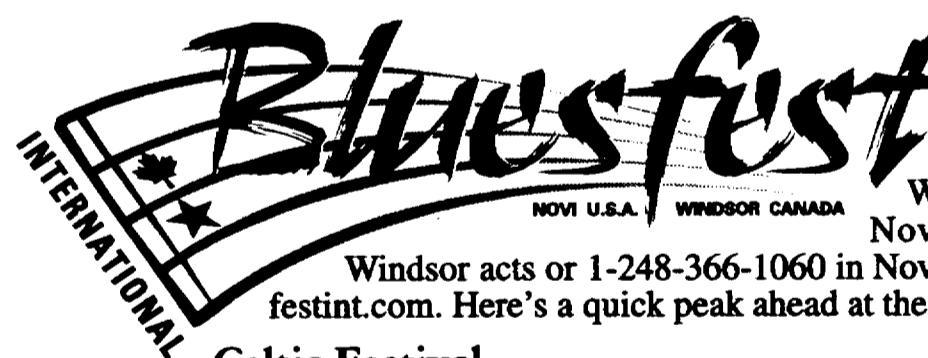


Brad Hitz photo

ing the four day festival.

Also rolled into Bluesfest is the International Rib & Chicken Cook-Off and Kidfest.

The music is happening in both Windsor and at the Novi Expo Center in Novi, Michigan. Call 1-519-977-9631 for more information. Or check out the website at www.bluesfestint.com. Here's a quick peak ahead at the rest of the summer:



Celtic Festival

The encore to last year's Windsor Celtic Festival successful event, July 30-31, features traditional Celtic music at the Interim Civic Terrace. Call the Capitol Theatre (1-519-253-8065) for details.

Amherstburg Heritage Festival

The Amherstburg Heritage Festival, July 31 and August 1, includes historical exhibits, art and crafts, carnival rides, games and live entertainment. For details call a festival committee member at 1-519-736-2606, or historic Fort Malden National Park (1-519-736-5416) or Park House Museum (1-519-736-2511).

Caribfeste '99

The Caribbean comes to the Teutonia Club August 4-7. Caribfeste '99 will be a lively tribute to the Caribbean culture, with a children's carnival, pageant competition, Kings and Queens of the bands competition, a street carnival parade, food, drinks and lots of dancing and music.

Byron Lee and the Dragonaires, the Caribbean's popular calypso and reggae band, are a special feature.

For more details, call 1-519-326-2878.

St. Angela Festival

Little Italy will be aglow during the St. Angela Festival in Via Italia August 6-8.

The Bishop of the London Diocese will lead an open-air mass, followed by a candlelight procession. Feasting and fellowship will unite worshippers and visitors to this spiritual and moving event.

For more details, call 1-519-977-8024.

Beach Bash

The Molson Canadian Beach Bash tour championship takes place August 13 and 14 at the Civic Terrace and Fogolar Furlan.

There will be doubles play as well as sixes in both competitive and recreational. There will be \$15,000 in cash prizes.

All proceeds go to Windsor Outreach Employment Services and National Access Awareness Weeks' Face-to-Face Program.

Entertainment, food and refreshments will be available. To enter a team or for more information call 1-519-253-8275.

Benefit Rodeo Weekend

Yi-ha! The rodeo is coming to town.

August 14 and 15 at 2 p.m. both days at the Windsor-Essex Therapeutic Riding Association, 4465 Huron Church Road.

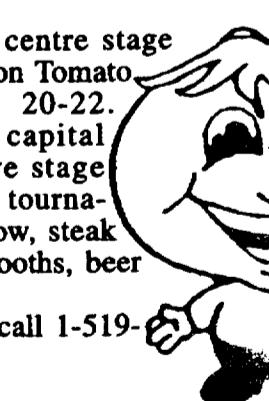
Rodeo professionals from Canada and the U.S. will perform. Tickets are \$12 each, with proceeds going towards the Torch Run for Special Olympics.

For more information, call 1-877-317-7148.

Tomato Fest

The tomato takes centre stage during the Leamington Tomato Festival August 20-22. Canada's tomato capital offers a parade, live stage show, pageant, golf tournament, classic car show, steak fry, craft and food booths, beer tent and more.

For more details, call 1-519-326-2878.



The best in competitive and recreational volleyball comes to Windsor for the Molson Canadian Beach Bash August 13-14.

The City Centre has always been a class act. Classicfest '99, August 27-29, makes it official.

Whether you are a classic vintage or just a classy kind of person, you will find the festival's many attractions appealing and downtown a movin', cruisin' museum as classic cars tour the streets. Classic food tastes even better when accompanied by the classic music of Eric Burdon, Humble Pie and Badfinger, Marty Balin's Jefferson Airplane, Helix, Mitch Ryder, Honeymoon Suite and others. And children learn what class is all about on Saturday, which is designated as Classic Kid's Day. All the action takes place on the Interim Civic Terrace. For more information call 1-519-977-9631.

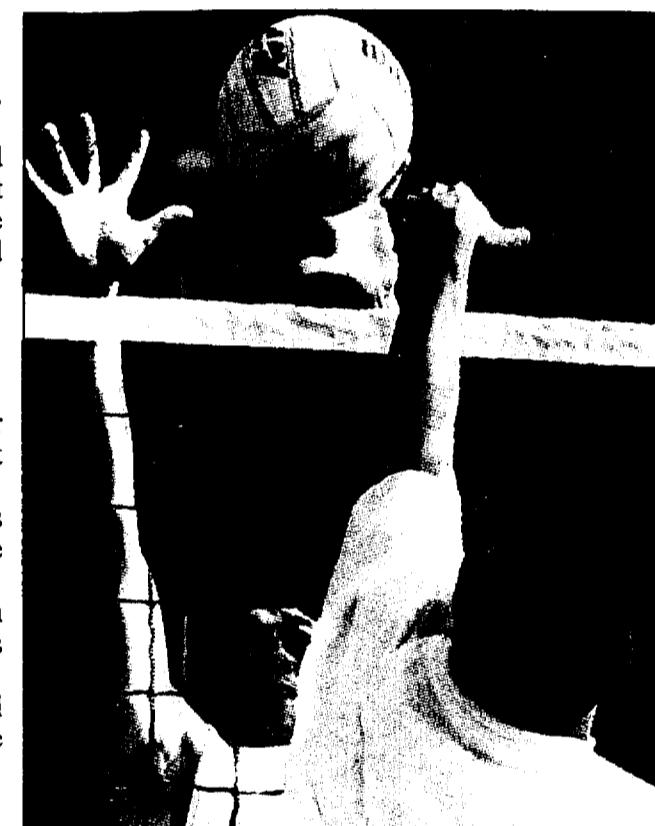
Classic & Antique Car Show

And the classic end to the summer is the 13th Annual Willistead Classic & Antique Car Show August 22. Canada's largest and most prestigious annual exhibition of antique, classic and vintage automobiles features more than 200 collector vehicles including Packard's Centennial and Mustang's 35th anniversary. It takes place at Willistead Manor, 1899 Niagara Street.

Call 1-519-253-2365 for details.

Corn Fest

Contests, a carnival and continuous entertainment - and, of course, plenty of delicious corn on the cob - are on the menu at the summer-ending annual Tecumseh Corn Festival. The action takes place August 26-29 in Tecumseh, just a few minutes drive east of Windsor. For more details, call 1-519-735-2184.



Classic cars and classic style go hand in hand at the annual Classic & Antique Car Show in August.



West Side rocks

Windsor is proving it can rock just as hard as Detroit with a summer concert series featuring top music artists.

The first-time series is organized by the West Side Breakfast Club. The concerts are major fundraisers for the club, which provides children with hot breakfasts and caring supervision every school morning.

So far, Alannah Myles, the Jeff Healey Band and other performers have attracted music lovers and party goers to Windsor's Malden Park. The latest concert, scheduled for July 9, had classic Canadian rock artist Burton Cummings, of The Guess Who fame, with Blue Rodeo and jazz performer Ivana Santilli on the bill.

Details were being worked out before press time for one concert in August and several more in September.

For further information or to order tickets, call 1-519-252-3238 or 252-3977 or fax your order to 519-252-8593.

Tickets can be ordered by phone or purchased at the gate. Ticket holders bring their own lawn chairs and party under the stars.

To find out what concerts are coming up next, check West Side Breakfast Club's website at www.maldenpark.com.



'Chief Tecumseh' waves to parade watchers at Tecumseh's Corn Fest.

Malden Park is bordered by the E.C. Row Expressway, Malden Road and Matchette Road in Windsor. It is only minutes from the Ambassador Bridge or Detroit-Windsor Tunnel. Gates open at 4 p.m. and the concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments are available in the beer tent.



PG. 10

SHOP WINDSOR

GATEWAY TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Next time you plan to take advantage of Windsor's great shopping bargains, consider a sleepover beneath the stars for the whole family. Here are some camping options in Essex County:

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The heat is on

Net proves hot prospect for sauna sales

STORY AND PHOTO BY SUSAN LEWIS
"It's just like a sauna in here," quips Steve McDougall.

In fact, the showroom for Steve's Sauna Service is rather steamy on a recent afternoon as the sun streams in through the above skylights. But what's really heating up is interest among U.S. residents in buying their saunas in Canada.

"U.S. residents are beginning to realize that the saunas you can buy in Canada are the best quality you will find anywhere," says McDougall.

Suppliers like McDougall can sell saunas in either pre-built or pre-cut kits. Pre-built means that the sauna is sold in several large pieces — or modules — that can be assembled very easily within about one or two hours' time.

The pre-cut kit starts from scratch with the buyer assembling the sauna entirely on his own. It can take four or five days for someone with average handyman skills, says McDougall.

"The pre-cut models are more popular because they cost less," he says. "But if you aren't handy, you will probably need to hire someone to help you assemble it. After you factor that in, your savings over

the pre-built models are much less." McDougall set up his sauna business on Kenilworth Drive inside a popular Windsor fitness club that's a bit off the beaten track. His website, however, is proving a popular destination for U.S. customers.

"I sell most of my saunas through the internet. The vast majority of my sales are units that are shipped to the States."

He has had inquiries from as far away as Rhode Island and Texas. Customers do not have to pay Canadian taxes on saunas that he ships, although a shipping fee of about \$200 is tacked on.

"Even with the cost of shipping, my customers are getting such a good price versus what they would pay in Michigan or in the U.S. for a sauna, that the shipping fee isn't a deal breaker."

McDougall estimates that U.S. customers save anywhere from 20 to 40 per cent buying in Canada. "It depends who you're comparing with in the U.S. I had one man tell me that he saved over \$1,000 by buying in Canada. But he might have been looking at a very high-end sauna."

The average U.S. customer purchases a model ranging in price from \$2,500 to \$3,500 U.S., says McDougall. "Of course,



Steve McDougall sells most saunas over the Net.

I have some units which cost more; it depends on what you're looking for."

Any Canadian taxes paid are refunded to U.S. buyers either at the border or by mailing in a simple form when they return home.

For more information, call Steve's Sauna Service at 1-519-250-0237 or check out the website, www3.sympatico.ca/saunas.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Before buying a sauna, Steve McDougall recommends ensuring:

- there are tongue-and-groove boards;
- wood to ensure good quality;
- a seating bench that uses two-by-four boards, not thinner boards; and
- cedar wood construction.

When ordering a sauna, also account for the space into which the sauna will fit.

"When buying a pre-built kit, the height is fixed at 81 inches," says McDougall whose saunas are manufactured from clear, western red cedar milled in British Columbia.

"The dimensions range from three-feet by four-feet to 10-feet by 12-feet."

Pre-cut kits offer greater flexibility. "You can get them in any size because you are building it," he says.

The most popular size among either pre-cut or pre-built is about five-feet by six-feet.

The kits don't include flooring. "You can rest the sauna right on the floor. I always suggest a good tile floor as the best choice," says McDougall. "It's easy to clean up."

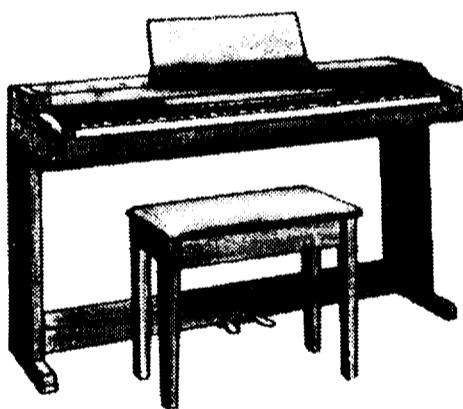
The saunas can come with options such as a glass door, upgraded heaters, digital electronic timers and a water reservoir that provides continuous steam emission.

Pre-built saunas, while somewhat more expensive, do offer one other option: You can take them with you if you move. Pre-cut saunas tend to be permanent fixtures that are built to stay in one place.

"Pre-cut saunas do save you a bit of money upfront and are good if you are on a tight budget. But, if there's any possibility that you might move in the future, you might consider pre-built. It could save you in the long-run."

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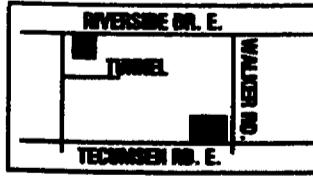


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BY PENNY DIBBEN

Windsor restaurants can dish it out with the best of 'em. The city, known for its multicultural mix, offers a flavourful feast of foods from many different lands. Now hungry visitors can enjoy a taste of the Caribbean.

The Irie 'n Mellow Jamaican restaurant - at the corner of Dougall and Chatham streets in downtown Windsor - is the city's only Caribbean fine dining room. In fact, it's the only such spot between Toronto and Detroit, proudly proclaims restaurant owner Irene Hammond.

The restaurant tries to give "a feeling of being back on the island," says a warm and friendly Hammond.

Many North Americans have travelled to Jamaica and enjoyed the island's food. Now they can do so all over again.

Dinner might begin with ackee and salt fish, the national dish of Jamaica.

Ackee, to the uninitiated, is a vegetable which is boiled, sautéed with onions and peppers and then mixed with salt cod. The end result looks like scrambled eggs and is "flavourful, but not spicy" says Hammond, who opened the restaurant November 1 at the site of the old Under the Corner restaurant.

Other specialties include roti, flat bread that can be filled with either meat or vegetables. Chicken or goat curries are popular fillings.

Pork or chicken jerk meat marinated in hot, spicy sauce is another favorite.

"The sauce that is used is my own sauce," says Hammond who plans to market the sauce under the name Rene's Jerk Seasoning. The sauce is also added to beef burgers.

Potato pudding, Jamaican fruitcake and an enticing-sounding concoction called Tropical Breeze are other specialties on the menu. Tropical Breeze is a mixture of mango, guava, orange and pineapple juices. The restaurant also makes its own ginger beer. Canadian food is also available.

Hammond is part-time chef at the restaurant, along with two others.



Irie 'n Mellow is Windsor's only Jamaican restaurant.

"I have a passion for food," she says. "I love to cook. No matter what else I do, I always come back to cooking."

The Irie 'n Mellow is casual, yet elegant. "Irie" is a Jamaican word meaning "good," says Hammond and she has succeeded in creating a relaxed atmosphere.

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Besides the restaurant, the premises boast a bakery offering fruit and meat pies. Catering is also available.

The Irie 'n Mellow restaurant is located at 211 Dougall Ave., From the tunnel take Ouellette Avenue north, toward the Detroit River then turn left (west) on Chatham Street West for a few blocks to Dougall Street. The restaurant is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday to Thursday and 8 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. VISA, MasterCard and debit cards are accepted. Main courses are in the \$7 to \$9.50 range. The restaurant is currently unlicensed, but Hammond has applied for a liquor license. Reservations are recommended for lunch and dinner Saturday and Sunday. Call 1-519-254-3110.

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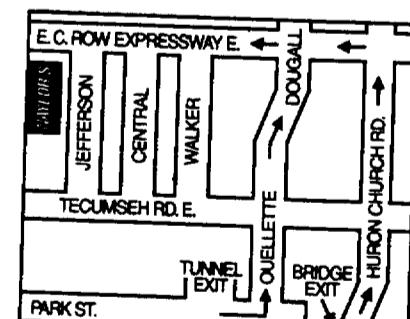
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Sales overflowing 3.5-gallon toilet tanks available in Windsor

STORY AND PHOTO BY SUSAN LEWIS

More and more Americans are deciding to "go with the flow" by purchasing high-flow toilets in Canada.

Sid Awerbuck, owner of Veteran Plumbing Supplies in Windsor, says that he has fielded numerous inquiries from the U.S. about the 3.5 gallon toilets available on the Canadian side of the border.

"Except for home renovation projects, Americans cannot buy 3.5-gallon toilets in the U.S.," says Awerbuck. "They are not allowed to use them in new home construction. But U.S. citizens are allowed to purchase the toilets in Canada and bring them back home."

U.S. government regulations are aimed at encouraging water conservation by prohibiting manufacturers from selling 3.5-gallon toilets for new home construction. The government's reasoning is that smaller tanks would use less water.

But the larger the tank, the more water available to flush through the bowl.

"It only takes one flush with a 3.5-gallon tank," says Awerbuck.

"With the 1.6-gallon tank available in the United States, it can take two or three flushes to do the job properly" which can actually increase the use of water, he adds.

About two years ago, Awerbuck began to notice the percentage of his U.S. clientele rising. "I think it's because a lot of Americans who have relatives in the Windsor area realized that the high-flow toilets were available here and decided to purchase them. From there, it was word-of-mouth."

He emphasizes that it is not illegal for Americans to purchase 3.5-gallon toilets in Canada. "They can purchase the toilet and drive back with it across the border with no problem at all."

Americans are not only finding their preferred toilet in Canada, but at a great savings due to the strong U.S. dollar. "Overall, our U.S. customers will enjoy about a 10 to 20 per cent savings by purchasing in Canada. And the products are warranted by both the store and the manufacturer."



Sid Awerbuck of Veteran Plumbing Supplies says the 3.5-gallon tank is legal in Canada.

While high-flow toilets cannot be sold in the U.S. for installation in new homes, they can be manufactured for export to Canada. Awerbuck says many of his toilets are manufactured in the U.S.

"Therefore, you know that the toilets are up to U.S. manufacturing standards."

Veteran Plumbing will ship toilets, or any other products purchased, across the border for a fee. No Canadian taxes are payable if the vendor ships.

Shoppers who choose to bring goods home with them pay Canadian taxes at the store, which are refundable, and no duty is applicable.

Veteran Plumbing Supplies is located at 276 Wyandotte St. E., just east of the Canada/U.S. tunnel exit. For more information, call 1-519-256-4947 or visit the website www.veteranplumbing.com.

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Cycle City lures American easy riders

Windsor and area trails offering excitement and adventure within riding distance

BY KAREN PATON-EVANS

Cyclists are blazing new trails and improving some old ones in Windsor and Essex County.

In the process, they're attracting a lot of interest from cycling enthusiasts.

The Essex Kent Off Road Cycling Team, known on the circuit as the Rockets, are working hard to create exciting trails that are close to home. Rocket members recently focused their efforts on making a third loop at Brunet Park in LaSalle, just 10 minutes from the Ambassador Bridge. The park, a favourite of cyclists looking for a good work out and single track riding, boasts big loops and lots of challenge.

For a nice, fun ride, Rocket secretary-treasurer Lorrie Comber recommends Two Creeks in Wheatley. Just as enjoyable is the short car ride through Essex County's countryside to Wheatley.

Closer to the city is Windsor's Malden Park. This is an excellent recreation area with amenities for the comfort and convenience of large groups, tired from a hard but rewarding ride.

The Rockets are an active group of 150 members, including some American cyclists. In addition to tours and races, the Rockets host weekly rides just for fun and fitness. All skill levels are made welcome.

American cyclists are invited to join the Rockets Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. at Bicycleworld, 1267 Grand Marais West, Windsor. Lights are required.

Saturdays, the club gathers at 4 p.m. at Courtesy West Bicycles, 3154 Sandwich Street, Windsor for rides that typically last 90 to 120 minutes.

The Rockets also host races in which anyone can compete.

July 25, the Crazy 8's race will begin at noon in Brunet Park. It is the third in the club's summer race series.

Cyclists under 18 must have an adult sign them in at the races. Contact Andy Jenner at 1-519-966-6985 for information.



Ian Sansburn enjoys a day off cycling up the highest peak at Malden Park. The hills are challenging and the natural setting is a good getaway from the traffic and construction on a hot, busy day in Windsor.
Barb Bondy photo

September 5, the Rockets will compete in the Catarqui Cup Club Championships in Clearville, Ontario. Comber describes the Clearville trail as "very challenging."

Then, in early October, the Rockets and friends will blast off for a four ride in Two Creeks. "We like to have lots of fun," Comber says.

For general information about the Essex Kent Off Road Cycling Team, phone Marty or Lorrie Comber at 1-519-776-6638. Or check out the club's web site at www.rocket.on.ca.

RULES ENHANCE JOY, SAFETY OF RIDING

Safety and comfort are top priorities for cyclists, whether they are competing in a race or out for a leisurely spin with the family.

The Ontario government is trying to keep cyclists safe by legislating protective head gear. Children under 18 years are required to wear helmets. Adults are strongly urged to do so, too.

All bicycles must also have reflectors and a bell or horn. Battery-operated bike lights are also needed for riding after dark.

While it seems like a lot of gear, it really isn't a big deal, says Nancy Pillsworth of Pillsworth's Specialty Sports.

Helmets now available are lightweight and have plenty of ventilation. "They are very comfortable. You don't even know you have one on," she says.

The biggest problem with helmets is that people do not wear them correctly.

The helmet should be worn so that it rests two-finger widths above the eyebrow, Pillsworth says. A helmet in that position offers protection to the frontal lobe of the brain if the rider should fall.

Many people are reveling in the simple pleasure of recreational bike riding. Some are re-discovering it.

"People are getting back into cycling," Pillsworth explains. "But as we get older, we want more comfort."

In response, she carries bicycles that feature higher handle bars so the rider can ride in a more upright position. Seats are wider, with gel inserts for a softer feel. Shock systems are built into the seat and handle bars so the bike absorbs the jarring impact, not the cyclist.

Tires are slick or semi-slick, which ride smoothly and easily on asphalt surfaces. They still have some traction for off-road riding - just in case Grandma wants to shake things up a little.

Parents and their small children love the free-wheeling feeling they get from child trailers. The light-weight, waterproof trailers attach to the bike frame, safely enclosing young children while giving them a clear view of the landscape as they whiz through it.

Some of the trailers can accommodate two children, plus their diaper bags and other stuff, for a maximum weight of 100 pounds. The Chariot Carrier, made in British Columbia, is frequently requested by American cyclists who cannot buy the trailer at home.

- Karen Paton-Evans

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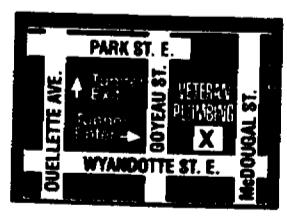
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Jones Fine Furniture added 7,000 square feet to its sprawling showroom near Hwy. 3. Barb Bondy photo

Home showcase

Furniture store planning second expansion

By KAREN PATON-EVANS

Most furniture stores set up vignettes or displays in their showrooms to present their furnishings and decorative accents. Jones Fine Furniture showcases its pieces in a model home, sprawling over 1,848 square feet.

This is not the store. It is a realistic setting intended "to give people a better idea of what the furniture will look like at home," says Ron Jones.

The model home is completely decorated in the latest designs. Customers and browsers glean ideas for creating gracious rooms filled with personal and unique touches.

Having a designer show house on the same site as the store is one more indication of Jones Fine Furniture's commitment to giving customers more than they expect. Inside the store, more surprises await.

Its sheer size is staggering. The store, when erected in October 1997, spread over 25,000 square feet, all on one level. Within seven months, enthusiastic customers were clamouring for more.

Another 7,000 square feet of showroom space was added. "We are planning a second addition now."

Natural lighting spilling through skylights illuminates the furnishings so customers can see the true tones in the fabrics and woods. Countless suites and individual pieces for the bedroom, dining room, living room and great room are displayed with flair. Leather sofas, entertainment centres and much more are made by some of the most distinguished manufacturers in North America.

The many styles cater to every taste. "We are only in the furniture business.

We are very focused on what we do."

When he is not attending to the details in the store, he can be found searching the trade shows for treasures he knows his customers will love.

After 27 years in business, Jones Fine Furniture is well-known in the Windsor-Essex County region. An increasing number of Americans are turning to the store for pieces that will endure and delight for years to come, Jones says.

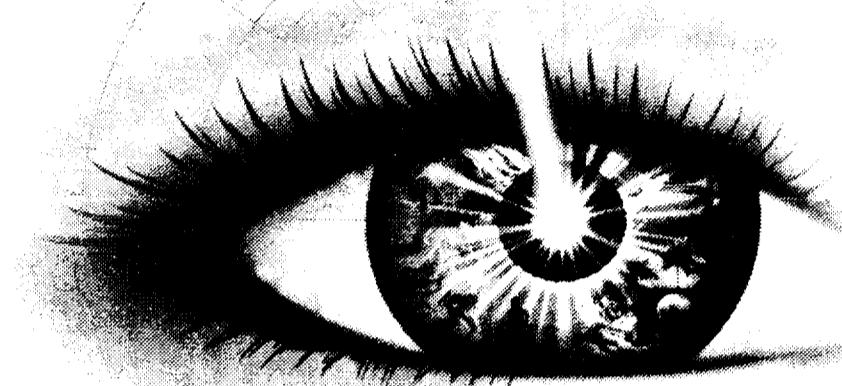
"The dollar is a huge advantage."

US customers who have priced items at home first are astonished to find they can buy American-made furnishings at Jones Fine Furniture for less money, he adds. Delivery to the U.S. is free with minimum purchase.

Services, like complimentary interior design consultation by the store's decorators, is also important. "Home has become a lot more important to people in the last few years," Jones says. "It is an expression of themselves. We help them with that."

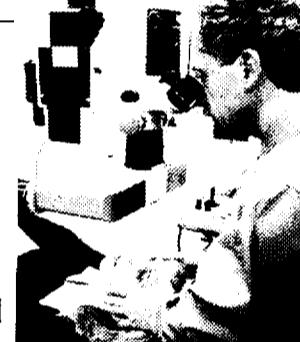
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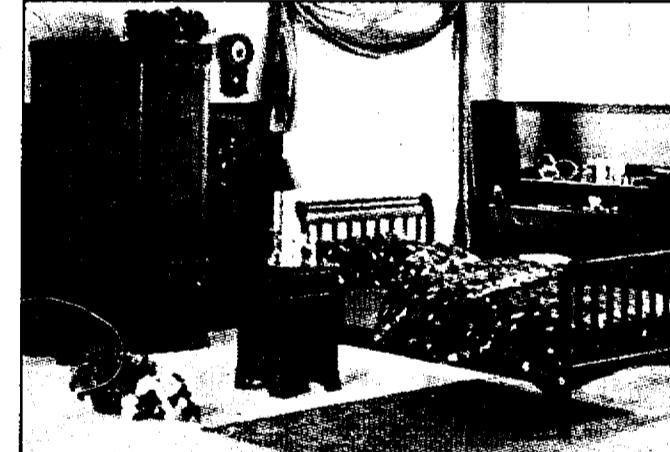
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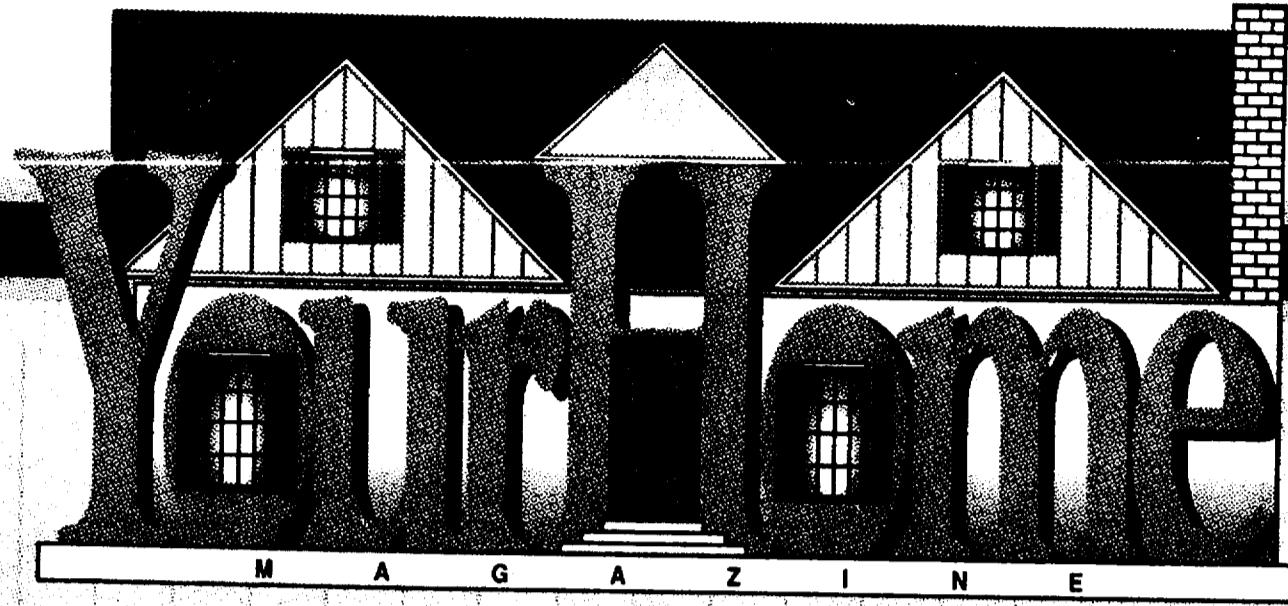
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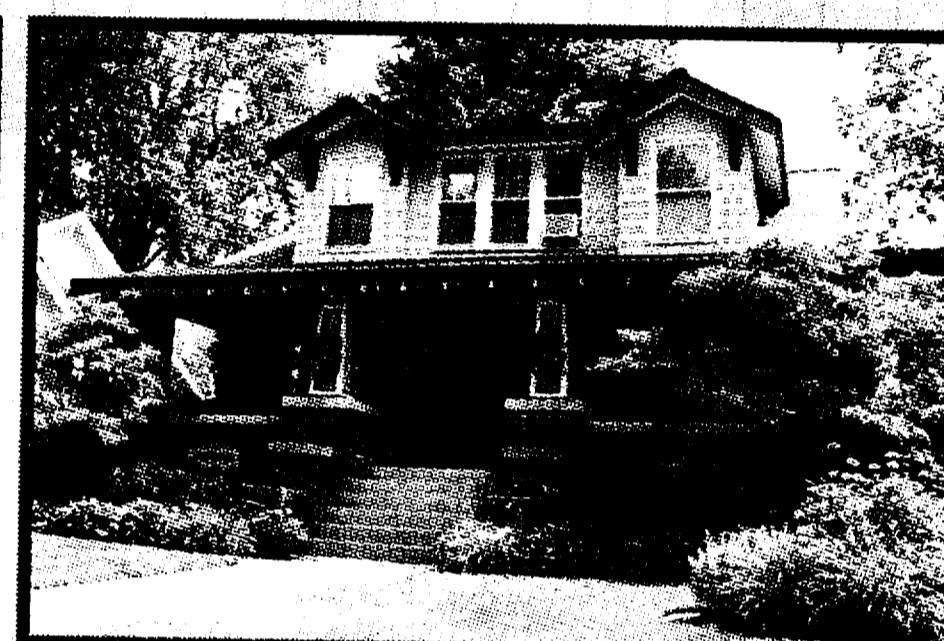
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Mr. Hardware gets heat on basement cold-air return recommendation

Sorry readers, the advice on the cold air return directly on the furnace in the basement (June 24, "The Basement is as Cold as a Meat Locker") could be trouble for a few of you. Thanks to Jim Williams, of Williams Refrigeration and Heating Inc., (810) 838-4320; I have been alerted to a problem that could be caused by a basement cold-air return.

If your furnace is in a semi-airtight room without a "supply air" (an open-air vent), your furnace could suck carbon monoxide from the hot water tank. What happens is the suction from the cold air vent on the furnace causes the furnace room to be at a negative pressure. This causes air to be sucked from down the chimney, thus bringing in carbon monoxide and spreading it all over the house.

This is not the usual condition of a 45-year-old home in our area, but I am negligent in not reporting any danger my recommendation could create. The same problem could occur if the whole basement is separated from the rest of the house and there are not any "supply airs" replacing the air in the basement.

Mr. Williams was in the area for a service call for a carbon monoxide detector alarm caused by a "furnace return" drawing air from the hot-water tank in a closed furnace room. Whoops!

This same problem can occur in the winter with the furnace sucking its own exhaust if the furnace room is too airtight, or the house for that matter. Some of today's homes are so tight they require make-up air from the outside to



By Blair Gilbert

supply the furnace room with combustion air so this condition doesn't happen.

Installing a return from the furnace to the basement rec room does improve the heating and cooling qualities in that living area. As long as you are pumping air into an area, you can suck it out.

But wait, what about radon gas? Could you have it? Do you want to pump it around the house or do you want to be in an area with a high concentration of it, such as the basement? How about if we run the furnace fan on continuous and open all the windows in the house? Next the EPA will be at my store for supporting the emission of radon gas into the environment without a permit.

The purposes of this column are to warn you not to suck air from the basement if the upstairs air can't get down there and to get a carbon monoxide detector and check the battery yearly.

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 for a recap of some of the columns.

Adopting a new pet is a lifetime commitment

We get heartsick when we read the classified ads stating: "Free to good home — adult cat or dog." That pet is not an object to merely discard when the owner feels so inclined. It is a living creature with feelings. It's cruel to own an animal for a certain amount of time, sometimes years, and then just get rid of it.

Worse still, by giving the animal away for free, it's possible, even probable, the animal will wind up in some research lab. At

least if the animal's in a no-kill shelter, there are strict requirements for that animal's adoption.

We've said it time and time again: A pet is a member of the family. The decision to own a pet requires a *lifetime* commitment to that animal. It means you are responsible for the animal's well-being, happiness and quality of life. To us, it is as solemn a commitment as raising a child!

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Concrete pavers offer style and strength

Q. I see a lot of my friends and relatives installing concrete pavers. Why are they choosing brick pavers?

A. Concrete brick pavers have been growing in popularity since they were introduced here in Michigan about 20 years ago. I believe the largest factor for their popularity is the choices of color and style. With concrete pavers, you have many design choices, including circles, geometric shapes and, now, tumbled pavers.

When pavers were first available here, we had a choice of four solid colors and only one style. Now there are many colors to choose from, including color blends. The style choices are also wide. Whatever the look you are trying to achieve, you can do it with concrete brick pavers. Many homeowners are using pavers to install walkways, patios and driveways.

The newest style available is the tumble brick paver. This paver is made the same way other pavers are made, but then they are "tumbled" to chip them up to give the pavers an Old World look.



By David Soulliere

The strength of the pavers comes from the process from which they are made. Large presses manufacture the pavers by filling molds with a concrete mix that is quite dry. The colored concrete is then compressed into molds. The bricks are stacked into bundles that are air-dried, creating a very hard paver. Concrete brick pavers have the strength of about twice that of a poured concrete drive or walkway. Concrete pavers absorb little moisture, so they do not break apart during the winter like poured concrete can.

Even though the bricks themselves are strong, the base under

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Household Help

Do you dread having to hang that piece of artwork or heavy mirror you recently purchased? Are you wondering what kind of anchor you should use? Are you tired of hanging wall items only to have them pull out of the wall a few days or weeks later? What if the item is particularly heavy?

Here are some wall-friendly hanging tips:

- First, assess the material of the wall and the weight of the wall item that you plan to hang. The type of wall determines which wall hanger to use, and the weight of the fixture will help you to identify the appropriate test-weight strength of the anchor.

Most wall surfaces are drywall and anchors work well for hanging items into that type of surface. Walls with surfaces other than drywall need special consideration because the type of wall can affect the performance of the anchor.

Carefully read the instructions on the wall hanger package to be sure it is guaranteed for applications in your wall surface type.

- Once you have determined the type of wall, visit your local hardware store and buy the appropriate anchors for your application.

- When hanging a grouping of pictures, first arrange them on the floor to see if the arrangement works.

- Depending on the weight of your items, have one or two people help you to determine the proper height and placement on the wall. Take measurements at least twice to double-check your calculations and ensure picture-perfect placement of your art on the first try. Use a tape measure and level to accurately mark the spot for anchors.

I always follow these tips. It drives my wife crazy, but she's always happy with the finished product!

According to an international survey, more than 65 percent of all leisure accidents — those not caused by contact sports or recreational activities — occur in the home.

Most of the accidents in the home happen in the kitchen because it harbors more potential hazards than any room of the home.

There are two main guidelines for kitchens, especially when small children live in the house: Pick up the kitchen regularly and keep play activities out of the kitchen.

With all of today's timesaving electrical appliances, homeowners should be aware of the danger of an electrical overload. In fact, most people are not aware that they should have their electrical system inspected by a licensed electrician every 10 years to make sure the system can handle advances in appliance and computer technology.

The wiring in many older homes is not suited to handle the amount of electricity used by modern microwaves, coffee makers, toaster ovens, food processors and kitchen TVs. Overloading the system can cause a fuse to blow or even cause a kitchen fire.

Unplug all small appliances after each use so that when you plug them in again, you are conscious of how many appliances you are using at one time. Also, if your lights dim, electrical outlets discolor or circuit breakers blow when you use an appliance, consult an electrician to inspect your electrical system.

Another potential fire danger in the kitchen is using your oven to help heat the kitchen.

Pay special attention to gas ovens. In addition to the dangers of lighting the pilot light, the burner can also go out, but the gas remains on, which can cause a fire or explosion.

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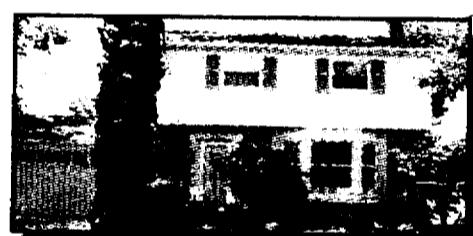


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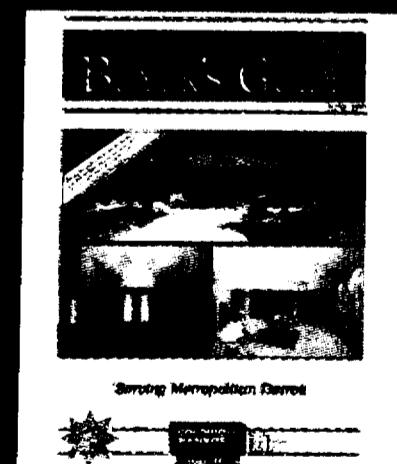
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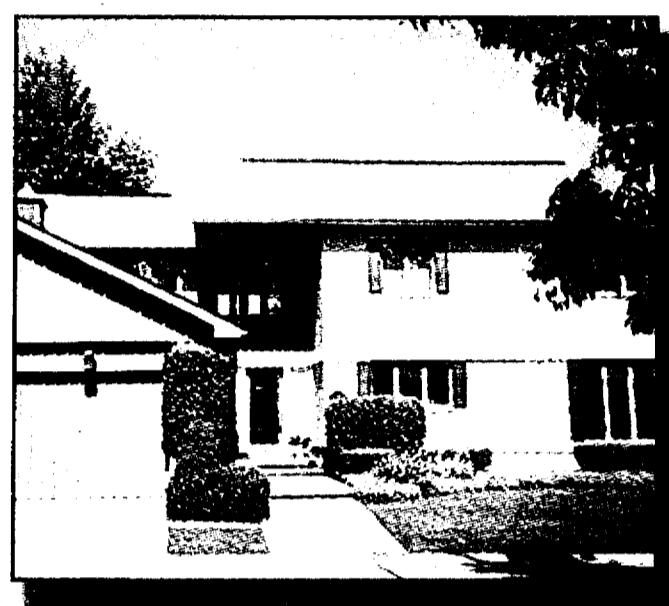
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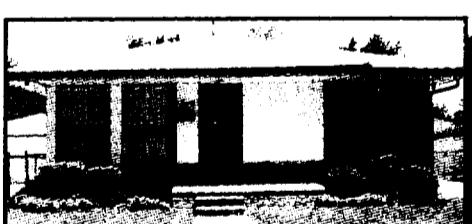
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Home Tips

EASY ACCESS — This tip is for those who invariably try half a dozen keys on their suitcase as they prepare for a trip. After years spent in this time-wasting activity, here is my solution: Each suitcase key is on a safety pin, and I pin it to the lining of the suitcase when not in use. After I pack and lock the suitcase, I pin the key to my carry-on satchel. When I arrive and open the suitcase, I once again pin the key to the lining of the suitcase. It is a system that has worked well for me, and perhaps it will work for someone else. Kate C., Clinton, Ind.

CAN IT — For those of us who cook with canned milk, please advise them to be sure to shake the can well before opening. After rinsing the can several times I still got milky water, so I took the entire top off the can and had to use a fork to get the solids from the bottom. I'm sure many will be surprised. Delia P., Nebraska City, Neb.

PLASTIC LIDS — Everyone has plastic cups and lids they get at the fast-food places. I found an easy way to sort and store those cup lids.

I took several and marked along the top edge in permanent marker

the lid size stored in each cup. Holds a lot, no more searching for the correct size, as the size is on the cup, and putting them away is a snap. I keep them on the top shelf above my cups and glasses. Vera M., Simi Valley, Calif.

FRESH ONION — When you cut an onion and don't use it all, put it in a glass jar with a tight-fitting lid in the refrigerator. It keeps twice as long as in a plastic bag or wrap. I found this out when I ran out of plastic bags. Edna K., Indianapolis.

CLEAN IT UP — A small, deep bowl on a dining table can serve as a receptacle for unsightly table trash such as used tea bags, sugar envelopes, condiment packets, cracker wrappers and many other items. It hides the trash and is easy to clean.

We have done this for years, and I thought we were unique. On a recent trip to Europe, I found them in use in some small hotels. Lydia W., Omaha.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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the pavers is what makes or breaks a paver project. Without a solid gravel and sand base under the pavers, you may get uneven settling and heaving. A properly installed base of five inches thick will give your paving project the support it needs to last. More base is required if you are installing a driveway.

A combination of crushed stone and slag sand is used under pavers. Around the edges by the grass or planting beds, a polyethylene edging such as Diamond-loc will keep the pavers from shifting.

Compared to other paving choices, concrete pavers are a real value for your money. Poured concrete can, and in most cases does, crack. Repairs are very noticeable in poured concrete. Patio blocks are a little easier to install, but the material costs are about the same and concrete pavers will last longer. Flagstone and clay paver patios set in concrete are very nice and decorative, but they cost at least 1 1/2 times as much. This type of patio or walk is usually

only installed by a professional brick mason.

Concrete pavers offer ease of repairs, choices of color and style, and can easily be installed by the homeowner. Delivery of all the materials for installing concrete brick pavers is usually between \$4 and \$5 a square foot. Professional installation of concrete brick paver projects can range from \$10 to \$15 a square foot for material and labor.

P.S.: Don't forget to send in your photos of your beautiful garden spot for the YourHome Garden Contest. Mail your photos to this paper with your name and address on the back of the pictures. Winners will receive prizes and be shown in the paper. Mail to: Garden Contest, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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THE GOING RATE

Mortgage Rates as of July 9, 1999

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
Able Mortgage Group	(248) 932-4040	7	3	6.625	3	5.5	2	JBV
Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	7.75	0	7.375	0	6.75	0	JBN/F
Acceptance Mortgage Corp.	(800) 828-8759	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.5	2	JBN/F
Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	(248) 269-9888	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.625	2	JB
American Finance & Investment	(800) 982-3462	7.5	0.5	7.25	0	6.75	0.25	JBN/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	7	2	6.625	1.875	6	0	JB
Apx Financial Group Inc.	(248) 273-4000	7.125	2	6.625	2	5.875	0	JBN/F
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	7.375	0	7.125	0	5.875	0	JBF
Banco Mortgage Centra	(248) 258-5600	7.375	2	7	2	6	2	JBN/F
Bank One	(800) 583-4636	7.35	2	6.95	2	6.6	0	JBN/F
Barclay Mortgage	(248) 223-9984	7	2	6.625	2	6.125	0	JBN/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	7.125	3	6.75	3	5.75	2	JBF
Cascade Financial	(800) 994-9638	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.65	2	JB
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	7.375	2	7	2	6.625	2	JBN/F
Chase Manhattan	(248) 649-1280	7.375	2	8.75	2	5	2	JVF
Citizens Bank	(800) 999-6949	7.375	2	7	2	6.875	1	JVF
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	7.375	1.75	7	1.875	6	0.625	JBN/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.5	2	JB
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	7.375	1.5	6.875	2	5.5	1	JB
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	7.375	1.5	7	1.5	5.75	1	JVF
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	7.375	2	7	2	5.25	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	7.5	2	6.875	2	4.25	2	JB
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 565-3100	7.75	0	7.5	0	5	2	JB
DMR Financial Services Inc	(800) 367-1562	7.375	2	7	2	5.875	2	JBN/F
D&N Bank	(800) 236-9252	7.25	2.25	6.875	2	5.625	2	JBF
Executive Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8800	7.25	2	6.875	2	5	2	JB
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	7.375	2	7	2	6	0	JBN/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	7.125	2	6.75	2	5	2	JBN/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	7.2	2	6.8	2	4.25	2	JVF
First Independence Nat'l Bank	(313) 256-8400	7.375	2	6.875	2	NR	0	JB
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	7.375	0	7.125	0	6	0	JB
1st National Financial	(800) 261-0202	7.5	1	7	1.5	5.75	2	JBN/F
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.375	2	JBN/F
Future Financial Services Inc.	(248) 540-6161	7.75	0	7.5	0	7.125	2	JBN/F
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	7.125	2	6.75	2	5.5	2	JB
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 964-GMAC	7.125	3	6.75	3	5.375	3	JBN/F
Great American Mortgage Co.	(800) 240-9448	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.5	0	JBN/F
Great Lakes National Bank	(800) 334-5253	7.375	2	7	2	5.25	2	JB
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	7.25	2	6.75	2	5.875	2	BVF
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	7.125	2	6.625	2	NR	0	JBN/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	7.375	2	7	2	NR	0	J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5626	7.375	0	7	0	5.625	1	JB
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	7.5	2	7.125	2	6	2	JBN/F
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-7676	7.375	0	7.125	0	6	0	JB
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	6.75	3.875	6.25	3.875	5	2.75	JB
John Adams Mortgage Co.	(800) 239-9109	7.625	1	7.375	1	5.875	1	JB
Kellum Mortgage	(800) 875-2593	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.875	2	JB
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8821	7.25	2	6.875	2	5.875	2	JB
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	7.5	0	7.25	0	5.875	0	JBN/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	7.625	0	7.25	0	5.875	1	JB
Mentor Financial	(877) 362-5626	NR	0	NR	0	NR	0	JB
Metrobank	(248) 474-6400	7.375	2	7	2	5.625	2	JBF
Michigan Mortgage Lenders	(800) 435-6652	7.25	2	7	2	5.375	2	JBN/F
Milestone Mortgage Corp.	(888) 278-1777	7	2	6.625	2	6.25	0	JB
MoneyHouse Mort - Ann Arbor	(888) 913-9678	7.625	0	7.375	0	6.25	0	JB
Mortgage Warehouse	(800) 931-7757	6.75	3.5	6.5	3.5	5.875	0	JB
National City Mortgage Services	(810) 825-0825	7.25	2	6.875	1.875	5.125	2	JBBF
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	NR	0	NR	0	NR	0	JBBF
Nonwest Mortgage Corp.	(800) 721-7271	7.125	2	6.75	2	6	0	JBN/F
Peoples State Bank	(810) 979-4545	7.375	2	6.875	2	NR	0	JB
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	7.25	2	6.75	2	5.25	2	JBF
Planet Financial Inc.	(248) 203-9199	7.625	0	7.25	0	6.5	0	JB
Quality Mortgage Corp.	(810) 254-8150	7	2	6.625	2	5.5	2	B
Realty Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 553-8900	7	2	6.625	2	6.375	0	JB
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 758-0753	7.25	2	7	2	5.625	2	JVF
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	7.375	1.625	7	1.75	6.625	0.5	JF
Rock Home Loans @ Mich. Nat'l	(800) 731-2119	7.125	2.75	6.75	2.125	6.125	1	JF
Rockwell Mortgage	(888) 326-6639	NR	0	NR	0	NR	0	JBN/F
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	7.375	2	7	2	5.875	1	JBN/F
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Loons—a masterpiece study in black and white

Many of us Michigan natives are privileged to have a vacation home that we own, borrow or rent that affords us the ability to experience the northern part of our state. During the summer, one of the unforgettable memories of northern Michigan is the sight and sound of the loon.

With only two colors, black and white, Mother Nature did some of her best work at creating a pattern that is remarkable in its intricacies. When they are absent from our sight in the winter, loons undergo a complete molt of feathers from winter plumage into the summer finery that we know. This takes almost two months, during which time the loons are unable to fly, spending their time floating on the oceans where they winter.

A loon is 28 to 36 inches long with a wing span of 58 inches, with females being generally smaller than males. The diet of a loon consists mainly of fish but is sometimes supplemented with crayfish, frogs and aquatic insects. Loons can dive 240 feet below the surface in pursuit of fish.

Built for water, a loon's powerful muscles in the upper leg are actually part of their torso. The feet, positioned well toward the



**By Rosann Kovalcik
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back of the body, are webbed and propel gallons of water with every stroke. Loons have special flaps of skin in the nostrils and at the back of the throat that close when they are swimming with fish in their beaks, preventing the ingestion of too much water.

They can stay submerged easily for a minute as they swim in search of prey. Unlike other birds whose bones are filled with air, many of a loon's bones are solid. Their specific gravity is near that of water and they can expel air from their bodies and from within their feathers. This enables them to sink slowly and quietly under the surface of the water when they need to escape a perceived danger. Because of the large amounts of myoglobin in their muscles, they can store larger amounts of oxygen for underwater use.

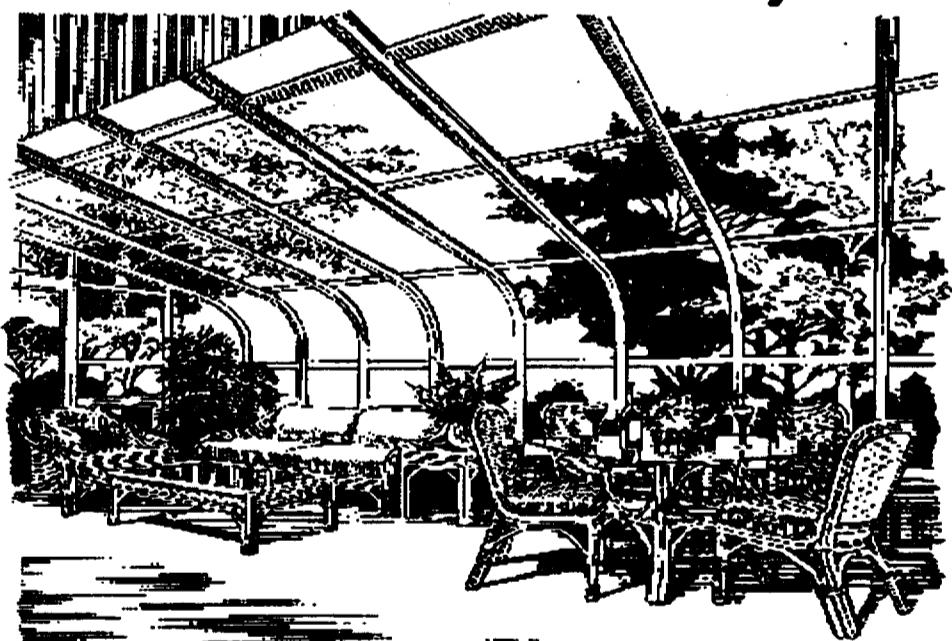
Because of their weight, loons cannot take off from land and must use a long approach when taking off from bodies of water, needing 20 yards to a quarter of a mile to accomplish liftoff. They are swift and strong fliers, beating their wings up to 275 times a minute and attaining speeds up to 60 mph.

You don't need to see a loon in order to appreciate them and the role they play in your experience of the north. Probably no other feature of the loon is more notable than its calls and wails. In fact,

the phrase "crazy as a loon" most likely gave rise after someone heard the "demonic laughter" of a loon's tremolo. Loons actually have four distinct calls: the tremolo, which is the common laughter most often heard; the yodel, which rises and falls and is usually heard at dusk or dawn and is only used by the males; the wail, its longest call; and the quiet chatter, a basic call used for communication. Combinations of these calls

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	\$187,500 GROSSE POINTE WOODS		\$219,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS		\$365,000 WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
Great location. Short walk to Mason School and playground. Newer white kitchen with wood floor includes 12 x 11 eating area. Updated bath on first floor. New white full bath with skylight on second floor. Hardwood floors. New carpeting upstairs. Waterproofed basement with fireplace is open and ready to finish. Tear off roof 12/98. Immediate occupancy. QS #30213 (313) 882-0087	Wonderful location in the Farms. Newer kitchen with ceramic counter tops, three bedrooms and two full baths, new tear off roof two years old, newer gas forced air furnace. Large master suite with two large closets and full bath. Paver patio. Finished basement, recreation room and full bath. Close to schools and lake front park. Excluded leaded glass window in living room. QS #30253 (313) 882-0087	A little bit of up north and a lot of charm in this four bedroom, two and one half bath Cape Cod tucked away in Lockwood Hills subdivision on approximately 3.5 acres of land. Bedrooms two and three each have sitting 3.6 room. Natural fireplace, built-in bookcases, hardwood floors. Tenant occupied. QS #30460 (313) 882-0087			\$365,500 GROSSE POINTE FARMS
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<p>Cranford Lane, Grosse Pointe Charming four bedroom corner unit with two and one half baths and a first floor den. The basement has a recreation room with a fireplace and glass block windows and there is a one car garage. All this and just an easy stroll to The Village. \$249,900.</p>	<p>Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods As neat as a pin and offering immediate occupancy! Affordably priced at \$144,900, this three bedroom brick one and one half story home has the competition beat! Two car garage, den, and all the kitchen and laundry appliances are included.</p>	<p>Cranford Lane, Grosse Pointe A wonderful opportunity for you to personalize this gracious four bedroom townhouse style condominium in this middle of this sought after street one block near The Village. This end unit is filled with natural light and beautiful architectural details. \$220,000.</p>														
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<p>Grosse Pointe Woods As pretty as a picture and just as lovely inside! Charm filled three bedroom, one and one half story with a spacious family room, a second floor sitting room and a long list of new features. \$174,900.</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Park Better than ever with a wonderful new price. Four bedrooms and two full baths on the second floor plus an extra full bath on the first floor. Fabulous family room with fieldstone faced fireplace, attached garage and all in a beautiful garden setting.</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Farms Hard to find English style with fine architectural details throughout including leaded glass doors to both side and back porches. Italian marble fireplace, newer kitchen, updated bath and more! \$229,900.</p>														
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Now is the time when our municipal swimming pools, and countless private ones as well, come into their own as popular coolers during the hot and humid days of mid-summer. This is not a new thing.

Peroz Shah, who reigned in India from 1321 to 1388, is reputed to have installed 100 gardens around Delhi. The gardens included large tanks for public swimming.

The ancient Romans had swimming pools, but they were for the very rich, rather than an amenity for everyone, as were the Shah's. To people of India, a pool is important because of the intense heat of that climate, while to us it is a place of sport and relaxation, even though it is a descendant of the Shah's great tanks of the 14th century and of the swimming pools beloved of the royalty in ancient Egypt.

We are really a pampered generation. When the temperature and the humidity climb to unacceptable heights, we can seek refuge in a swimming pool or in air conditioning set to whatever degree of coolness we wish no matter what the thermometer outside reads.

But have you ever considered



By Ellen Probert Williamson

what uncounted generations before us did to beat the heat before air conditioning was invented? Well, lots of things.

To begin with, they often built their houses with a center hall with doors opening to the outside at each end to provide a breezeway to cool the house. In the southern states, especially, houses were often built with hollow walls that served to insulate the house to keep it cool in the summer and warm in winter.

Farmhouses were often surrounded with a grove of deciduous trees that provided shade in summer and, with the leaves gone, unblocked sunlight in the winter.

Venetian blinds, which were really not invented in Venice but are a Middle Eastern idea, have been providing shade while catching any passing breeze for several hundred years.

Many gardens in Persia and India have long, shallow reflecting pools deliberately planned to cool the air and provide a delight to the eye with reflections of passing clouds and wind-stirred trees. This was a principle used by many modern-day landscape designers as well. Jens Jensen and Ellen Shipman, who designed many estate and public gardens in the early years of this century, are

good examples.

In the 18th century, hanging a wet blanket in front of an open window screened the hot sun and provided a cooling effect within the house. Placing ice in front of an electric fan was an Edwardian idea, and ceiling fans operated by a servant pulling on a cord to keep

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Trivia Test

1. What was George Burns' birth name on Jan. 20, 1896 in New York City?
2. Can you name the most famous actress to become a United States citizen in 1941?
3. Outside of being an excellent stage, screen and television actor, what was the late and great Roddy McDowall's true professional love outside of acting?
4. What Beatles' song did Elton John sing and record in 1975 that went to number one in the world?
5. What did current prime-time NBC's anchorman Tom Brokaw do for a living before taking over NBC Nightly News in 1982?
6. What famous late and great

performer had a stamp issued by the U.S. Postal Office in his honor on Friday, Jan. 8, which would have been his 50th birthday?

7. What is advice columnist Ann Landers real name?

8. Can you name the first ever Wendy's fast food chain campaign that began on television in 1984?

Trivia Test answers

1. Nathan Bimbaum; 2. Marlene Dietrich; 3. Roddy was an extraordinary professional photographer;
4. "Lucy In The Sky with Diamonds"; 5. He was host of NBC's "The Today Show," 6. Elvis Presley; 7. Eppie Lederer; 8. "Where's The Beef?"

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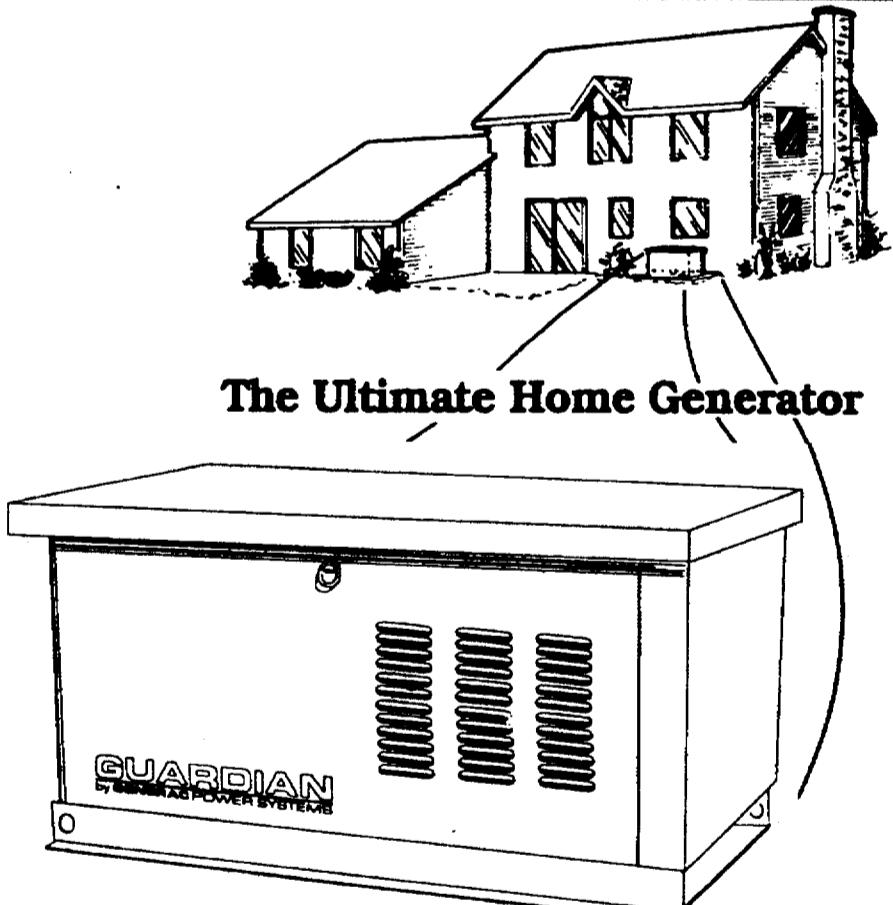
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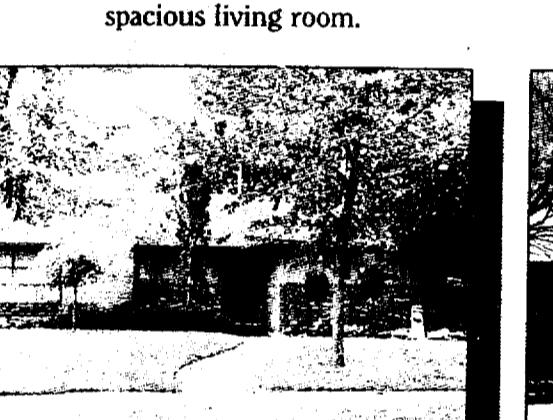
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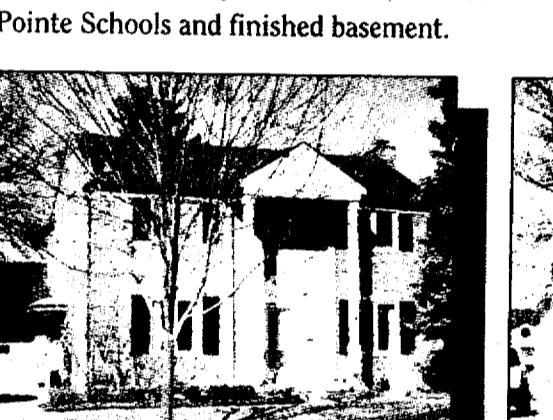
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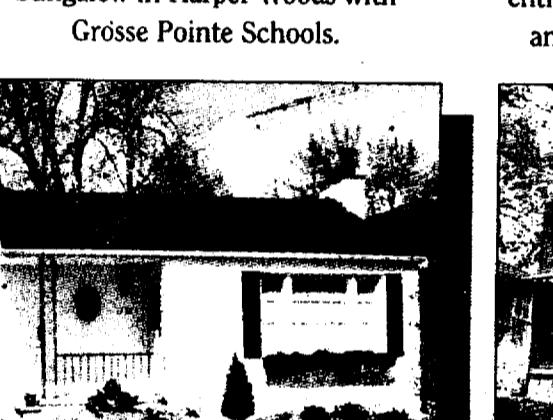
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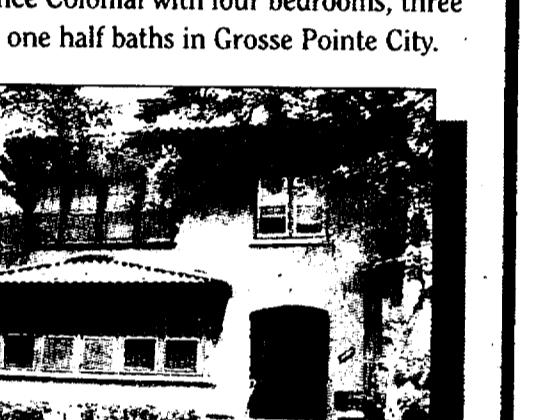
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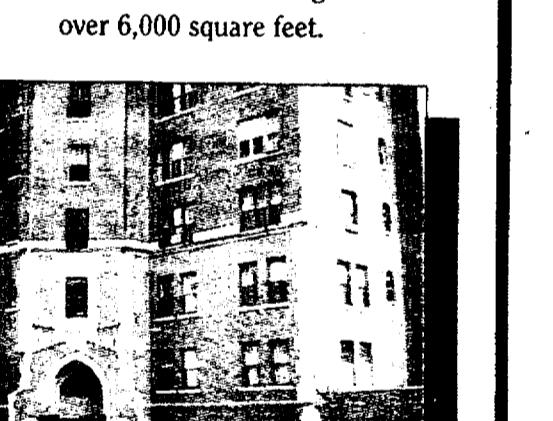
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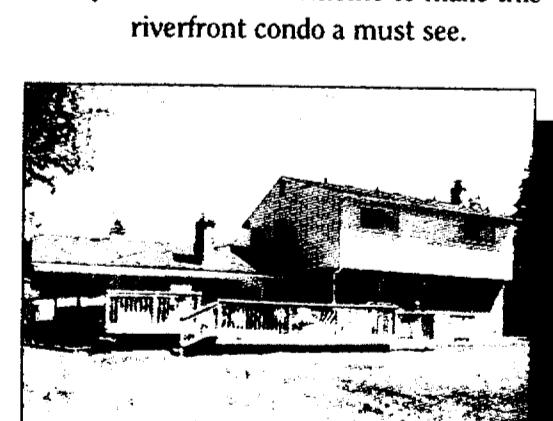
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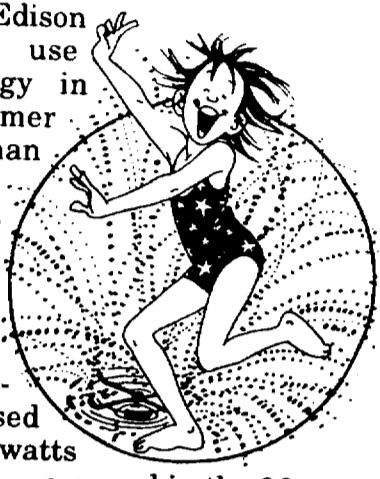
Summer is here and with the higher temperatures comes the challenge to keep cool and control energy costs.

Detroit Edison customers use more energy in the summer months than during other times of the year. On June 25, 1998, Detroit Edison customers used 10,704 megawatts of electricity — a record in the 96-year history of Detroit Edison, the state's largest electric utility.

Detroit Edison offers these tips to beat the heat and save money:

- Close blinds, shades and draperies facing the sun to keep the sun's heat out and help fans and air conditioners cool more efficiently. If you use a window fan, make sure draperies are secured for better air circulation and safety.

- Set thermostats of central air conditioners at the highest comfortable temperature, but when leaving for five hours or more,



raise the temperature three to five degrees. Raising the temperature just two degrees can reduce cooling costs by 5 percent.

- Check weather-stripping and caulking around doors and windows, and close storm windows and doors to keep hot air out and

cool air in. Insulation not only keeps cold winds outside but also

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For the Birds

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are common.

Loons come into breeding maturity when they are 4 years of age. At this time, they develop the characteristic red eye pigment. Their most preferred nesting habitat is on a small island in the middle of the lake, safe from predators. Nests are located at the water's edge in order to allow the loons an easy escape in the event of predators.

Both male and female share incubation duties of the eggs, which lasts 28 days. One of the more memorable sights is that of a young loon riding on the adult's back in order to stay dry. This keeps them safe from predation by bass, pickerel and muskie, as well as providing a "mobile nest" where they can nap. The young loons are unable to fly until they are 56 days of age or more.

Because they eat fish whole, loons have a heavily muscled gizzard that aids in digestion of their

food. Additionally, loons will ingest small pebbles that are kept in the gizzard to aid in the digestion. Sometimes fishing lures are ingested and when the lures are made of lead, poisoning of the loon can result.

Loons as we know them today have existed for 20 million years. This means that 20 million migrations and the successful raising of 20 million generations have brought these birds to where they are today. We have been on this Earth only a fifth of that time. Despite all of the changes to the natural world around them, loons have persisted.

But the unnatural changes that man brings to them may be a force loons cannot reckon with. We have invaded their special lakes and by building on the shorelines, have changed the habitat. Where people go, predators such as raccoons will follow. Our septic tanks change the chemistry of the lakes, which alters the food supply for these birds. Shores that were

sheltered from waves that could eradicate nests are now riddled with wakes from boats and personal water craft.

Can loons survive what we are doing to them and what can we do to protect them so that they are here for generations to come?

First of all, take responsibility in knowing that you are the future of this species. If you know of loon nesting sites, educate the landowners in the area. Work with the Department of Natural Resources to gain protection for lakes that have nesting loons. Consider adopting ordinances that create a "no wake" lake for the use of a species that cannot speak for itself.

Above all, take a moment to enjoy each loon that you encounter, savoring the sight and sound of this creature of the northern wilderness.

Rosann Kovalcik is the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods (313) 881-1410.

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Q. Dear Jewelry Lady, what are the chances of losing one of my diamond stud earrings at the beach? My husband wants me to remove them before we head for the sand, but I think they look great with a bathing suit. — Bathing Beauty.

A. Dear Beauty, congratulations! You are married to a bona fide worry wart. Let him know that if your earrings are properly adjusted and if you check them before you head out to the sand and sun, it is unlikely you'll lose them. But just as a precaution, check your homeowners insurance to make certain that you are covered in case of loss (or that worry wart may never forgive you). Another alternative would be to have your diamonds reset into a

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prevents warm outside air from entering interior spaces you cool in the summer.

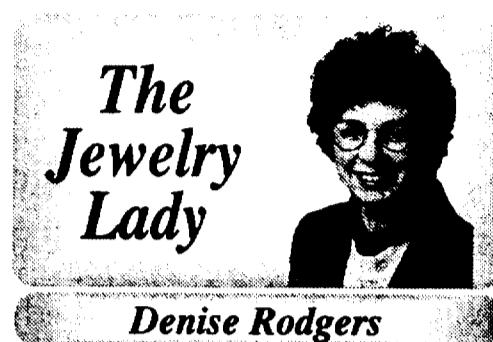
- Maintain your air conditioners regularly; they'll last longer and work better. But before doing any maintenance work, remember to disconnect the electrical power. Keep the outside of air conditioning units free of dust and debris, clean fan blades annually and clean or change air filters every 90 days during the cooling season. Seal any leaks in air ducts and basement registers. A licensed heating, ventilating and air conditioning contractor can perform these maintenance tasks for you.

- Close doors leading to uncooled parts of your home for more efficient cooling when using a window air conditioner. Eliminate air leaks between the air conditioner and the window with foam insulation or weather-stripping.

- If you don't have air conditioning, use fans to draw cooler air inside during the night and circulate air during the day. Check to make sure ceiling fan blades are rotating clockwise during the summer months; most ceiling fans have a switch that controls the direction of the blades.

- Minimize the use of appliances that generate heat such as stoves and clothes dryers on very hot days. Also, certain activities, such as laundry or dish washing, produce moisture which affects the humidity levels in a household. Higher humidity can also make a house feel hotter.

- Unplug or use only when necessary an extra refrigerator in your garage. A refrigerator in an



pair of Eurowires that clip securely behind your ear. There is no way you could lose one of those babies even if you buried your head in the sand for kicks.

Q. Dear Jewelry Lady, I just purchased a strand of pearls and the jewelers told me that I need to restring them once a year. Is this true? — Cultured, but Confused, in Rochester Hills

uncooled space such as a garage uses more energy, particularly on the hottest summer days.

The largest consumer of summertime electricity in a typical home is the central air conditioning system. Detroit Edison offers a special discount rate plan — the Interruptible Air Conditioning Program — which can save customers money by helping customers control their air conditioning costs.

Detroit Edison's interruptible Air Conditioning Program works like this: Customers volunteer to have their air conditioners cycled 15 minutes on, 15 minutes off for a maximum of eight hours in any 24-hour period under normal circumstances. The typical customer does not experience any significant change in comfort level as a result.

Customers building new homes can ask their builder to install interruptible air conditioning, or call Detroit Edison at (800) 477-4747.

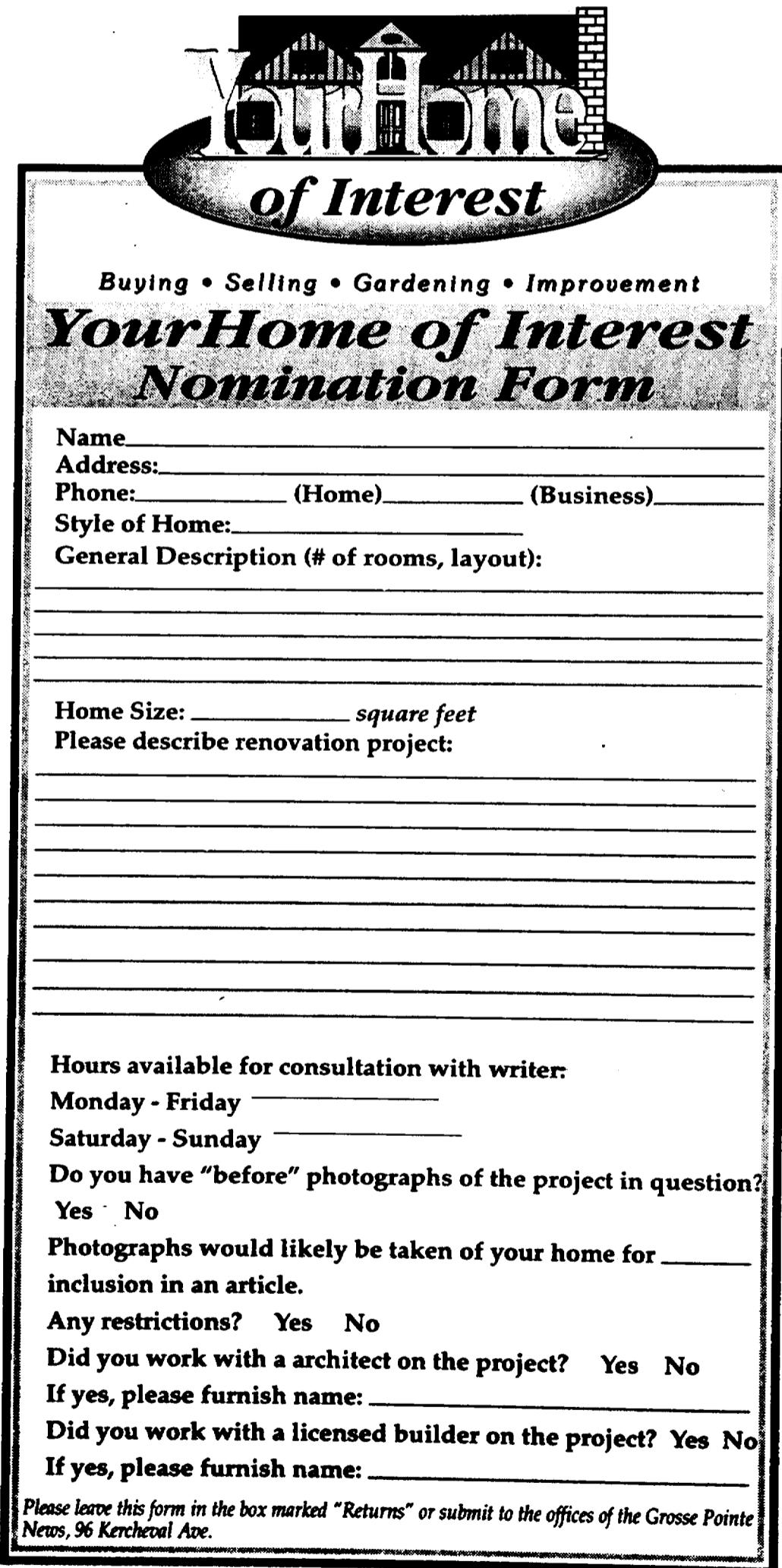


A. Dear Cultured, did you ever notice how much toothpaste supposedly normal adults put on their toothbrushes on TV commercials? (No, The Jewelry Lady is not losing her grip. This is the beginning of your answer.) Most people don't use that much toothpaste unless they like decorating their sink and floor with it. The same principle holds true with pearl restrung. (Ah, here is the connection!) Unless you are in the habit of wearing your pearls daily,

twisting them in knots while you speak and pulling on them as you liberally apply hair spray and cosmetics, chances are you can restrung your cultured lovelies every few years or so. If your pearls feel at all loose on their cord, if the cord looks a bit discolored or frayed, don't look back. Run to your nearest jeweler for restringing.

Q. Dear Jewelry Lady, I am

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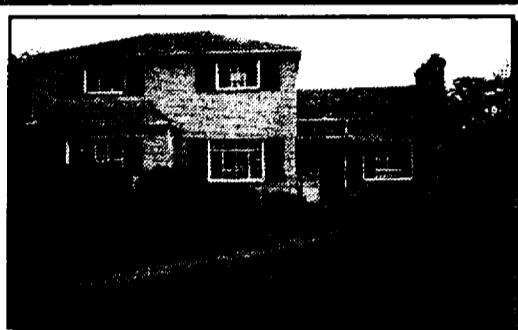
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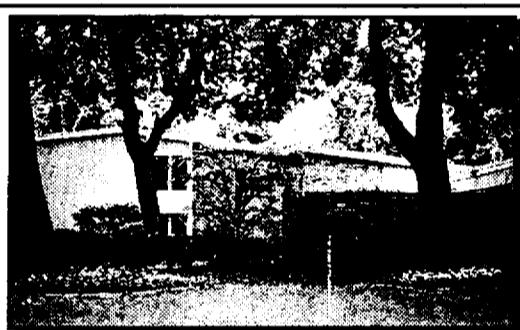
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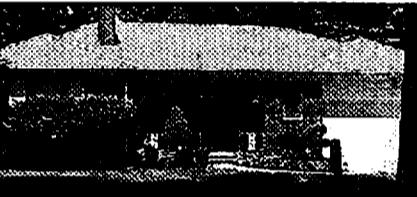
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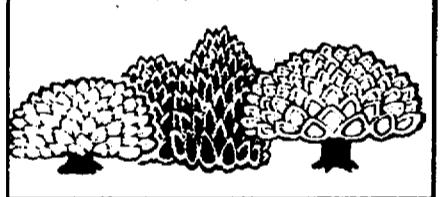
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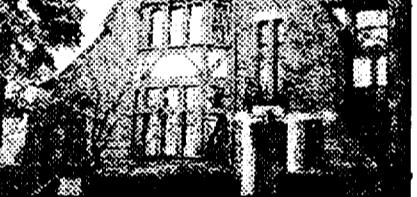
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592 CADIEUX,
GROSSE POINTE CITY



English Tudor condo. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths, new windows, furnace, electric, natural fireplace, hardwood floors, updated kitchen. Huge master bedroom. Great opportunity at only \$289,000.

90 DEEPLANDS,
GROSSE POINTE SHORES



Fantastic "Park-like setting" only four houses on the court. Updated Colonial features four bedrooms, two and one half baths, 24 foot family room, den, sunken living room, formal dining room, recreation room in basement.

438 MAISON,
GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Very attractive three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial. Living room with natural fireplace, large family room with additional fireplace overlooking great pie shaped yard. Florida room, central air. A great family home.

1415 HOLLYWOOD,
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



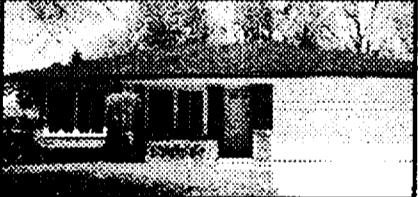
Wonderful 1800 square foot brick Colonial. Large kitchen, dining room, living room with natural fireplace, family room, second floor sitting room. Beautiful finished basement.

248 WILLIAMS,
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Three bedroom, one bath brick ranch. Newer roof and windows. Natural fireplace in living room, Florida room and full bath in basement. Two car attached garage.

22717 CORTEVILLE,
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Attractive ranch on one of St. Clair Shores finest streets. Three bedrooms, large kitchen, and family room. Finished basement with bath, recreation room, glass block windows. Large lot, two car attached garage.

18804 ROCKPORT,
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592 Cadieux

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438 Maison
629 Lakepointe

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Grosse Pointe Farms
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Jewelry —

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very annoyed with my jeweler. I took my engagement ring in for a cleaning and he told me that I should have my prongs retipped and that eventually I will need a whole new set of prongs for my ring. I thought that diamonds were forever. I feel taken. — Feeling Cheated

A. Dear Feeling Cheated, diamonds are forever. But even they can get cracked or chipped. After all, they don't come out of the ground fully faceted; they have to be cut and polished to bring out their beauty. Besides, your jeweler isn't talking about your diamond. It's your prongs that he's concerned about, and they are probably made of gold. Gold wears over time, and your jeweler is doing you a favor to suggest that you keep your mounting in good condition to save that special diamond of yours. If you want to avoid this maintenance expense, consider replacing the head (the set of prongs) with one made of platinum. Platinum is a tougher metal than gold and much less vulnerable to wear.

Q. Dear Jewelry Lady, is there really such a thing as natural blue topaz? Or are these gems fakes? Otherwise, why would they

be so inexpensive? — Curious about Blue

A. Dear Curious, yes, there is such an animal as natural blue topaz, but it is extremely rare. All the relatively inexpensive blue topaz you see floating around the marketplace

has been treated to bring out its sparkling sky blue color. Clear to brownish topaz is irradiated to a brown color and then heated to the rich sky blue we admire in our jeweler's showcases. Adding to the beauty of this treatment is the fact that it is

irreversible and permanent.

The Jewelry Lady is available to answer all your questions about gems and jewels. You may contact her at rodgers@mich.com or fax at (248) 582-9223.

Garden Shed —

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the fan moving are still common in India.

Plants have a share in providing coolness. Have you ever noticed that the petals of flowers are always cool to the touch no matter how hot the day? A big bunch of garden mint in a vase will not only repel flies and mosquitoes but add a cool scent to the room.

There is a charming story about a hostess during the Civil War. With ice unavailable, she put several spoons into her silver water pitcher so that there would be a pleasant ice-like clinging sound when she poured cool well water for her guests.

A crystal bowl of water with floating green leaves makes a "cool" center piece for a dining table, and a big arrangement of evergreen branches or ferns in front of a fireplace is an attractive summer touch.

The Victorians made a big point of closing shutters or blinds during the heat of the day so that the

rooms in their houses were often quite dark, but cooler than if the hot sun were pouring in. It was the custom to slip-cover all the furniture in white linen in the summer.

Until air conditioning was invented, many churches provided stiff paper fans along with the hymnals in the pew racks. These fans were usually imprinted with the advertising of the local funeral parlor that donated them but were gratefully wielded on hot Sundays by many members of the congregation.

Keeping food fresh and cool was a problem for our ancestors, too. With our modern refrigerators, we forget that people once put perishable foods in a covered bucket and lowered the bucket into the well or set it into a spring or, for a limited time, in a cool cellar.

During the Italian Renaissance, many famous gardens were designed and built with fountains, pools and waterfalls to cool

the air in the hot summer. The marvelous fountains in Rome date from this period as do the water cascades in France and the reflecting pools in the gardens at Versailles.

Lemonade has always been a popular summertime drink, sharing honors with iced tea, which was an invention of desperation by an Englishman, Richard Blechynden. He was employed by the Indian Tea Company to dispense steaming hot tea at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis. The summer that year was unusually hot and humid and steaming tea was not a popular item. Blechynden had the brilliant idea of pouring the tea into glasses and adding ice. Iced tea was an instant success and a new American beverage was born.

Cucumbers, which are always cold, are still competitors of watermelons as a popular cooling picnic item, preferably served within the sound of waves on a beach.

Is your air conditioner turned on?

REAL ESTATE RESOURCE

831 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

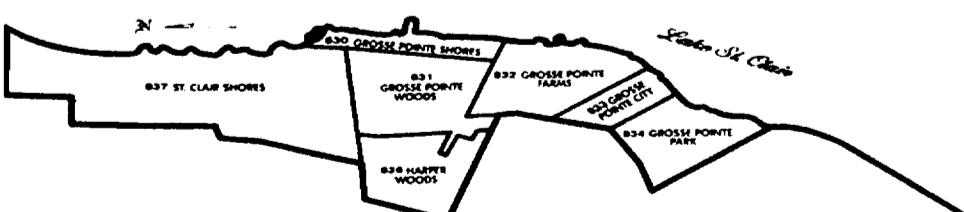
Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
706 Briarcliff	4/2.1	Open Sun. 2-4. Wonderful Colonial in pristine condition. Higbie Maxon, Inc.	\$395,000	313-886-3400
1032 N. Brys Dr.	3/2.2	Mint condition brick ranch. CAC Master ste, family rm, finished bsmt. New roof & driveway. Quiet street, short walk to school. Immed. occ. \$299,000	313-884-7929	
1571 Yorktown	4/2.5	Freshly decorated, many updates. \$345,000	313-884-4720	

832 GROSSE POINTE FARMS

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834 GROSSE POINTE PARK

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
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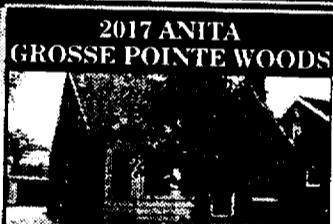
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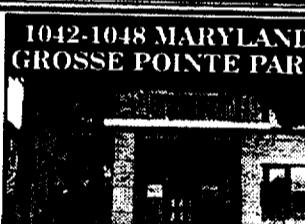
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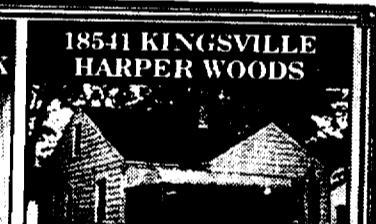
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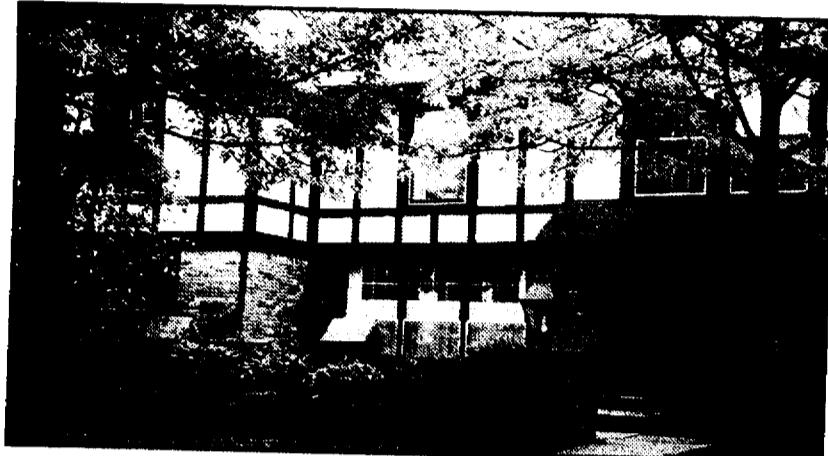


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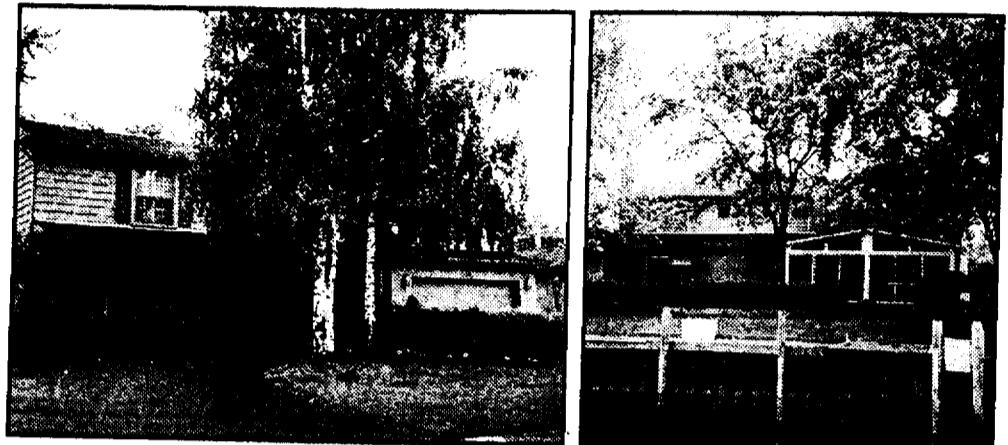


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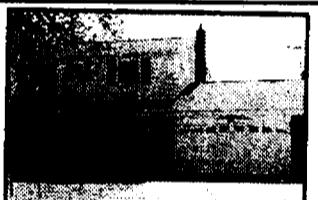
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