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Thursday, Dec. 16

St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms hosts a free concert titled, "Music for Meditation" by Dr. David Wagner. The concert begins at noon. An additional concert takes place on Friday, also at noon.

Friday, Dec. 17

The Judelaires present religious and contemporary music at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods. The concert begins at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted. For more information, call (313) 527-7600.

Sunday, Dec. 19

Christ Church Grosse Pointe in Grosse Pointe Farms presents its annual Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The music is performed by the Chorus of Boys, Girls and Men. The public is welcome and there is no charge.

Monday, Dec. 20

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

The Grosse Pointe Public Library board meets at 7 p.m. in the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Tuesday, Dec. 21

The Grosse Pointe Shores Village Board of Trustees meets at 9:30 a.m. in the village offices, 795 Lakeshore. The public is invited to attend.

The City of Grosse Pointe Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in city hall, 17147 Maumee. The public is invited to attend.

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St. John to break ground for cancer center

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

An eastside cancer center will break ground this week. Construction of the St. John Health System Cancer Center will start Friday, Dec. 17. The building will be located on the St. John Hospital and Medical Center campus at Mack and Moross.

The three-story, state-of-the-art facility should be open by October 2001. It has taken a lot of planning for the project to reach the ground breaking stage. "It sure has," said John Suprenant, the recently named corporate director of oncology services for the St. John Health System. He is overseeing

the development and construction of the facility. "A large project like this requires a great deal of care to prepare," he added. Suprenant said the facility will help meet the "growing number of cancer patients on the east side. Our numbers continue to grow dramatically." The 69,000-square-foot

building will cost \$19 million, with another \$6 million needed for new equipment. A campaign is under way to raise private funds to develop the center. Services will range from cancer screenings to a cancer survivor program. Treatments will range from radiation therapy to pediatric oncology.

The center will also have a nutrition and massage therapy center, a healing garden with a labyrinth walkway and a resource center staffed by cancer survivors. "The state of the art center is excellent news for cancer patients in the region," said Anthony Tersigni, president and CEO of St. John.



Photo by Ruth Sillars

Buzzster mugs for Santa

No animal is too scraggy to share holiday joy with Santa Paws and the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. Witness Buzzster the dog, adopted by society president Korinne Martin, who poses with Santa. Buzzster is one of more than 120 pets photographed during a fund raising event for the animal society at the Children's Home of Detroit on Cook Road in Grosse Pointe Woods. In addition to photos, the society closed in on a milestone by arranging the adoptions of a dozen animals. Since being founded in January 1997, the animal group has placed 799 animals (327 cats, 472 dogs). The Society will hold its first animal adoption of the year 2000 at the Children's Home on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Detroit water is Y2K compliant

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Y2K won't hurt Detroit's ability to pipe fresh water to the Grosse Pointes, according to a Detroit water official. Kathleen Leavey, deputy director of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, said, "I assure you, we're confident that we're going to have regular service — water and sewer — during the (New Year's) rollover and afterward. Leavey, whose department

supplies Grosse Pointe Park, Woods and Shores with water and sewage services, gave the update this week to the Park city council. Even if computer problems crop up, the Fox Creek pumping station on East Jefferson will be immune. It is operated manually, not by computer, she said. To play it safe during the Y2K rollover, the water department has installed generators to operate pumps at critical

sites throughout the system. In addition to redundant electrical lines that feed the department's stations, generators provide a "triple layer of protection," said Leavey. "We will switch on some of the generators just before midnight to ensure there is no sudden outage," she added. Power doesn't have to fail completely for a problem to develop. As feared last summer

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Fewer lot splits, Mack-Moross use concerns in Farms

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms planning consultant Brandon Rogers turned in the final draft last week of an updated land-use report. This report is a follow-up to one he submitted to the city in 1972. The main thrust of the report, Rogers said, is to offer suggestions on how the Farms council can act to maintain the high quality of life in the city as well as the high city services.

To that end, he suggests the council consider changing some of the zoning regulations in certain neighborhoods in the city. He noted that in the 1980s, the council changed the zoning in the middle part of the city, between Grosse Pointe Boulevard and Ridge Road. "To prevent the destruction of one large home to make room for two smaller homes on a lot, I suggested that the council require at least 15,000 square feet per lot before allowing a split," said Rogers. "But there are a number of large lots where that's possible, so I've suggested that the lot size requirements be changed to 20,000 square feet."

Rogers' plan also calls for the city-owned property at the corner of Mack and Moross to be zoned as community service. He does not recommend that it be commercial. "There are a number of possible uses for community service-zoned property at Mack and Moross," Rogers said. "There is a great demand for market-rate, unassisted housing for seniors with no children at home. There aren't a lot of places for that kind of construction to go in the Pointes. There's the old nurse's residence behind Cottage and there's Mack and Moross."

But senior housing is not the only possible use of that land, Rogers said. He said the city could move the public safety department there, or it could build some sort of indoor recreation center. It's up to the council, but he believes the Farms would best be served by having the land zoned for community service.

Rogers' report also mentioned the value of supporting retail businesses on the Hill. The proper mix of commercial property and retail business brings a vitality to a community, he said. But it would be difficult to enact zoning regulations for the Hill similar to the ones the City of Grosse Pointe has for the Village. City ordinances mandate retail businesses on the first floor of buildings in the Village. When the regulations were passed in the early 1980s, said Rogers, there were only a couple of offices in the Village. That's not the case for the Hill. He estimates that the commercial space on the Hill is about 60 percent office.

If the Farms council were to pass an ordinance similar to the one for the Village, all first-floor offices would enjoy "grandfather clause" protection. So any changes in the office/retail mix would take years to change. He acknowledged that there is a trend toward commercial space and that retail businesses must be able to compete, rent-wise, with office renters. If they can't, there's not a lot the Farms can do, he said.

Rogers does not recommend expanding the commercial area around the Hill. He said that it is surrounded by school property and homes. Unless someone with very deep pockets can purchase 20 houses on a nearby street, it really wouldn't make sense to change the zoning.

"One of the benefits of having an updated land-use report is that should the council decide to change the zoning and those changes were challenged in court, the council's position is bolstered by having a master plan," Rogers said. "It shows that there is a long-term goal and that any changes were not made precipitously." Rogers was commissioned to update his plan last spring. His contract with the city was \$19,000. He presented the council with the final draft on Dec. 6. He will make a fuller presentation at the January council meeting.



Fink tree all aglow at Cottage

The branches of the Douglas fir tree in front of Cottage Hospital were set aglow Thursday, Dec. 2, at the annual Cottage campus tree lighting. The event was attended by former trustees, friends, employees and volunteers of Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, and honors the memory of long-time Cottage trustee Elise M. Fink and her son, Peter R. Fink. In front of the tree are three young members of the Fink family, from left, Austin, Jake and Stephen Jones, who assisted in the lighting of the tree. Following the program, attendees joined a reception in the Cottage lobby.

POINTER OF INTEREST

Al Sobotka

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods

Age: 46

Family: Wife, Sandra; children, Stefanie, Andrea and Andrew

Occupation: Building operations manager at Joe Louis Arena

Quote: "I've been interviewed by the New York Times, because I'm the guy who gets the octopus after they are thrown on the ice."



Al Sobotka

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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe Woods has won a second victory in its fight to own and operate a municipal park in St. Clair Shores.

Shortly after the Woods bought its park property from the estate of Edsel Ford, St. Clair Shores protested the Woods had no right to own a public park in another city and county.

The Michigan Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Woods. Following this, a judge ruled in favor of the park's tax exempt status and ordered the return of any property taxes it had already paid to the village of St. Clair Shores.

■ William Connolly Jr. is expected to be voted the first mayor of Grosse Pointe Farms at tonight's council meeting. The action comes as the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms officially changes itself to city status upon commencement of the city council meeting at 8 p.m.

■ Men's Night in the Village shopping district drew 5,000 participants. This year was the most successful in the event's four year history.

Men's Night had the usual atmosphere of a stag smoker as reunions took place all over the Village. Came 10 p.m., and the men filed home, leaving canceled shopping lists behind.

The event's popular slogan, "The Knight before Christmas," was the brainchild of Mary Madison, advertising director of Walton Pierce.

25 years ago this week

■ Whether due to the economic situation or the aftermath of a huge snow storm, this year's Men's Night in the Village was a bust.

While a number of males seemed to wander aimlessly about, few were encumbered by the multitude of packages with which their female counterparts are generally associated.

One man, who said he came to the Village to look at the fashion models, did a double take when seeing a young woman dressed in a racy black

bathing suit. "My wife in that?" he asked.

■ The Board of Education has approved a procedure to be followed if someone objects to the use of educational materials adopted by the district.

Basically, the procedure boils down to three levels of hearings to handle complaints, starting with a school principal, then moving up the ladder to an advisory panel and the superintendent.

■ An antiphonal organ will be dedicated next week at First Evangelical Lutheran Church. The instrument is being provided as a memorial to past and present members of the congregation.

10 years ago this week

■ The school board is a step closer to constructing a new library on playground property at Brownell Middle School.

The board has adopted a report calling for the district's administrative offices, located on St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe, to be transferred to the Central Library Building on the corner of Kercheval and Fisher in the Farms. Plans call for the building on St. Clair to be sold.

■ A list of options to clean up the Milk River drainage basin includes a \$90 million sewer separation project.

Less expensive alternatives start at \$7 million and include disinfecting the basin. Another option is rerouting Harper Woods sewer pipes from the Milk River system for connection to Detroit water treatment facilities.

■ Fed up with repeated and fruitless hearings with city officials regarding a proposed awning along Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods, a local businessman has told the city council, "I'm putting up the awnings no matter what you do. If you want to do something about it, I'll see you in court."

He then walked out of the council chamber.

Shortly thereafter, the council approved his awning design and made a motion to review the city's restrictive guidelines that call for Colonial facades on Mack.

5 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe students have made significant gains in nearly half of the test subjects in this year's Michigan Educational Assessment Program. The results placed the district in the top 5 percent in the state.

■ Lights have been approved for the football field at Grosse Pointe South High School.

In approving the lights, the Farms council has set a number of conditions, including: no more than six nighttime athletic events each year, at least one team during the contests must be from the Grosse Pointes, and the lights must be turned off by 10 p.m.

■ Wayne County prosecutors call it a little victory in their

5 years ago this week



Noteworthy singers

Noteworthy, a group of 16 Grosse Pointe women singers, performed recently at the Grosse Pointe Chapter of the American Association of University Women's annual Christmas luncheon. Noteworthy members include Tracey Blatt, Phyllis Brewster, Joanne Chamberlin, Lisa Chamberlin, Martha Corbin, Mimi Crawford, Tammy Gilbert, Sid LeChard, Janet Martin, Nancy Nicholson, Anne Parcells, Jeanne Reichert, Anne Roberts, Nancy Tewes, Tracy Thorpe and Susan Weiss. Photo by Margie Reins Smith. (From the Dec. 15, 1994 Grosse Pointe News.)

five-year battle to sentence two men for the 1990 murder of Grosse Pointe businessman Benjamin Gravel.

The Michigan Supreme Court has ordered a Detroit

Recorder's Judge to sentence the convicted killers, Kermit Haynes and Cortez Miller, as adults. The pair had been serving a juvenile sentence.

Their fatal shooting of

Gravel as he was driving home from Bayview Yacht Club has been noted as the first of what are commonly called car jackings.

—Brad Lindberg

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Farms approves creation of specific historic districts

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Farms City Council created four specific historic districts just two weeks after approving an ordinance permitting the creation of historic districts.

The push to pass the ordinance came from the city's historic board. Patricia Colett represented the interests of those pushing for the preservation ordinance.

When the council approved the ordinance at the November meeting, they also appointed seven Farms residents to a special historic district commission that is responsible for approving any changes to the exteriors of buildings in the districts. These changes must be consistent with the historic nature of the buildings.

Colett said the city's historic committee, whose members include herself, Michael Farley, William Hartman, Elaine Hartmann, John F. Miller, Edward J. Russell and John S. Snyder, was going to seek four specific districts.

The proposed districts contain the Provencal-Weir House, the Grosse Pointe Farms water filtration plant and Joy Bells, the Farms sewage pumping station and Beverly Road.

Since the city owns the Joy Bells, filtration plant and pumping station and the Grosse Pointe Historical Society owns the Provencal-Weir House, the only citizens affected by establishing a historic district would be the residents of Beverly Road.

Colett said that Beverly Road was historically important because it was the first subdivision in the Farms and many of the houses on the one block street were designed early in the century by prominent architects of the time.

With the passage of the ordinance making historic districts possible taken care of in November, the actual creation of the district took place at a special Dec. 6 meeting of the Farms city council. The council normally meets on the third Monday of the month, which falls on Dec. 20 this year. Because it's so close to Christmas, the December council meeting was pushed up a couple of weeks.

Colett again represented the interests of the historical advisory commission. She handed out an information sheet spelling out the rights and responsibilities of the residents in a historic district. Included

in the sheet were answers to questions raised by those who attended the November meeting. There was some question as to whether the historic commission that was set to approve any changes to buildings in historic districts could control the color of a home.

The sheet specifically stated, "color is not mentioned in the ordinance and is not an element which the Historic District Commission anticipates regulating."

It also stated, "The Secretary of Interior's Guidelines (which accompany their Standards) are recommendations, not requirements. Flexibility is allowed for interpretation on a local level, acknowledging what are realistic standards for the property owners in a particular community. Also, the guidelines take into consideration the economic and technical feasibility of a proposal."

But the sheet also states that these standards are really only an extension of zoning regulations and building standards already in place. It states "the historic district ordinance is an extension of this process although only changes that affect the exterior visible from the street are subject to the ordinance."

Councilman Peter Waldmeir said that people are afraid of the unknown. Beverly resident Tim Tenbroek said that just because the historic commission doesn't plan on controlling color now doesn't mean that a future commission won't do the same in the future.

"I think the powers granted to the historic commission are too far reaching," Tenbroek said. "The ordinance is good for public buildings, but for private homes, especially on Beverly, I think it's not appropriate. The powers granted to the committee are too far reaching and I see the lack of definition in what can and can't be done as a bad thing. Down the road there will be different faces on the committee. Maybe they won't be as friendly to residents' wishes."

Tenbroek added that for most people, their home is their single biggest asset and taking away control from homeowners over their biggest asset was going too far.

But not everyone on Beverly shared Tenbroek's views.

Waldmeir asked how many houses are on the block and was told 15.

Of those 15 households, how many expressed opposition to

being in a historic district, asked Waldmeir. He was told three by Colett. She added that the advisory committee had not heard from an additional three households on the street.

Colett said that it's almost impossible to get the approval of everyone living in a proposed district. Councilwoman Fran Schonenberg said that to be a successful community, it is sometimes necessary for government to be intrusive, whether through zoning laws or historic preservation rules.

But not everyone on Beverly is against being in a historic district. Richard Allen told the council that he has lived in Paris, London, Rome and Toronto. Those countries, he said, have a sense of history and believe there is value in preserving the past.

Councilman John Danaher questioned the wisdom of creating districts for city property. He pointed out that if a property owner in a district wishes to make a change and the historic commission doesn't like it, the property owner appeals to the city council. So in effect the city would be appealing to itself.

Waldmeir asked if it was possible to somehow gerrymander the district to exclude the residents who opposed the district.

Colett let Jim Turner of Detroit's Boston Edison historic district answer the question. He said that it's possible, but very difficult. A district is easier to create because of its history. To gerrymander means taking each house and requesting it be declared historical. It's a lot more time consuming and much harder to do, he said.

The council voted 4-3 to create all four districts. John Danaher, Ronald Kneiser and Waldmeir voted against. Schonenberg, Lisa Gandelot, Martin West and Edward Gaffney voted for the districts.

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Grosse Pointe Shores sets language for advisory vote

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores board of trustees, at a special public meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7, reviewed the results of a mail survey on the proposed activities center in Osius Park, as well as setting the language for a non-binding vote on the question in February.

The survey was approved by the board of trustees in October and was sent to all households in the village. It contained four pages of questions and a letter of explanation detailing the history of the project. On the back of the letter was a map of Osius Park, showing the different proposed locations of the recreation building.

Phil Hamner of Market Strategies explained how the survey was conducted. He said that about 50 percent of the households returned valid questionnaires, for a sample of 1,266. Of those, 645 or 51 percent supported some sort of recreation center, 588 or 46 percent opposed one and 33 or 3 percent had no opinion.

Those with children under the age of 18 overwhelmingly supported the project, said Hamner. About 74 percent of the 321 who fit that category supported the building and 24 percent opposed. The older the respondent, the greater the opposition to the project.

In the category of 45 or younger, the village received 268 replies and 67 percent were for the center and 31 percent against. In the next age bracket, 46-65, 440 responded and 59 percent were in favor and 39 percent opposed. In the 66 and older category, 51 percent of the 289 respondents were in favor and 47 percent opposed.

The demographic profile of supporters indicated that 67 percent of respondents were

under the age of 45 and 56 percent of them were married. About 72 percent had lived in the Shores for five years or less and 62 percent admitted to using the park on at least a monthly basis.

The top activities respondents would like to see in a recreation center were as follows: 48 percent wanted youth activities; 47 percent thought it should be used as shelter for picnics; 46 percent thought adult activities should take place in the building; 46 percent wanted swim team meetings; 45 percent wanted voting; 45 percent wanted educational programs; 44 percent wanted citizen meetings; 43 percent wanted wellness meetings; 42 percent wanted beautification meetings; 41 percent wanted Shores foundation meetings; 41 percent wanted some sort of rental service; 39 percent wanted council meetings; 37 percent wanted seminars for municipal employees; 9 percent marked "other"; 46 percent marked no support and 4 percent had no answer.

Hamner said that many who marked no support for a recreation building did not fill out the rest of the form. About 61 percent wanted the building to be able to be rented by Shores residents, while 48 percent thought it should be rented to Shores groups. About 21 percent thought the building should not be rented, period.

About 46 percent of respondents thought the building should be available to rent year round, 11 percent only between September and May. About a third gave no answer, said Hamner.

Support for alcohol consumption in the building was not strong. About 32 percent of the respondents said alcohol should be allowed for both community and private functions, while only about 12 percent

supported alcohol consumption for adult private functions only. About 28 percent did not want any alcohol consumption and about 24 percent gave no answer.

When it came to the size of the proposed building, 5,000-5,999 square feet was the winner with 22 percent of the responses. The second most popular response was 7,000 square feet with 7 percent of the vote. About 31 percent gave no answer.

About 42 percent of the respondents marked that they strongly supported or supported having the building in the southwest corner of the park by the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The next most popular response was 25 percent strongly supporting or supporting having the building in the west side of the park by Lakeshore.

Once the results of the survey were presented to the public and the village board of trustees, the next step was to set the language for the non-binding advisory vote on the project. The vote was scheduled for Feb. 22, in the year 2000.

Shores Village attorney Ralph Houghton advised that the language on the ballot be kept simple, so he proposed that, given the results, it simply ask voters to declare if they supported having a 5,000- to 5,999-square-foot recreation building built in the southwest corner of the park. The council unanimously approved that suggestion. Trustee Cameron wondered if the average voter would understand where exactly the southwest corner of the park was.

Board president John Huettman said the village could send out a letter explaining everything before the election, or perhaps a map could be at the polling place.


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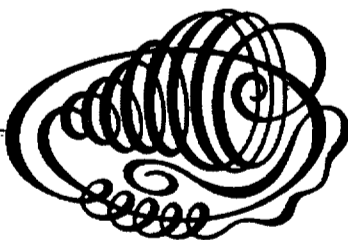
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Woods resident's job allows him to be as cool as ice

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

There aren't a lot of people who can say that picking up flying octopi is a part of their job description. But that's all in a day's work for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Al Sobotka who is building operations manager at Joe Louis Arena.

As operations manager Sobotka is responsible for operating the Zamboni machine, which re-ices the surface of the rink. He also has to clear off the ice when enthusiastic Red Wings fans hurl the traditional play-off octopi on the ice.

Sobotka's association with the Wings dates back to the final days of Olympia Arena.

"I grew up around Pole Town," Sobotka said. "I ended up graduating from Denby High School in 1972. I started working for the Wings when I was still in high school. I started at Olympia in July 1971. Gordie Howe had just retired the previous spring."

Sobotka said that he worked on the graveyard shift in maintenance. In the 1978-1979 season he was transferred to Cobo Hall and was at Joe Louis Arena when it opened its doors for the first time on Dec. 12, 1979.

"The first event was a U-D basketball game," Sobotka said. "The place was full of dust and construction materials, but we opened. The Norris Corp. took over the running of Cobo Hall and the Joe. In the 1980s, I was transferred to Joe Louis. Then the Norris family sold the Red Wings to the Iltch family."

That was in the spring of '82. In December of that year, the family took over, bought the concession business and took over the whole operation of running the arena."

Sobotka has a special reason to remember the first Iltch staff Christmas party. It was the night his daughter Stefanie was born.

"My wife and I attended the party and stayed until about 10 p.m. on Dec. 6, 1982," said Sobotka. "I had a hockey game to play at 11 p.m. and when the game was finished at about

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midnight, my old-fashioned pager was going off telling me to get home because my wife Sandy was having a baby. Stefanie was born at 5:01 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1982."

Sobotka admitted that it's been exciting watching the Red Wings become the team of the 1990s after seeing them through the tough years of the 1980s. His duties in maintenance include working with engineers to make sure that the ice is in as good a shape as possible while making sure that the building is comfortable for fans.

"I first rode the Zamboni back in 1973," said Sobotka. "I had put in a couple of years and back in those days at Olympia it was very prestigious to ride the Zamboni. We had an old-timer who never took a day off and I'm the same way. But of course we use two Zambonis."

Besides seeing the Red Wings ascend to hockey greatness, Sobotka was around when Nancy Kerrigan was assaulted.

"I worked about 10 days straight and I don't think I was home during that period," Sobotka said. "The assault was at Cobo down the hall from my old office, so I wasn't there, but it was a big story."

Sobotka also finished second in an Internet contest to determine the most famous Zamboni driver around.

The Zamboni Co. was celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Zamboni as well as the 50th All-Star Game. So it had a contest to determine who was the most famous Zamboni driver.

"We were allowed to send one vote a day," said Sobotka. "So I took advantage of that and told my friends. Pretty soon it came down to me and a Canadian Zamboni driver who worked at a small rink in Brantford, Ontario, where Wayne Gretzky played when he was a boy."

Apparently there was some

question of Internet "ballot box" stuffing and both candidates had some votes taken away. Sobotka appeared on WDFN, "The Fan" sports radio station in Detroit to defend his actions and they ended up calling the Zamboni representative to get him to admit that no rules were broken, but so many votes were cast that they ended up crashing their computer system and they had to upgrade to handle the load.

"I ended up finishing second to Jimmy 'Iceman' McNeil of Brantford, Ontario," said Sobotka. "But that's fine. I've had plenty of time in the limelight. I've been interviewed by The New York Times because I'm the guy who gets the octopi after they are thrown on the ice. I've been on ESPN. It's all good fun."

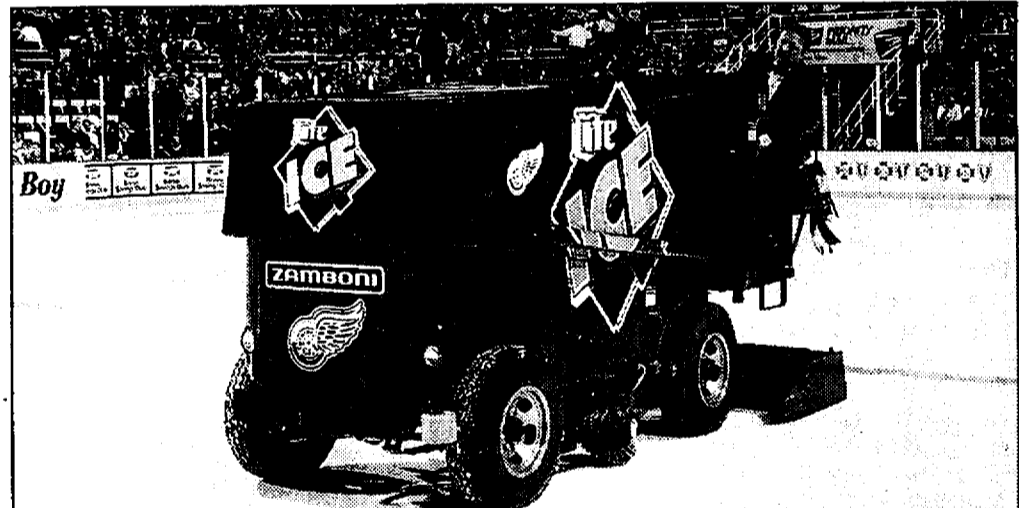
Sobotka even was able to bring the actual Stanley Cup to his house in 1997 when the Wings won the championship for the first time in 40 years. It was Labor Day and the police closed off his street and they had a block party.

It was estimated that 2,000 people were there to see the Cup and have their pictures taken with it.

They were able to raise several hundred dollars for the Sergei Mnatsakanov Foundation, which was set up to help the Wings' masseur who was injured in the famous limousine accident that took place in June 1997.

"I keep plugging away," Sobotka said. "We've helped build a garage for Sergei. Supplies were donated by Shelby Home Improvement and Cornelle Cement. John Wallace Cement Contractor helped with the construction."

When he's not at the Joe, Sobotka likes to watch his children play sports. His son Andrew plays hockey and his daughter Andrea is equipment manager for North's wrestling team.



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'War on Detroit' well-intentioned or is it racist?

In a Sunday Detroit News analysis of recent actions by the state Legislature that impact primarily Detroit, the writers question whether the lawmakers' motives were well-intentioned or racist.

Good question, but hard to answer. Recent Detroit-related issues acted upon by the Legislature include the Detroit Public Schools takeover, city residency rules and collective bargaining by public school principals. Other Detroit issues being considered include an attempt turn over control of the Detroit water board to the suburbs.

One can argue that mismanagement and fiscal malfeasance had become so rampant in Detroit schools that only

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extreme intervention could reverse the decades-old trend.

But what about residency rules, which impact Detroit more than all other cities in the state? First, what business is it of the Legislature where employers require employees to live? Second, what state interest required the Legislature override the home rule of cities? None that we can see.

Barring school principals and other administrators from forming collective bargaining units, or unions, is an issue we can agree with. After all, supervisors sit on one side of the bargaining unit, and non-supervisors on the other. It makes no

more sense to have administrators bargaining with fellow administrators than it does having two rank-and-file unions determining each other's contracts.

But while the recently passed bill initially would have been statewide legislation affecting all public school districts, it eventually wound up affecting only Detroit.

That — the singling out of Detroit schools — sounds dangerously close to capricious discrimination, in our book. In this case, if it had been a good idea for Detroit schools, it should have been good for public schools statewide.

Taking over the Detroit water and

sewage department might make sense since most of its customers live outside the city. However, the City of Detroit would deserve just compensation its loss.

But, with the exception of Detroit school principals being discriminated against vs. principals statewide, was and is the Republican-held House and Senate racist?

Certainly, GOP lawmakers will discount the "race card," since it is pulled anytime an action is perceived as being anti-Detroit.

But, as with all matters involving humans, the motives of men and women are far more complex than any single explanation. Only the individuals themselves know what's truly in their hearts.

Legislators need to question their motives, ask themselves whether they are doing it because it is good public policy or because it is Detroit. They should ask themselves if they'd impose the same measures on themselves and their hometowns.

If not, then don't do it.

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100 years of U.S. changes

In another feature about the changes in the United States in the past century, the New York Times found that the typical American in 1900 was a teenager named John who lived with his parents and sisters, Mary and Helen, on a farm in New York or Pennsylvania.

Turning the clock ahead 100 years, the Times found that the typical American at the end of the 20th century is a young woman between 25 and 34 named Lisa, who lives with her daughter, Emily.

John, the prototypical lad of 1900, had a family income of about \$3,000 a year in today's dollars, but his family lacked indoor plumbing, a phone and a car, and the boy himself probably would not have finished high school.

But things really are looking up for Lisa and her daughter, Emily. They end 1999 with a household income of about \$45,000, enough to support two cars and cable TV. Lisa also has attended college.

In the Times profile, John could expect to live until age 46, if he escaped measles and diphtheria. But he also might die of tuberculosis or the flu.

Lisa, on the other hand, can expect to live into her 70s. And she and her child are inoculated against most preventable diseases, except AIDS.

As most of us realize, the nation's population has nearly quadrupled (from 76 million to an estimated 274 million today). More than 10 times as many Americans are 65 or older.

The population has moved from rural areas (60 percent) to urban areas (75 percent). And the nation that was 88 percent white now is about 62 percent so and rapidly changing.

With respect to names, the biggest losers were Florence and Bertha. Among the most popular names given to girls in the year 1900, they no longer make the top 10,000.



Lewinsky, Tripp foes in court

At long last, Monica Lewinsky and Linda Tripp, former Washington friends, are now scheduled to face each other in court.

Ms. Lewinsky is on the witness list for a pre-trial hearing, scheduled to begin Monday in Howard County, Md., where Mrs. Tripp faces charges that she illegally taped their telephone conversations in July.

Tripp, who had brought her secretly recorded conversations with Lewinsky about the latter's affair with President Clinton to the attention of independent counsel Kenneth Starr, was indicted on two criminal charges by a Maryland grand jury.

Ms. Lewinsky has not exchanged words with or seen Mrs. Tripp, in whom she confided details of her relationship with Clinton, since the day in January 1998 when agents and prosecutors from Starr's office swooped down on her.

But Tripp sought and received a promise of immunity from Starr's deputy,

Jackie M. Bennett, in 1998. The central issue at the hearing scheduled Monday was whether the immunity given by a federal officer prevented Tripp from being prosecuted in Maryland.

That state is among a handful of states that make it a crime to make a tape recording of a telephone conversation with another person after she had been advised it was illegal for her to do so.

If convicted on criminal charges of willfully violating a state law prohibiting the recording of telephone conversations without the consent of the person being recorded, Tripp faces counts carrying a maximum penalty of five years and a fine of \$10,000.

To pay her legal expenses, Tripp has established a legal defense fund and claims to have received contributions from more than 50,000 people. While contributions total less than \$500,000, they have covered some but not all of her expenses.

We're 'fore' new phys ed plan

The physical education curriculum committee has proposed what we think is a pretty good K-12 "phys ed" plan for the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

A revision of its current physical education curriculum, the proposed offering focuses on "life skills" — or, rather, physical activities you can do long after your teen years.

The offerings — or "strands" — will include cooperative games and individual activities, like adventure training, personal fitness, aerobics, games and stunts and tumbling; team sports, like basketball, soccer, football, volley ball and pickle; and lifelong activities, like softball, personal fitness, tennis, badminton and, best of all, golf.

Students will also be subject more vigorous physical assessments, including the Presidential Fitness Test, which will indicate how Grosse Pointe kids compare nationwide.

A public forum on the revised phys ed program was held Tuesday, Dec. 14. Following the public forum, the plan will be presented to the Educational Planning Leadership Council on Thursday, Dec. 16.

A final draft of the curriculum is expected to be presented to the Grosse Pointe Board of Education in January.

What we know of the plan sounds great. Anything that will teach young people the wonderful, lifelong game of golf, we're "fore" it!

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.

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Letters

N'hood Club: A continual, collaborative effort

To the Editor:

The Neighborhood Club appreciates the accurate article in the Dec. 9 edition, "N'hood Club's ice arena hopes melting away," and fair editorial, "N'hood Club short on rink plan," about our proposed multipurpose ice arena.

For the past 89 years, the Neighborhood Club has provided quality recreation programming for a broad range of ages. Each year, more than 10,000 registrants participate in Neighborhood Club activities. Our youth leagues are supported by 700 volunteer coaches. Our thrift shop and senior programs involve hundreds of volunteers.

Although the Neighborhood Club has never received any direct tax subsidy, we rely on collaborative partnerships to provide facilities for programs organized for residents.

Currently, about 80 percent of our activities are held in Grosse Pointe School System gymnasiums and on their fields. Grosse Pointe Farms and City of Grosse Pointe also provide outdoor activity space. Without this indirect tax support the Neighborhood Club could not provide a broad range of recreation programs for Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods residents.

We estimate that this collaborative model has saved millions of tax dollars in facility costs and continues to save Grosse Pointe tax payers hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in operational expenses.

Over the last 35 years, the Neighborhood Club board has raised more than \$10,000,000 from annual, endowment, capital campaigns and annual revenue from the sale of donated items in our thrift shop.

Currently 30 percent of our \$1,200,000 annual budget is funded by donations. In most other Michigan communities recreation programs and facilities are administered by city government and supported by taxes.

Despite this collaborative effort, the availability of space for many recreation activities important to area residents is severely constrained. In recent years, these constraints, combined with increased youth participation, growth of sports for girls and women and an expanded interscholastic ath-

letic program, have stretched our recreation facilities beyond their capability.

Over the next six months, the Neighborhood Club intends to solicit broad public input to determine community support for major recreation facility development.

We believe the current availability of property at Salter Park in Harper Woods and at Mack-Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms provides our residents with an extraordinary opportunity to determine how our communities can continue to maintain and expand major recreation facilities.

Our ice arena feasibility study clearly indicates that community-wide, multi-million dollar capital project initiatives are unlikely to be successful without the collaborative support of major nonprofit agencies, local governments, individual donors and private businesses. This collaborative

support should not rely only on tax support.

Community discussion of a combination of philanthropic support, user fees and reallocated or additional taxes for recreation services are options that should be considered.

In addition to gathering factual information and soliciting community input regarding alternatives for the possible development of a multi-purpose ice arena, the Neighborhood Club will follow up on recent suggestions for more community facilities available to local teens, continue to develop plans for improved athletic fields, and will invite broad community discussion concerning possible recreation use of any available property.

We ask that any residents that want to participate in this process call me at (313) 885-4600.

We are confident that the Grosse Pointe News will continue to provide quality factual reporting and support a process to gather credible information on which to base any major recreation facility proposal.

We respect your editorial positions and hope that you will consider joining us in our effort to encourage community dialogue about coordinated recreation services.

John Bruce
Executive Director
Neighborhood Club

Vital amenities

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, the Grosse Pointe Shores City Council presented the results of the recent survey it conducted regarding plans for an activities building.

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While the results of the survey again confirmed the majority's support for the building (a similar result was obtained in November of 1998), I thought the most compelling statistic regarding this project was provided by our newest residents. Of the residents responding to the survey who have lived in our community for five years or less, 72 percent voted in favor of the project.

The overwhelming support by our newest neighbors indicates to me that community amenities are becoming increasingly important in attracting new residents. For current residents, having these amenities can therefore be expected to increase property values, while at the same time

adding to the community enjoyment many of us will derive from enhancements to our neighborhood.

For those opponents who have been so openly critical of the council's efforts, I would suggest getting a copy of the Detroit Free Press article of Sept. 17, on page 3B, titled "Livonia ups competition with its recreation center."

This article describes how dozens of communities across metro Detroit are planning or building recreational facilities, trying to improve the quality of life for their residents and potential residents.

I applaud the Shores council for its willingness to explore ways to improve our community and prepare for the future. We have had plenty of open discussion and debate which is

healthy and appropriate, but now I think it is time for closure.

I encourage all of our residents to heed the message coming through on the survey.

Ted Huebner
Grosse Pointe Shores

Ideas for Mack/Moross

To the Editor:

After reading the article "Farms City Council briefed on 'options' for Mack/Moross," in the Nov. 25 edition, it seems we need more ideas as to what to do with this area.

The story told about a proposal for a community center, certainly worthwhile, but is it desirable? Most of the things in the proposed center are avail-

able elsewhere in the community. The facility cost is estimated at \$13 million. I wonder who is paying for it?

The mayor of Grosse Pointe Farms, Ed Gaffney, said, "I am not sure it's what we want but it's worth looking at." Maybe what is needed is some fresh or different ideas for the area.

Many people I have talked to say one of the needs of Grosse Pointe is reasonable senior housing. An example is the Baldwin House, located in downtown Birmingham. I have visited it many times and will describe it:

Baldwin House is a lovely building in downtown Birmingham on Chester Street across from the community center, library and other handsome buildings. Baldwin House is a HUD assisted living project along with some Michigan state agency. There was no cost to the city of Birmingham. One has to see it to realize just how good it really is!

There are a total of 130 rental units. The unit mix is one bedroom and bath, two bedrooms and bath, and two bedrooms and two baths. All units have a sitting room, dining area and a kitchen with all new appliances, plus storage areas.

Rental prices range from \$800 to \$1,300 per month including heat and air conditioning. The waiting list is three to five years. The main floor is tastefully decorated and furnished and has a community room, library, a mini store, beauty shop, ice-cream parlor and great security.

Other amenities include covered parking, elevators, laundry facility on each floor, exercise room, billiard room and movie theater. All rooms come with window treatment, and many have balconies. You have to see it to believe it.

Baldwin House is managed by Wingate Management Corp. which has 19 other similar buildings in the metro area. The manager in Southfield is Mr. Harvey Wolf.

The object is to develop the area for the least, or most reasonable cost to the city and the taxpayers.

I suggest to retain the Mack Avenue frontage for office buildings, stores and restaurants, keep Jo-Ann Fabrics, and modernize Kroger's, or a similar food store.

Mack Avenue is too worthwhile to remain vacant or a park area.

Other ideas would be a Grosse Pointe library branch, as they are always looking to expand their services. In this area you must have a police presence such as a mini station.

Perhaps even a small hotel or Grosse Pointe inn with dining and some community rooms for meetings, etc. We really need such a place, as there is no place for visitors for all the Pointes, such as visitors for funerals, weddings and other out-of-towners who visit St. John Hospital.

Such a place could be financed by a hotel company, St. John Hospital or local investors.

I see a lovely, useful area at a minimum cost to the city of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Robert N. Lynch
Grosse Pointe Farms

Thanks for giving

To the Editor:

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library wish to thank their volunteers for their gift of time and caring. A special time of year to thank a group of very special people; the volunteers who give their time, caring and special touches to process mailings, work

the book sales and stock the book carts at all three libraries.

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Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library

Millennium lights

To the Editor:

The street sign at Hawthorne and Wedgewood in Grosse Pointe Woods has been usurped by an illuminated sign "Candy Cane Lane." This area has become a fairy book array of colored lights forming gigantic candy canes, some containing several thousand miniature lights.

Our thoughtful and inventive neighbors, Judy Brooks and Robert Paskulovich, not only decorated their own homes, but inspired others to do likewise. They were also considerate enough to decorate several homes of thankful senior citizens.

It is a worthwhile drive-thru just to see what a little imagination and much effort can accomplish in making colorful the last Christmas of the 20th century.

George and Nancy Young
Grosse Pointe Woods

Water

From page 1

when electricity was cut mistakenly to the Farms water plant, low water pressure can let harmful bacteria seep into water pipes.

Because low water pressure is "a critical issue for public health and safety," Levey said the water department will "have people in the field monitoring (the water) throughout the critical time and checking the electricity."

According to officials at Detroit Edison, a millennium induced power problem won't happen.

A September rehearsal that simulated New Year's Eve didn't interrupt the flow of power to southeast Michigan. During the test, Edison stayed in touch with the Detroit water department.

"The drill gave us a good indication that we are as prepared as possible for any abnormal conditions which may occur at the rollover," said Paul Childs, Detroit Edison

Y2K program manager. He said the company met the drill's objectives "with flying colors."

In another test, the utility advanced the controls of its power plants to year 2000 and beyond. According to company documents, tests for thermal energy and fossil fuel plants were completed satisfactorily.

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department serves approximately 4.2 million people in 122 communities with an average of 630 to 700 million gallons of water per day.

The Y2K problem began when computer programmers tried to save computer memory space, and money, by using only two digits instead of four to mark a calendar year. The programmers apparently forgot that one year follows another. The year 2000 would arrive regardless of the computer age.

As a result, when a computer reads "00" for the year 2000, it may recognize the year as

1900. Software may fail to operate. Or it may confuse dates or produce inaccurate results.

The City of Detroit has been working on Y2K for nearly a decade. In the early 1990s, according to city spokesman S.R. Boland, Detroit required that all new computer applications use a four-digit date to indicate the year. In 1996, the city began testing its computerized equipment.

Edison will have about 2,000 employees on hand from Dec. 27 to Jan. 7, 2000, to respond to emergencies. The utility has spent \$87 million on Y2K since 1997. More than 700 people have been assigned to the program, with current staffing at about 150.

"We are confident that Jan. 1, 2000, will be like any other day we provide our customers with electric service," Childs said. Levey is equally optimistic about the water supply.

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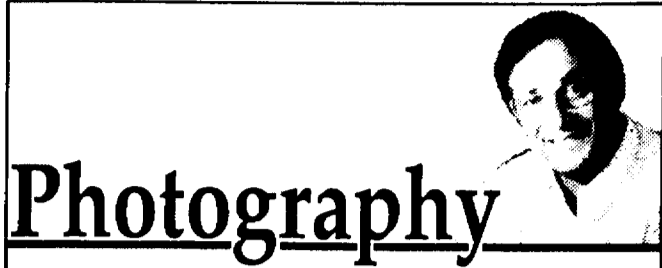
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For example, hanging branches will add interest to the sky and will give extra emphasis to the landscape or seascape in the background.

An overhanging roof adds accent to a street scene. An archway will direct attention to the subject inside, and a foreground rock formation will give substance and foundation to an overall scene. Even portraits can be made more dramatic when a window is used as an impromptu frame.

Often, framing effects are so natural that a viewer may not be aware of them in a photograph. Yet if the framing were absent, it would be missed and the picture's impact diminished.

Look for unusual frames such as a car door, an outstretched arm, a twisting river or fence. Frames that contrast with the area they surround, either in color or tonal values, will be exciting, too.



Photography

By Monte Nagler

Because many of the "frames" you'll be using will be close to the camera, you will have to pay careful attention to depth-of-field. Often a small aperture such as f-11 to f-22 will be needed to maximize depth-of-field so that foreground objects and background subjects will both appear in focus in the final print.

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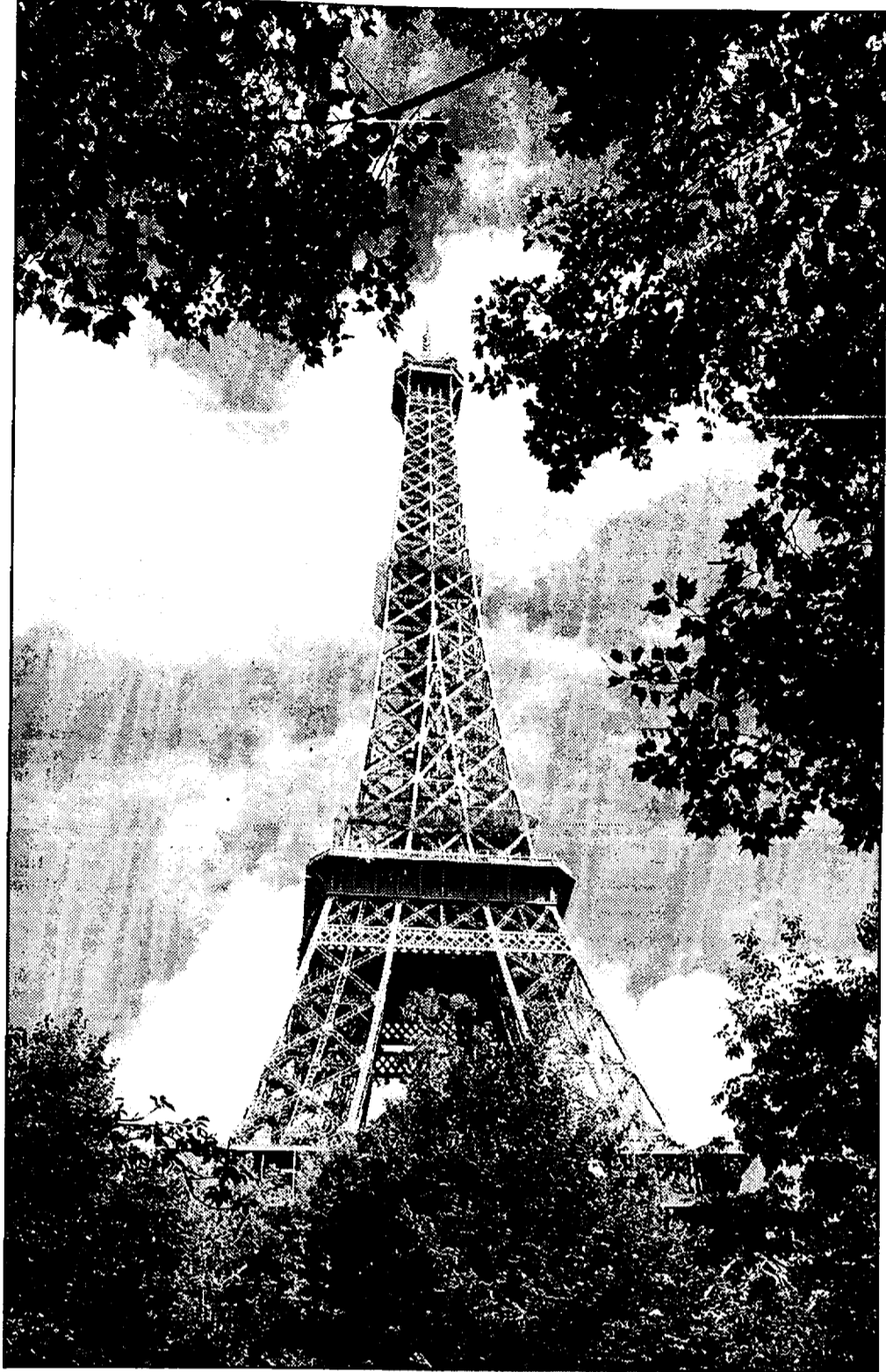
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G.P. Community School pilot ready for take-off

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Come Jan. 24, some 30 11th- and 12th-grade students will attend a new and different high school.

Grosse Pointe Community School is a pilot program developed for students who learn best by tapping into their individual learning style as opposed to a traditional high school setting.

"These are students who may have a credit deficiency, but we have students who are applying who are not credit deficient at all. They just want a smaller, more personalized

group experience. They may have a history of attendance problems. Most go hand in hand with the credit problem, but not necessarily. What they all share is that they feel disengaged from the traditional social setting," said Community School administrative intern Patricia Kelly.

"We know these students have greater abilities than they demonstrate," said Kelly. "It may sometimes look like underachievement, but we know these students and they all have greater abilities than what they show."

Students will attend

Community School each morning at Grosse Pointe South High School. Unlike the traditional classes set up in 45-minute blocks, classes at Community School will take place in 90-minute blocks with the first section focusing on English and social studies and the second section focusing on math and self-management.

The interdisciplinary approach will help students understand the relevance of what they're learning in the classroom.

"These students don't understand how a class like Algebra II figures into their life," said

Kelly. "Guess what? We're going to teach them. We'll do some math lessons related to music technology for instance."

The interdisciplinary approach will be centered around a theme for the semester. The theme planned for the school's first semester, decades, will incorporate United States history and English studies from the 1920s to the present. Topics in history will cover manufacturing, Generation X, Women's Rights and transportation. Students will read books like "The Great Gatsby," "The Grapes of Wrath," and "Civil Disobedience."

Technology will also play a big part of the curriculum with students completing assignments from on-line WebQuests where students look up resources on certain subjects on the Internet and complete projects or essays from them. There is also a proposed on-line discussion group where students can discuss homework assignments on-line from home.

Classes will be smaller than in a traditional high school setting with a 15-to-1 student to teacher ratio.

Students will then return to their home school or go off to an internship with a local business. Transcripts and diplomas

will come from the student's home school.

Community School is currently taking applications for the next semester. Applicants go through a three-part application process with a student application, a parent application, and an interview. Both parents and students must submit a written recommendation into the program.

Kelly said there was considerable interest from students at both high schools. She said almost 30 students at each school showed up for recent informational sessions.

Deadline for applications for Community School is Friday, Dec. 17.

Board approves new math curriculum

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

After almost four years the Grosse Pointe Public School System finally has its math curriculum in place.

The final phase of the curriculum was approved by the Grosse Pointe Board of Education at its Monday, Dec. 13 meeting. Highlighted were the revised high school tracks of study — the accelerated mathematics sequence, the college preparatory math sequence and the essential math sequence — and a new AP Statistics course which will be piloted at Grosse Pointe North High School next school year.

"This is the unification of our

math curriculum," said assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction Susan Allan. "For a number of years we had a very diffuse math program in that in each building multiple programs were in use. There was a general math curriculum but its implementation was highly varied. The courses were different at the two high schools and that effect trickled down to the middle schools. In the elementary schools there were as many as three different programs in use so even transition from grade level to grade level wasn't entirely smooth."

"Most of the K-8 materials are Addison Wesley which we liked because it's a program that's very balanced. It balances students being able to do procedural things like algorithms and formulas and balances it with conceptual things. We still use the Terc materials that have a lot of supplementary things for teachers to use in the classroom."

Teachers are also free to use notebooks with supplementary activities authored by the district's math consultant, Joann Caniglia, from Eastern Michigan University. "It's a wonderful resource," said Allan.

This year all ninth-graders at both high schools enrolled in the unified program. Courses added to reflect this change include Honors Accelerated Algebra II in the accelerated mathematics sequence,

Geometry and Algebra II in the college preparatory mathematics sequence, and Basic Geometry and Algebra I for Upperclassmen in the essential mathematics sequence.

Calculus has been dropped from the high school math curriculum and replaced by AP Calculus AB and AP Calculus BC. AP Calculus AB is the equivalent to one semester of college calculus and AP Calculus BC is the equivalent to one year of college calculus.

AP Statistics is an elective non-sequential class. Although many colleges and universities don't recognize AP Statistics for credit transfer, Allan felt it was a good preparation for college-bound students pursuing majors in engineering, psychology, sociology, health science and business.

Detroit Lions' coach to present South with \$5K gift certificate

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Thanks to Bobby Ross and the Detroit Lions' better than expected season, Grosse Pointe South High School will receive a better than expected gift.

Ross, who was named "Staples Coach of the Week" for the Lions' victory over the Washington Redskins on Sunday, Dec. 5, will present South with a \$5,000 Staples gift certificate.

CBS Sports arrived on South's front lawn on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 9

with great fanfare to deliver the good news.

The "Staples Coach of the Week" program is run in partnership with the National Football League and CBS. An independent organization randomly selects an entry sent in on behalf of an accredited K-12 school in the winning coach's area. South sophomore Kathryn Behringer submitted South's name in the competition.

"The \$5,000 gift is manna from heaven," said South interim principal Ben Walker. "Our

school supply budget is already overdrawn because of greater than anticipated needs."

Behringer was urged by her father, Samuel, last September to fill out the contest entry form while shopping at Staples.

"I was really surprised and excited when I was informed that South's name had been drawn and South would be the recipient of the \$5,000 gift certificate," said Behringer.

Coach Ross will present the gift certificate to Walker and Behringer on Tuesday, Jan. 11

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High school studies see some changes

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Next year's public high school students will see some changes in course offerings based on new classes, revisions in some curriculum areas and an attempt to improve the consistency between the two high schools.

New courses include Lifesaving and CPR, a physical education elective which will help students to receive Red Cross certification. Food and Fitness II, AP Environment Science and AP Statistics are all new courses being piloted at Grosse Pointe North High

School. Grosse Pointe South High School will pilot a Classical Ensemble course in the vocal music department. AP Statistics and Classical Ensemble were part of curriculum revisions that were approved by the board of education this year.

Curriculum revisions in the physical education curriculum will allow sophomores to select two of three strands of activities — cooperative games/individual activities, sports and lifelong activities. The curriculum revisions are expected to be approved by the board in January.

Changes in math classes are

aimed at unifying the math curriculum at both high schools. (See **Board approves new math curriculum, page 10A.**)

Earth Science was dropped and replaced with Earth/Physical Science and Honors Earth/Physical Science for freshmen. Both classes meet the 10 credit physical science foundation course requirement for graduation.

In foreign language study, AP Latin III was dropped from the program of studies.

"Only Latin IV will carry the AP designation," said assistant superintendent for curriculum

and instruction Susan Allan. "Other AP languages cover five years of foreign language. Three years of Latin for AP was problematic."

Upon recommendation of the counselors, the new program of studies stipulates that 150 credits are required for classification as a 12th-grader. Previously, 140 credits were required. The program of studies still stipulates that 210 credits are required for graduation.

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education approved the new program of studies at its Monday, Dec. 13 board meeting.

Board OKs South window replacement

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

A year after postponing a window replacement project at Grosse Pointe South High School, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education gave the project the go-ahead at its Monday, Dec. 13 meeting.

Huron Valley Glass Co. was awarded the \$1,035,000 contract to replace 450 windows in the school's main and industrial arts buildings. Windows in the school's S building, built in the early 1970s, and in Cleminson Hall in the main building will not be replaced.

"The window committee took a lot of deliberation in picking this window and we're confident this is the right window," said assistant superintendent for business affairs and support services Chris Fenton. "This building is the crown jewel of Grosse Pointe and we want to make sure these windows are a reflection of that."

The committee selected a window constructed of exterior applied mutin and inner mutin which they felt was the best option from a historical and esthetic standpoint. The existing windows are original to the main building, opened in 1928, and the Industrial Arts building, opened in 1942. Fenton said the committee followed several recommendations on design and sight lines and followed current safety codes which

allow for emergency exits.

Energy conservation was also a key consideration in this project. At a recent board of education meeting, trustee Jack Ryan noted, "I know some teachers were quite disappointed last year and volunteered to collect the snow and show me new windows were needed."

"In terms of savings, we are hoping that we can save approximately \$40,000 per year in utility savings and maintenance savings, such as painting and glass replacement," said Fenton. "That would make the payback around 25 years. This depends on weather, gas prices and other factors such as other energy improvements such as new boilers."

However, Ryan expressed concern about safety precautions about the job.

"One of the contractors who did not receive the bid said his bid was so high because he had to take into consideration containing the lead that was present when taking out the windows," said Ryan.

Fenton replied, "It's an important part of the job — the removal and disposal of those windows. We met with Huron Valley and we've gone over the specifications and we're confident they'll meet the requirements."

A window replacement proposal was rejected by the board

last year when the board felt that the proposed window manufacturer was in a questionable financial status. Since there were no other alternative manufacturers, the project was postponed.

Fenton said that the committee did a Dunn and Bradstreet report on all of the companies involved in the bidding process and that Huron Valley and Traco had excellent references and was confident both companies were financially able to take on the job.

The district has not done any prior business with Huron Valley or Traco but Fenton said

both companies came with excellent references. Traco has manufactured windows for other historical buildings such as the University of Notre Dame and the Statue of Liberty.

Approximately half of the cost will be paid out of the 2000-01 building and site improvement budget. The other half of the project will be paid from the district's fund equity which will be paid back out of the 2001-02 budget.

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In "Life's Second Half," Jerome Ellison presents what he considers an important factor in successful aging.

Ellison, who is 70 and a former editor of Reader's Digest, believes it is possible for older people to improve the quality of their lives by joining friendship societies where men and women meet to read, discuss and reflect on serious subjects.

"In a group where people come together to extend their knowledge of themselves and the world about them, older citizens can become more, as they become physically less," says Ellison.

Based on this theory, Ellison founded the Phoenix Society, a think tank for the dynamics of aging.

"Experience has demonstrated that the two great killers of later years are meaninglessness and loneliness," he writes. "By providing regular and congenial companionship on a deeply meaningful level, the Phoenix Club met both of these primary needs."

It is not a structured organization. Anyone who is interested in a serious discussion can initiate a group. However, whether one would like to form a group or not, Ellison does make some important points in his book.

"Older people are different from other minorities in that they are a minority that we shall all eventually join," says

Ellison. Therefore it is expedient, he believes, that we all, no matter what our age, support activities which contribute to an old age that is blessed with the peace of personal fulfillment.

Ellison contends that growing old can be a rewarding undertaking but it is also a strenuous one. Indulgence in trivial pastimes will not do it. The mind must remain active.

He quotes the Swiss philosopher Jung: "Nature would not have given mankind the great extension of years unless it had a special purpose. We are given those years to enlarge and expand our consciousness, to increase our awareness and understanding of the universe of which we are a part."

Although the author is convinced that all men and women are capable of solving problems based on self-education, there are times, especially during periods of challenge, when the individual needs a supportive social climate.

This is when group discussion can be valuable. More can be gained by the friendly and intelligent interest of a congenial group than from a lecture of instruction.

A problem which might come up in a group is anger. Ellison rates anger as the greatest barrier to peace of mind. He believes that anger leads to depression. Tempering will not be worked off, run off, bullied or quarreled off — it must be consciously worked on.

This can be accomplished in four stages:

• Acceptance — Accept what cannot be changed.



Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

• Forgiveness — Forgive ourselves for being angry.

• Aggression — Only when it is motivated by a desire to help yourself or others. There are calm, intelligent ways to stand up for what we believe without being angry.

• Reprogramming — Anger is a habit. Identify and acknowledge anger as something to get rid of rather than something we're giving up. Anger can feel good when it is definitely not good. Reprogramming is repeated affirmation. Sometimes simply repeating a saying works, such as "I cannot get the happiness I really want by being angry."

Another item discussed is death. One of life's greatest fears is fear of death. Ellison sustains another belief by presenting the findings of various authors. According to Jung, it is desirable to think of death as only a transition — one part of a life process whose extent and duration escapes knowledge.

If we belong to a church, we are taught that there is life after death. Elisabeth Kibler-Ross, in her book "On Death and Dying," identified five

stages observed among the dying patients in hospitals — denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. Continued research led to the discovery of an astonishing "sixth stage." After acceptance of death comes the discovery of life. Dying patients consistently evidence glimpses of continual life beyond the physical material plane.

This finding led to another book: "Death the Final Stage of Growth." In this work, Kubler-Ross concludes "Only the body dies. The self or spirit, or whatever you wish to label it, is eternal."

Dr. Raymond Moody in his book "Life After Life," on cases of patients who have died and been revived, reports on the continuation of life.

Acceptance of these facts based on documentation can eradicate fear of death. With these reassurances of continuing life can come acceptance of age and all its implications. Not to acknowledge it is a strenuous activity. One cannot have peace of mind if one is constantly fighting truth.

Another truth that must be accepted is the power of the mind over body. Recognizing

this truth can be particularly helpful in weight control. If you want to win ultimate victory over age, you have to bring your body under control of your intelligence.

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Relaxation is also important. Victory over old age cannot be won without pauses. Ellison outlines three relaxation techniques while reminding us that

five minutes that you do, is better than 20 minutes that you should do, but don't. The time intervals he recommends are monthly when you set aside a sufficient block of time to really get into it and become relaxed as you've never relaxed before. The second is for daily use and requires only 15 minutes.

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The Automobile Club of Michigan (AAA Michigan) suggests every party-giver should make it a primary goal to be "First A Friend, Then A Host" by including nonalcoholic options among the beverages served. To help out, the auto club has published its 21st annual "Great Pretenders Party Guide." The colorful, 20-page booklet includes 15 prize-winning, alcohol-free recipes for party drinks, and photos of the amateur mixologists who created them. Also in the booklet are party-snack recipes from three of Michigan's leading chefs.

The booklet provides facts about the dangers of drinking

and driving and a review of new legal penalties drunken drivers face in Michigan.

"Parties with family and friends are a great way to celebrate the holiday season," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan's manager of community safety services, "but some people might be tempted to drive after drinking too many alcoholic beverages."

"In 1998, 525 people died in Michigan in crashes where alcohol was a factor, and another 12,758 were injured," says

Basch.

To focus attention on the danger of drinking and driving, AAA Michigan started the "First A Friend, Then A Host" program in 1978. The "Great Pretenders Party Guide" is the centerpiece of the program.

"The Great Pretenders Party Guide" recipes are tasty and fun to mix. Serving one or two of them can add to a party's holiday spirit, and help keep guests from consuming too much alcohol," says Basch.

The guide includes these tips

for being "First A Friend, Then A Host."

• Serve a variety of nonalcoholic beverages, and don't force alcoholic drinks on guests.

• Slow down the drinking rate with lively conversation, party games and lots of good food.

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School safety information policy set for compliance

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public Schools, law enforcement agencies in the Pointes and Harper Woods and the Wayne County prosecutor's office now have guidelines in place for reporting issues regarding school safety.

dance with Public Act 102 stipulates that all parties must be in agreement by Jan. 2, 2000.

The policy defines the following:

Instances in which school districts are required to report to law enforcement agencies:

- Possession, use and dealing of drugs and other controlled substances.
- A minor in possession of alcohol or tobacco.
- Weapons on school property.
- Arson, explosion or vandalism with value or repair over \$100.

- Robbery.
- Bomb threats.
- Sexual assault.
- Suicide threats.
- Holding students hostage.
- Intruders.
- Homicide or death that occurs on campus.

Incidents in which a school may use discretion in contacting law enforcement agencies:

- Physical assault.
- Vandalism or theft under \$100.

Other incidents which are included in the student code of conduct, but a school may use discretion

in contacting law enforcement agencies.

- Gang or other hate-related activities.
- Hazing.
- Smoking.
- Making a false alarm.
- A student on campus during an out-of-school suspension.
- Inappropriate use of a vehicle on school property.
- Illegal gambling.
- Fighting.
- Suspected child abuse.
- Suspicious intruders.
- Other activities school administrators deem advisable to contact police.

In exchange, local law

enforcement agencies will report instances of criminal activities that take place on school premises to the district.

"Putting it into perspective if you read the law on the surface you'd think it's all very much a police state and punitive," said Konrad Wilberding. "He (Ward) was very helpful in clarifying and putting it into the right perspective and our local law enforcement agencies, especially in the Farms and the Park, were very helpful. Just because you report a number of these things to the police does not mean these things are not going to be taken out of discretionary hands. For example, a report to the police about a fender bender doesn't mean there's going

to be a charge or a warrant out for someone's arrest."

"It's going to help in the long run," said Grosse Pointe Woods public safety director Mike Makowski. "It's really not going to change anything; the schools probably aren't going to report more things, but these guidelines are telling both the city and the schools that these are the rules we're going to play by and the kids will have safe schools."

"I'm sure we're getting a very good education as far as working on a policy to our satisfaction, but it also allows us to understand the intent of the act which is a good thing in a way we need to further our agenda for safe schools," said Konrad Wilberding.

Silversmithing class finds itself classless

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

With preschool special education classes being held at Barnes School, the heat was on to find a new home for the community education silversmithing class.

Now it looks like those plans may go up in smoke.

Following a courtesy fire inspection of Barnes by Grosse Pointe Woods public safety on Oct. 18, a recommendation was made to take the silversmithing class out of the building.

"They called us to conduct a courtesy inspection and we pointed out some things that should be changed," said Woods public safety director Mike Makowski. "Any type of flame you have in a public building gets a little dangerous."

Although the city does not have jurisdiction over public school buildings, Makowski said the inspection was done as a courtesy to prepare the school for an inspection by the state fire marshal, who conducts fire safety inspections of public school buildings.

The silversmithing equip-

ment, which uses open flame, is being housed in part of a kindergarten room. Half of the room is being used by the silversmithing class. The other half is being used as a classroom by the preschool special education program.

Since Barnes had become a mixed use building, primarily focused on the preschool special education program, community education supervisor Paula Jarvis was able to place most of the community education classes in other buildings. Since the silversmithing class required special needs and equipment, the arrangements for the silversmithing class was an on again, off again situation which resulted in a last-minute compromise.

"At the last minute we realized that one room wouldn't be used for children," said Jarvis. "Then we found out that they needed half a classroom so it became a mixed use room."

The room is sectioned off by metal file cabinets which makes the silversmithing section of the room inaccessible to the preschool students. The silversmithing class is not in session when children are in the

building, but plans were already set to move the silversmithing class out of the building after the end of the school year.

The city told Jarvis the silversmithing equipment had to be out of the building before the students returned from Christmas vacation. The last day of the silversmithing classes is Thursday, Dec. 16.

"Everyone's rather upset," said silversmithing teacher Johanna Diepenhorst. "This class started in 1937 and has been available since then. We used to have three classes and had to limit classes to 12 people because of the facility. Classes have always filled. Because we only had half of a classroom, enrollment was limited to 10 people."

Diepenhorst said she was disappointed that another facility has not been found.

"We're rather upset. There seems to be nothing happening," said Diepenhorst.

Jarvis, who had been looking for a new location earlier in the summer when it looked unlikely any space would be available for the silversmithing class, said there is nothing available.

"The class has been offered for over 50 years," said Jarvis. "For many years it's been offered in a variety of places like in auto shop facilities. The kind of space that would work would be like an artists' studio. It requires a space that is only used by adults and is supervised. I have repeatedly tried to find them the room, but it's not available."

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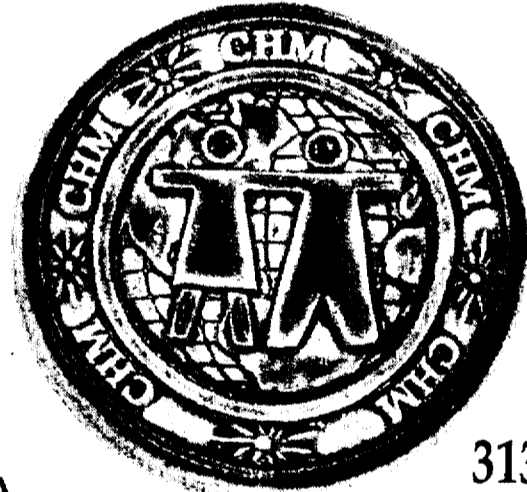
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Meade Lexus stores make customers their priority

The outside of the glassy and angular new Meade Lexus of Southfield is breathtaking. Inside five beautiful luxury cars form a circle in the spacious, understated showroom.

Managers sit at the edge of the showroom in offices, their names and titles etched on glass walls. The service write-up area also has glass — very clean glass — on three sides and its staff sit in adjacent

offices. But the eye eventually fixes on the dark wood concierge desk just inside the main entrance to the dealership on Northwestern Highway. It is supposed to, said general manager Barron Meade. This is the starting point for the Meade Lexus experience. Concierge Connie Ulicne greets each guest. She assists with directions, helps waiting

service customers plan their time and offers everyone refreshments at the cappuccino bar. A shiny coppery-bronze machine turns out perfect cups of espresso and variations; fresh fruit and tempting pastries add to the ambiance. The nearby customer lounge has leather chairs and two semi-private telephone desks.

Meade is particularly pleased with this center of activity in the 2-year-old dealership, whose design carefully combines elegance and efficiency. Waiting for a cup of coffee may be the only pause a customer here has to endure. General Manager Barron Meade points to this as a place where everyone is smiling.

"Our goal throughout the dealership has been the most efficient use of visitors' time," said Meade, who with his father Ken Meade runs both Meade Lexus of Southfield and Meade Lexus of Lakeside in Utica. The combined dealerships should sell some 2,200 new cars this year, he said. "We have also modified and upgraded Lakeside to meet our growing needs," said Meade. "Here we took a standard Lexus dealership layout and, with our customers in mind, tweaked it to the Meade Lexus standard."

Through careful architectural detail and extensive use of glass, most of the vital operations of the dealership are visible from the concierge post. Service Director Chris Schultz is nearby in an office that gives him a view of service drive-up and service work areas.

Other interesting touches include a partially open passageway near the parts department where owners can look directly into the 18-bay service department; and a sparkling service write-up area with cobblestone-like tiled floor that also is the



Dealer Ken Meade addresses guests at the recent 10th anniversary celebration of Meade Lexus of Lakeside in Utica. The first Detroit-area Lexus dealership was joined in 1997 by a second, Meade Lexus of Southfield, where Meade's son, Barron, is general manager.

Photo by Elaine B. Gross



Autos

By Jenny King

place for a service customer to pick up one of Meade's 90 Lexus loaners. Buyers take delivery here as well, follow-

ing 45-60-minute vehicle education sessions with their salespeople. Meade figures the newer

store will sell close to 900 pre-owned vehicles. This is a segment of the business he expects to grow substantially. A pre-owned Lexus is a great way to bring a person to the Lexus experience, he said.

While Lexus products are standard-setters, it will be a distinct level of owner service that brings buyers back, said Meade.

"The Lexus experience becomes the Meade Lexus experience as we match and exceed our guests' expectations," said Meade.



Meade Lexus will help Bi-County Community Hospital to purchase The Composer, a computer-based paging system for use by the hospital's patient-care nursing staff. Pictured here are, back row from left: Allen May, Sharon May, Barron Meade, John Davis and Sherry Davis. The children are Lauren May, left, and Justin Davis. The Mays and Davises will chair the Winter Wonderland Ball in March, a gala event to raise money for The Composer and other needs of the health care facility in Warren.

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How to save your car from harsh weather

Rain, mud, snow and salt are all tough on drivers. But have you ever thought how tough these elements are on your car? Most drivers don't think about washing their car during the winter months. Some even think that washing their car in winter will damage their vehicle.

"Washing your car in the winter months can be one of the most beneficial things you can do to maintain the value of your car," explains Mark Thorsby, executive director of the International Carwash Association (ICA), a not-for-profit trade association committed to educating the motoring public on vehicle maintenance.

"If left on your car, mud, salt, rain and snow can damage your car's clear finish. Mud and salt caked on the undercarriage can even help promote rust — especially in older vehicles — and can also affect how well your car drives," said Thorsby. "The car is the first or second greatest asset for the average family. Keeping your vehicle clean by frequenting a professional car wash is one of the best defenses in protecting a car's finish and the family's

investment."

According to studies compiled by the association, one of the most critical times to wash your car is immediately after a rainfall. As rain falls, it collects pollutants from the air, a concept commonly referred to as "acid rain." Even after a light rainfall, rainwater and pollutants fall on your car. The water eventually evaporates, leaving a thin film of pollutants that can damage your car's finish.

"The longer you leave these pollutants on your car, the more damage they will inflict on your car's finish," said Thorsby. "Washing your vehicle immediately after a rainfall helps prevent damage."

Snow and sleet can also result in the same damaging effects as acid rain and are often compounded by chemicals in road salt. To prevent winter damage, the ICA recommends washing your vehicle every 10 days.

"We recommend washing your car in a professional car wash rather than your driveway," said Thorsby. "Professional car washes are gentler on auto finishes than a bucket and hose, and they use

cleaning solutions specially formulated for today's more complex car finishes."

As an added bonus, ICA claims that professional car washes use biodegradable cleaning solutions, far less water than driveway washes and dispose of waste water responsibly — not down the storm sewer where it can contaminate lakes and streams.

To minimize, even eliminate, damage to your car this winter, follow these tips:

- At a full-service car wash, ask the attendant to thoroughly dry around the inside of the door and trunk, as well as the joint where power antennas attach to the vehicle. At a self-service or exterior-only car wash, bring a few towels with you so you can do this yourself.

- Immediately after washing the vehicle, open and close all doors, the trunk and other parts of the car with locks several times before parking it (this will eliminate water freezing in locks in extreme cold).

- Periodically apply a good silicone spray to all weather stripping during freezing weather.

- Wash your car every 10 days and right after a snow or rain shower.

- Wax your car at least every six months. More frequent waxing is needed if your car is red, black or white.

How to be safe when stranded in the snow, according to AAA

The old Boy Scout motto "Be Prepared" might be the best advice when faced with the prospect of an emergency breakdown in cold weather.

Severe weather can cause even the best of drivers to find themselves in an emergency situation. Last winter, AAA Michigan responded to more than 500,000 emergency road service requests from drivers having car troubles.

For those times when you want to go but your car doesn't, AAA Michigan offers tips on how to cope in an emergency situation, recommending that drivers always carry an emergency kit in the vehicle, containing a flashlight, flares or reflective triangle, distress sign, telephone change, first aid supplies and some basic tools.

During inclement weather, Michigan State Police recommend that motorists tell someone where they are going, route of travel and estimated time of arrival.

Also, when traveling, be aware of early trouble signs by monitoring dashboard gauges and warning lights. If differences in handling are noticed, have the car checked. If the

vehicle becomes disabled:

- Activate hazard warning lights immediately and pull off the road on the far right shoulder, well off traveled lanes.

- Warn oncoming traffic by setting flares or reflective triangles behind the vehicle, especially at night.

- If it's necessary to stop on a center median, pull off the road as far as possible.

If you decide to stay with your vehicle, close the windows and lock the doors. If someone approaches offering assistance, talk through a closed window, and ask the "good Samaritan" to call for help by telephoning police or the nationwide AAA Emergency Road Service network (800) AAA-HELP. On Detroit area freeways during rush hour, the Freeway Courtesy Patrol may offer assistance (dial 911). AAA members with the AAA Connect cellular phone package can dial #AAA for emergency towing services.

Should it become necessary to jump-start a dead battery, the general procedure follows, but consult your owner's manual for specific instructions:

- Position the cars close enough for jumper cables to be

connected, but not touching. The transmission on both vehicles should be in park, or neutral (manual transmission). The parking brake should be on and the ignition and accessories off.

- Connect one end of the positive cable to the positive terminal of the good battery. Attach the other end of the positive cable to the positive terminal of the disabled battery.

- Connect one end of the negative cable to the negative terminal of the good battery. Attach the other end of the negative cable to a good ground like a bolt on the engine or other unpainted, metallic surface on the car with the dead battery. Do not connect the negative cable to the negative terminal of the dead battery.

- Start the engine on the car providing the jump. When attempting to start the disabled vehicle, don't crank the starter for more than 20 seconds. If it doesn't start in 20 seconds, wait two minutes before trying again.

- When the disabled car is running, disconnect the jumper cables in the reverse order from which they were connected.



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Special Park officer to enforce ordinances

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

People who break ordinances repeatedly in Grosse Pointe Park can tell it to the judge.

Effective Jan. 1, someone caught violating the same Park ordinance a third time will have to go to court.

The rule puts some teeth in the city's battle against nuisance violations, while taking the fat out of enforcement.

The ordinance gives the city "a tool to provide flexibility and quicker response" to remedy complaints, said Herold Deason, the Park's attorney.

The policy will be carried out by an ordinance enforcement officer. The officer will have the authority to ticket people who violate "any (city) ordinance for which the penalty does not exceed 90 days in jail and a fine of \$500," according to the law.

The newly created job will be filled by a civilian city employee, not a public safety officer.

The ordinance officer will report directly to the city attorney and city manager. The arrangement bypasses a sometimes cumbersome process involving "protracted" court schedules, according to Deason.

The new officer will "contribute to the efficient and expeditious handling of problems," said Deason.

The procedure will "provide

the administration a vehicle by which special problems can be addressed more immediately," said councilman Daniel Clark.

The action stemmed from a "special problem" in which a Park resident's construction project turned into an eight-week eyesore.

The offender wore out his welcome by stocking his property with work equipment. Park officials fought back with at least four citations, none of which prompted a quick remedy.

Had the new law been in effect, the violator would have landed in court upon being handed the third ticket.

"The (new) ordinance will make it easier for us to handle situations like that in the future," said Deason.

In another incentive to induce compliance with the city's ordinances, the new tickets have fines that rise from \$50, \$100 to a cap of \$250 per citation.

Palmer Heenan, mayor of the Park, said, "The law will be enforced with some reservation. We will give a person time to make a correction" before issuing a ticket.

Heenan said the new ordinance "offers a much quicker solution to everything."

Eying the council, he said, "It would be wise to adopt this."

They did. Unanimously.



Photo by Jack Sullivan

Knights get Toys for Tots

Russell Paquette, USMC retired, seated, is flanked by members of the Marine Corps during a luncheon at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Paquette, a resident of St. Clair Shores, is the officer in charge of the Knights of Old, a group of local retired Marine Corps officers. Nicknamed the "Redcoats," the Knights collected more than 100 toys for this year's U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Maj. Thomas Rose, left, officer in charge of the 472nd Marine Wing Support Squadron based at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, took part in the luncheon. Also shown are Marines Gunnery Sgt. Jonathon Robinson, Gunnery Sgt. Derrick Small and Chief Warrant Officer-4 Bill Wilkinson.

People who want to donate to Toys for Tots can drop off new, unwrapped toys in collection bins located at local businesses. The toys will be sorted according to age and gender, then distributed at Christmas to the area's neediest children. The Marines founded Toys for Tots in 1947.

Park rebuilds courts

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The decaying tennis courts at Windmill Pointe Park will be revamped by next season.

The park's four cracked and uneven courts will be rebuilt completely. Construction should be finished by Memorial Day.

"The courts need repair," said Terry Solomon, the Park's recreation director. "Redoing the courts will upgrade them tremendously."

Dale Krajniak, city manager of the Park, added, "The condition of these courts is poor. To continue (using) them requires attention." About \$79,850 worth.

Park officials have contracted low bidder Nagle Paving Co., to reconstruct the park's tennis courts. Work will include building new foundations topped by a kind of rub-

berized asphalt.

Krajniak had planned a \$9,000 "modest rehab" of the courts last summer. When taking a closer look at the courts' cracking foundations, he decided against it. A temporary patch job, he said, would be "discarding good money."

Solomon said the tennis courts are one of the park's main attractions.

"With the pool and marina, the tennis courts are a big part of the total park atmosphere," she said.

"The Windmill Park courts have been our most active courts," said Krajniak. "That has not been the case in the last two or three years due to their condition."

Smoother courts at Three Mile Park and the Neighborhood Club have siphoned players away from Windmill, he said.

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G.P. Woods water mains are replaced

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Good weather and low prices allowed Grosse Pointe Woods this year to broaden water main construction in neighborhoods near Vernier.

A \$202,000 contract to replace water mains on sections of Hawthorne was expanded to include two additional streets. The final tally has reached \$469,000.

"We received a favorable price from the original contract, so we were able to do additional streets," said Ted Bidigare, the Woods city administrator.

"The price looks like it's doubled, but it really hasn't," said Thomas Whitcher, the Woods director of public service. "There were actually three contracts, not one."

Work originally slated for Hawthorne was expanded to include Lochmoor and Hunt Club.

"We put a 12-inch water main under the Lochmoor Club parking lot," said Whitcher. The water main job was coordinated with the club's resurfacing of their parking lot.

In addition, the city looped a water main from Vernier to Sunningdale, then strung another pipe under Hunt Club.

Bidigare good weather helped speed construction.

The project incurred extra costs, called change orders, due to unexpected obstacles that came up during construction. For instance, it cost nearly \$1,400 to work around a tree that would otherwise have been cut down.

"Sometimes," said Whitcher, "things come up during construction that make it more difficult for the contractor to complete the task. Sometimes we allow the change order, sometimes we don't."



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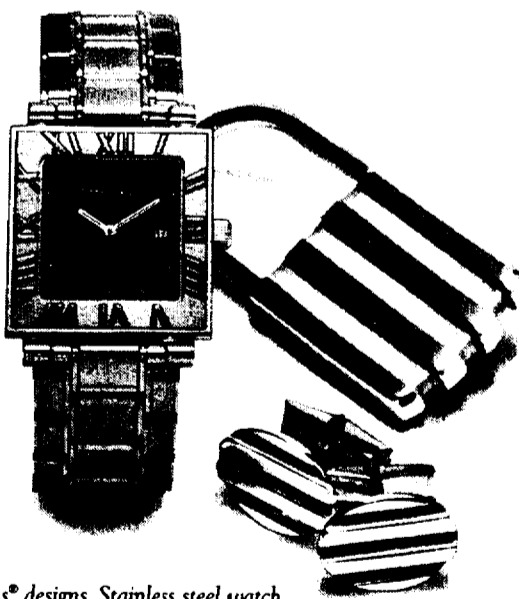


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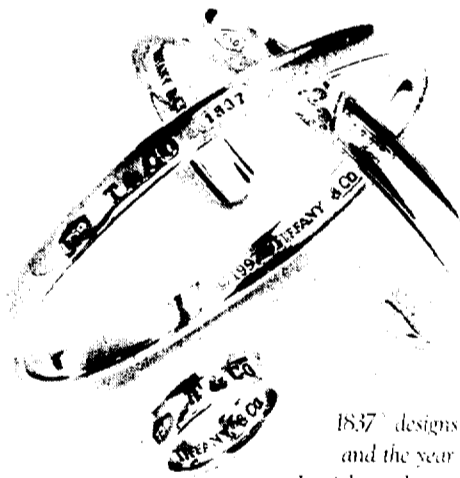
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Clarification

The police item, "Jewelry Cleaners," in last week's Public Safety Reports, in which a cleaning service is suspected in the theft of \$3,200 in jewelry from a home in the 1500 block of Oxford in Grosse Pointe Woods, should have said the "maid service" in question is not a Grosse Pointe-based business.

Poster boy for repeat offenders

For the eighth time, a man from Grosse Pointe Woods has been taken off the streets for drunken driving.

This time, according to police, the 40-year-old man was seen causing two traffic crashes before being taken into custody.

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 10:17 a.m., witnesses said they saw the Woods man slam his gray 1991 Lincoln four-door into the rear of a pickup truck on I-94.

He exited the freeway at Moross and sideswiped another car before heading south on Moross and east on Mack.

A man from the Park tailed the suspect while alerting Woods police with a cellular telephone.

Woods police stopped the suspect on Marter, where he became "very uncooperative." Investigation revealed he had seven drunken driving arrests and was driving on a revoked driver's license.

He refused to take a breath test and said the police would need a warrant if they wanted him to take a blood test to determine his blood alcohol level.

By 11:20 a.m., Woods Municipal Judge Lynne Pierce had signed a warrant for the blood test and the man was

taken to a local hospital for processing.

Armed robbery

A 66-year-old woman was robbed at gunpoint while unloading her car in the family driveway.

The thief took the woman's purse and demanded she hand over the ring from her finger.

The man ran to a waiting blue pickup truck that police think had tailed the woman home to the 1400 block of Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park.

On Friday, Dec. 10, at 8:10 p.m., the woman had returned home when the gun-toting thief rushed her. She lost \$70, credit cards and a gold ring set with an opal.

She said the suspect was a thin black male in his early 20s, 5-foot-10, clean shaven with a medium complexion. He was wearing dark pants, blue plaid flannel shirt and a dark knit cap.

Purse snatchers

Like pulling rings while riding a carousel, two men snatched a woman's purse last week as she stepped out of her parked car.

The 19-year-old victim said the theft took place on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:39 p.m. near Beaconsfield and Mack in the Park.

2nd story man

Remember the children's story, "Throw a Kiss, Harry," in which a kitten caught on a roof is rescued by firefighters? In gratitude, he throws the firemen a kiss goodbye.

It was deja vu all over again on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 4:48 a.m. as public safety officers from Grosse Pointe Park rescued a resident who had become stranded while replacing shingles on the roof of his home.

Officers arrived in the 800 block of Pemberton to commence the rescue without

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injury. Police didn't say if the man threw them a kiss.

Heavy drinking

Police roused an unconscious 33-year-old man as he lay in his car next to a half-empty bottle of vodka. Police also discovered another empty bottle on the floor.

The incident took place on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 9:31 p.m., outside the man's home in the 1500 block of Brys in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Officers arrested the man for having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. Although the man was not seen driving, he consented to a breath test that showed his blood alcohol level to be .230 percent.

Another car alarm is ignored

To paraphrase the advertisement, when was the last time you responded to the blare of a car alarm?

When the siren sounded on a 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee at 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, the vehicle's owner turned off the alarm by remote control. The next morning he discovered a smashed passenger side window.

Car is stolen

Sometime during Tuesday, Dec. 7, thieves stole a 1992 Lincoln four-door that was parked in the 1000 block of Wayburn in the Park.

Bird nest blocks house chimney

On Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10:28 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park firefighters arrived at a home in the 800 block of Lakepointe to find the living room filled

with smoke.

Officers determined the fireplace chimney was clogged by a bird's nest. The chimney cleared when the nest caught fire.

Speeder canned

On Saturday, Dec. 11, at 1:51 p.m., a woman with eight driving suspensions and two outstanding warrants totaling \$200 was caught speeding in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Police clocked the driver at 50 mph on eastbound Vernier near Helen.

The suspect, a 49-year-old woman from Detroit, posted \$300 bond before being released. She is scheduled to appear before Woods Municipal Judge Lynne Pierce in early February.

Drug warrant for G.P. Woods man

Woods' police last week nabbed a hometown resident who was wanted in Oakland County on drug charges.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2:10 p.m., Oakland County Sheriff's deputies retrieved the suspect from the Woods jail.

Woods police had arrested the 37-year-old man after pulling him over that morning as he drove on Vernier with a broken taillight.

Car broken into

A man from Harrison Township returned to his parked car last week to discover someone had stolen the car radio and CD player. Thieves entered the vehicle by smashing a side window.

The incident took place on Thursday, Dec. 9, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., while the car was parked on Torrey Road.

Attempted B&E

A man living in the 2000 block of East Eight Mile in Grosse Pointe Woods believes someone tried to break into his home during the night of Dec. 8-9.

The man told police he awoke at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 8, to discover someone had cut a portion of the rear screen door in an unsuccessful attempt to open the inner door.

Snowmen on the lam

Two plastic snowmen, three and four feet tall, respectively, were reported stolen on Wednesday, Dec. 8, from the front lawn of a home in the 1500 block of Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods.

According to their owner, the missing snowmen can be identified by their carrot-like noses.

Training goes on

Five members of the Grosse Pointe Park department of public safety have completed courses required for state certification at the fire officer II level.

Lieutenants Randall Cain, David Hiller, John Kretzchmar, Mark Maple and John Schulte took the course at the Macomb Fire Training Academy.

In addition, the officers attended a special seminar on occupied structural fire fighting presented by nationally recognized fire service instructors.

—Brad Lindberg


A little too much holiday cheer

A Clinton Township woman was heading north on

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9:54 AM

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Crime

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Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores at about 11:10 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, after having been at a company Christmas party when she was clocked traveling 45 mph in a 35 mph zone.

When officers stopped her, they detected the odor of alcohol. The suspect failed her field sobriety tests and blew a .15 on her portable breath test. She was cited for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and having an illegal blood alcohol level. She is free on \$100 bond.

Drink and crash

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers were sent to the 500 block of Lakeshore at about 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, to investigate an accident. When they got to the scene they found a car at the side of the road. The driver, a 25-year-old Hazel Park man, said that he was driving the passenger

who had too much to drink home.

The police thought the driver might have had a little to drink and asked him if he had. The driver admitted to having one beer at his union hall. But he failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .15 on his PBT. He was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and having no proof of insurance. He is free on \$100 bond.

Florida driver

A Grosse Pointe Shores patrol officer spotted a pickup traveling 47 mph on Lakeshore during the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 7. When the officer stopped the vehicle the driver, a 57-year-old Florida resident, admitted to having three drinks but refused to take a PBT. He also was driving on a suspended license.

He was taken into custody and a warrant was obtained for a blood sample. Results indicated legal intoxication. The driver is free on \$200 bond.

Another drunk driver caught

Grosse Pointe Farms patrol officers spotted a 1990 Chevrolet speeding on Mack at about 2:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12. When they stopped the vehicle they detected the odor of alcohol coming from the driver, a 27-year-old Chesterfield man. He failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .20 on his PBT. He was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and was later freed on \$100 bond.

Fleeing felon found in Farms

Grosse Pointe Farms and City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers worked together to catch a suspect who is believed to have broken into a number of vehicles in the City and the Farms between the late hours of Tuesday, Dec. 7, and the early hours of Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Farms officers were on the

alert for thieves that had broken into a number of cars in the Lincoln and Washington areas of the City. At about 2:30 a.m. a patrol officer spotted the interior light of a car parked in the driveway of a home on McKinley.

When the suspect saw the police he ran. After an intense search of the area by City and Farms police, the suspect was found near the intersection of Fisher and Mack. When he was arrested he had several pieces of property, including a cellular telephone stolen from a car in the Farms. City officials have charged the suspect with misdemeanors in connection with the break-ins. Farms officials have charged him with a felony in connection with the theft of the cell phone.

The suspect is an 18-year-old Detroit man and is free on bond pending his arraignment in municipal court.

Also too much holiday cheer

A City of Grosse Pointe patrol officer spotted a car

traveling 40 mph in a 30 mph zone on Mack, near Rivard, at about midnight on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

When the vehicle was pulled over, the driver, a 26-year-old Roseville woman, admitted having just been at a Christmas party at a Detroit restaurant on Jefferson. She blew a .13 on her PBT and was arrested for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. She is free on \$100 bond.

Some points for honesty at least

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers spotted a car traveling 47 mph in a 30 mph zone on Mack at about 1:30

a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9. When they pulled the vehicle over, they detected the odor of alcohol. When they asked the driver, a 51-year-old Detroit woman, if she had been drinking, she replied, "I can't lie, I've had a lot to drink."

When the officer asked what constituted a lot, the driver responded, "more than 10 drinks."

She refused her PBT and a search warrant was obtained to get a blood sample. The tests on the blood indicated a blood alcohol level of .227.

Police say the suspect was very cooperative the next day and is currently free on \$100 bond.

— Jim Stickford

AAA

From page 16A

starchy foods throughout the party to help retard alcohol absorption.

• Encourage car pooling, and have small gifts for designated drivers.

• Don't let a guest drive who has had too much to drink. Take the keys, call a cab or insist the guest spend the night at your home.

To select recipes for the

party guide, AAA Michigan invites submission of recipe ideas from people throughout the state.

Each year a different theme is chosen. This year it's "Stars of the Century." All recipes had to be named after some entertainment or sports personality of the 20th century.

In preliminary judging, 15 finalists were chosen to mix their drinks in person at

regional Zero-Proof Mix-Off contests in October in Petoskey at Stafford's Bay View Inn, in Grand Rapids at Duba's Restaurant and in Southfield at the Westin Hotel. In each city, a panel of local community leaders, active in traffic-safety or alcohol-abuse programs, judged the finalists' drinks.

First-place winners were awarded \$500 and a Golden Stirrer Award plaque.

Runners-up received a free weekend for two at Shanty Creek Resort near Bellaire, plus \$50. Honorable mentions received \$50.

AAA Michigan will distribute more than 65,000 copies of the party guide free. They are available at all AAA Michigan branch offices, or by calling toll-free (800)AAA-MICH (222-6424), or by E-mail to pr@aaamich.com.

G.P. Woods streets dolled up for winter

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Streets in Grosse Pointe Woods have received their annual face lift.

With the completion of the city's joint and crack repair program, streets throughout the Woods should be better protected against winter ills.

The program prevents water from seeping into pavement

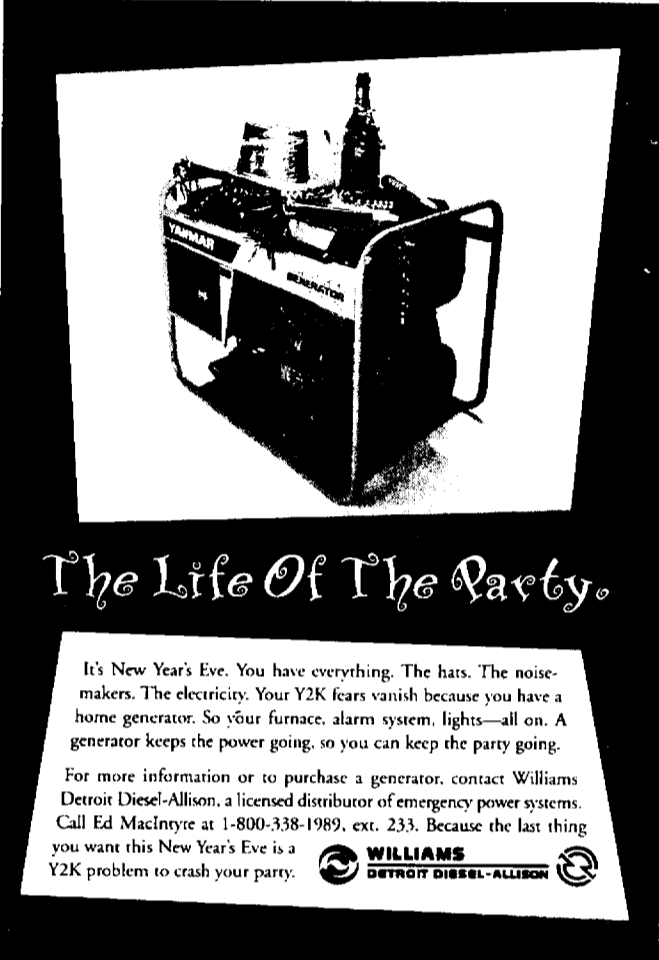
where it expands in cold weather to cause potholes, according to Thomas Whitcher, the Woods' director of public service.

The Woods signed a contract with Scodeller Construction of South Lyon to clean, seal and inspect the city's 55 miles of streets. Workers completed the job within three weeks.

The \$44,000 contract was

bumped up to more than \$52,000 to include extra work in neighborhoods between Kenmore and Brys Drive, from Mack to the border of Harper Woods, said Whitcher. The increase amounted to a nearly 20 percent hike.

Whitcher said the pavement program takes places each year, either in spring or fall, but before winter.

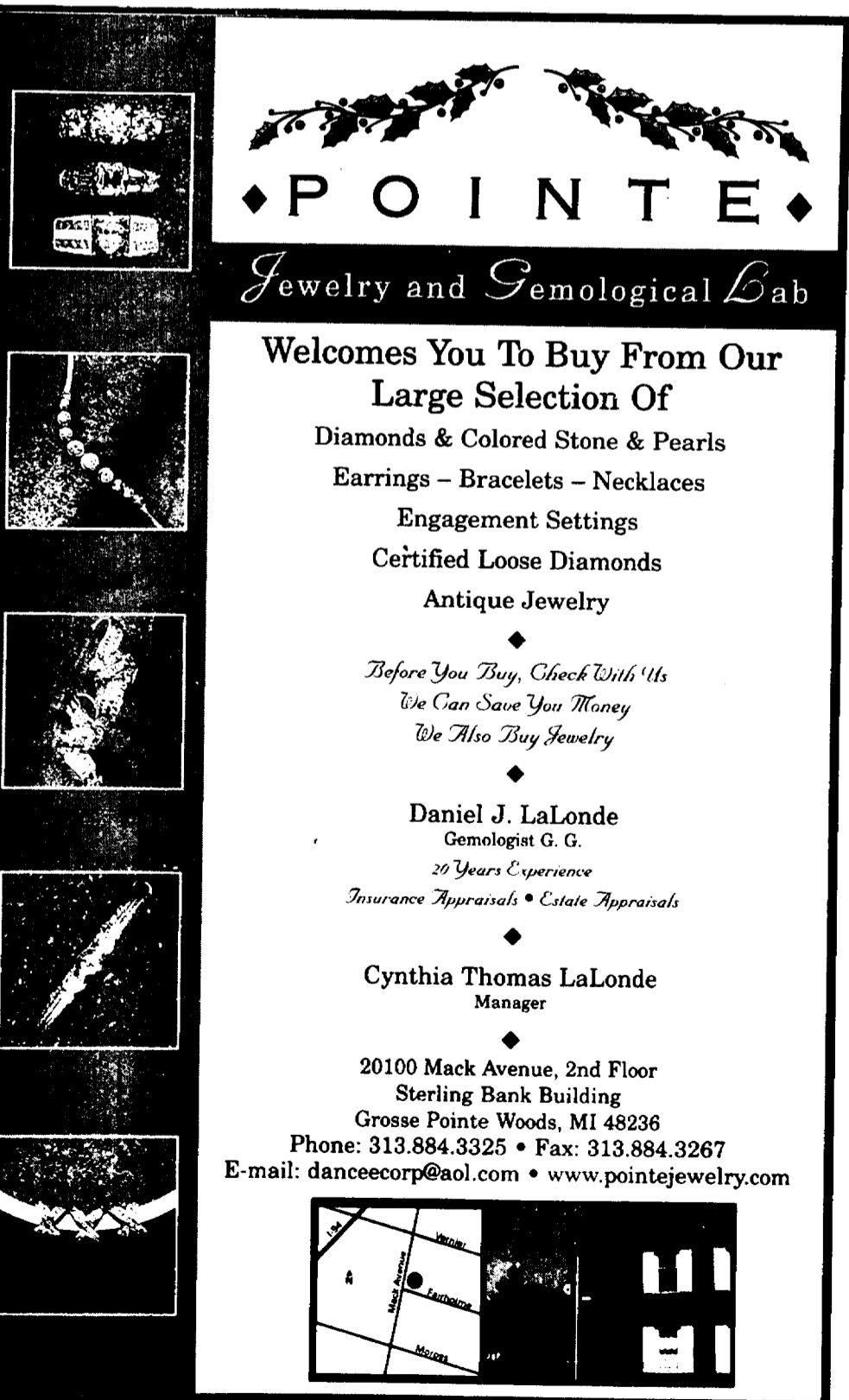


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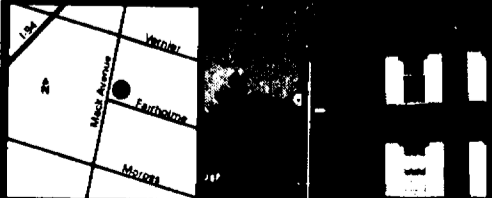
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Internet mania takes NASDAQ to near-bubble levels

The NASDAQ Composite spurred 100 points last week, closing Friday at yet another record high of 3,620, up 2.8 percent.

Speaking of records, it has posted new highs in 22 of its last 30 trading days.

The smaller NASDAQ 100, made up of the 100 largest stocks in the composite index, now trades at 100 times earnings (don't know if they just count earnings, or subtract the losses from the earnings to arrive at "net earnings").

Never mind that the DJI, the S&P 500 and most ordinary stocks were off fractionally last week.

But how do you value stocks? By price/earnings ratio? By price to book value? By dividend yield? Or by "none of the above"?

Morgan Stanley recently reported that the Internet had a capitalization of about \$130 billion a year ago, but is almost \$1 trillion now.

Own these stocks?

Do you own any of the stocks listed in the adjoining table? Is your "adjusted cost" (reflecting all stock dividends and splits) substantially above last Friday's close, as shown?

Then those stocks are candidates for a "tax-loss sale" strategy.

If you own any equity mutual funds (and who doesn't?), your December year-end dividend will probably include a sizable long-term capital gains dividend, which reflects your fund's trading activities for the 12 months ending in October.

Capital gains dividends from mutual funds are taxable to you, even though you signed up

for their automatic dividend reinvestment plan.

Some investors resent these "involuntary" capital gains, which create out-of-pocket tax liabilities, which you must pay from other funds.

Back to the "tax-loss sales" strategies. LTS' tax adviser tells LTS that one can take capital losses to offset all other capital gains, plus \$3,000 more, which can be offset against other "ordinary income."

If you do nothing now and end the year with capital gains, you'll be stuck paying the capital gains tax.

But if you have some unrealized capital losses in your portfolio (and who doesn't?), why not take some of those losses now to offset those gains, and wind up paying no gains tax!

But you should review your plans with your tax adviser before selling the stocks. He will probably advise you not to buy back the same stock within 30 days to avoid the "wash-sale" problem.

For transactions to be included in your 1999 tax return, the "tax-loss sales" must be sold on or before Friday, Dec. 31, so waste no time.

Don't be surprised if the stock you sell in late December has a smart price rally in early January.

That's the "January Effect," so read on.

The January Effect

We all know that equity investments fluctuate. Many, many books have been written on what motivates individuals to buy and sell stocks and how institutional investors differ from individuals.

One of the biggest differences between individuals and institutions is taxes. In the United States, individuals are subject to capital gains taxes.

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Do you own these stocks?

Stock	12/10	52-week	
	Close	High	Low
Bank One	32.12	63.56	32.00
Eastman Kodak	61.25	80.37	60.06
Kmart	10.75	18.62	9.06
Kellogg	32.50	42.25	31.37
Philip Morris	25.69	55.81	21.25
Xerox	20.06	63.93	20.06

gains taxes, because such taxes are a confiscation of capital, and there continues to be a shortage of capital in many parts of the world?

As the year-end approaches, stocks that are trading at substantially less than their beginning-year price come under additional selling pressure from individuals desirous to take tax losses.

Note that many institutional investors are not subject to capital gains taxes, and base their selling decisions on other strategies.

Who are these tax-exempt investors, compete against?

1) Ourselves, since our IRAs, 401(k)s, deferred compensation and profit sharing plans are, at least, tax-deferred;

2) corporate, state and

municipal pension (defined-benefit) plans;

3) charitable trusts and foundations;

4) certain life insurance portfolios for annuity investors; and

5) certain off-shore investors. The selling pressure from individuals' "tax-loss selling" continues to drive stocks lower in price, until the selling ceases after the close on Dec. 31.

Then the market for such stocks tends to up-lift in early January, because of the lack of supply.

This is known as the "January Effect."

Some smart investors start "nibbling" at these stocks, buying during their slide in late December, planning to sell in mid- to late January, for a nice percentage gain, albeit, a

short-term capital gain.

The most publicized "January Effect" strategy is the "Dogs of the Dow." Read on.

The 'Dogs' are back

You know that LTS is a canine pal, because I write about the "Dogs of the Dow" every three months or so.

To inform new readers, the "Dogs" are the 10 DJI stocks that have the highest dividend yield at year-end.

A stock with no dividend, like Microsoft, one of the Dow's additions last November, is automatically disqualified.

To play the game, you must buy equal dollar amounts of each stock, not equal shares, so each stock has exact equal weight.

After one year, you add them all up to see how your "Dogs" have done, compared to the DJI for the same period.

Note that most "Dogs" port-

folios are accumulated at year-end.

Isn't that part of the January Effect, especially since there are now numerous "Dogs" index stocks, and even "Dogs" mutual funds?

LTS will report on the 1998 class of "Dogs" in early January.

Right now, the "Dogs" portfolio is trailing the DJI's stellar 22.25 percent upside performance since Dec. 31 last.

Shopping not all done? Only 8 days to Christmas!

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"American Speedy's support of MADD is a natural extension of the program we sponsor on an ongoing basis," said Don Girodat, owner of an American Speedy Printing Center in St. Clair Shores and a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

Last year, more than 500,000 red ribbons were distributed in

metro Detroit. The ribbons represent a pledge not to drink and drive.

Last year, alcohol impaired drivers accounted for more than 38 percent of all traffic fatalities in Michigan.

"We welcome neighborhood associations, community organizations, businesses, schools and individuals to pick up red ribbons at one of the 40 participating metro Detroit American Speedy Printing Centers," said Girodat.

The ribbon campaign runs to New Year's Day.

Woods business has leukemia toy drive

Advanced physical therapy on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods is collecting toys for donation to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

CLF is a state-wide, non-profit agency dedicated to providing information, assistance, and support to families facing leukemia and related blood disorders.

Toys may be dropped off during regular business hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Tuesday and Friday. All toys must be new and should not be gift wrapped. Tax receipts will be mailed to donors by the CLF.

All donors names will be entered into a drawing on Thursday, Dec. 23, for a \$25 gift certificate to Maxine's Restaurant.

For more information, call Advanced Physical Therapy at (313) 882-6419.

Business People



Isserstedt

Mark Isserstedt will begin patrol duties this week as a member of the Rockford Post of the Michigan State Police.

Trooper Isserstedt, a native of the City of Grosse Pointe, graduated earlier this month from the 118th class of the Michigan State Police Recruit School.

He has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

Robert Leonard, M.D., has been certified in hospice and palliative medicine.

Leonard has served as the medical director of the St. John Hospice since its inception in 1998. He is also board certified in internal medicine, medical oncology and hematology.

A resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, Leonard is a member of Hematology/Oncology Associates East, with offices in Harper Woods and Clinton Township.

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Boosting your charitable gifts while lowering your tax bill

The end of the year often brings an outpouring of opportunities to make charitable donations.

Whether it's a solicitation from your alma mater or a request from your church, writing a check is the easiest way to donate.

There are a number of other ways you can help your favorite charity and benefit your own tax situation as well. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants offers the following advice.

Give appreciated assets

Non-cash gifts can give a charity more and cost you less.

Review your portfolio to see if there are any securities that have appreciated in value that you could donate instead.

Giving stock instead of cash is an excellent way for you to save on taxes while benefiting your charity of choice.

Under current law, when you donate appreciated property held longer than one year, you can write off the full fair market value of your donation, plus you don't owe any capital-gains tax on the profit you would have realized if you sold the asset.

Donate property

Donate property you don't need.

For example, more and more organizations are willing to make all the arrangements for donating an old car, including transferring the title and, if necessary, towing the vehicle away.

Whether you donate an old car, used clothes, or worn furniture, your tax deduction is equal to the donated item's fair market value — meaning what you would get if you currently sold the item outright.

If the value of your gift is

\$250 or more, however, you must obtain a written acknowledgment that includes a complete description of the donated property to verify the contribution for tax purposes.

In addition, if the value of your property donations exceeds \$500, you must report your donations on Form 8283. You'll need a professional appraisal as well if the value of your non-cash donation exceeds \$5,000.

Special rules apply when you donate tangible personal property, such as art.

Tax law specifies that you qualify for a full deduction for the fair market value of the property only if the items are used in the course of the charity's charitable function.

For example, donating a valuable painting to an art museum would qualify you to deduct the gift's full market value.

However, if you were to donate the same painting to a social services agency your deduction may be limited to your basis in the property — that is, what you paid for it — rather than its appreciated value.

To substantiate your deduction, CPAs suggest you get a confirmation letter from a charity which will use your gift in connection with its main activity or purpose.

Set up charitable trusts

A charitable trust can be a valuable tool for people planning substantial donations.

In a charitable remainder trust, you donate (on an irrevocable basis) cash or property to the trust and you, a family member, or other beneficiaries receive income from the trust for a set period of time, or for as long as you live.

At the end of that time peri-

od, the property passes to the charity. When you establish a charitable remainder trust, you receive a current deduction for the present value of the gift that the charity will receive in the future and you receive a continuing stream of income from your property.

However, since the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 tightened regulations concerning charitable remainder trusts, you might want to consult a CPA before establishing one.

A charitable lead trust is the opposite of a charitable remainder trust. You donate cash or property to a trust and the charity gets the income while you're alive.

Then, at your death, the assets revert to your estate. In the meantime, you receive an up-front deduction for the value of the income stream that will go to the charity.

Donate life insurance

Another option is to donate

your life insurance policy to charity.

You may deduct the value of a life insurance policy, if the charity is irrevocably named as owner and beneficiary of the policy. (Simply naming a charity the beneficiary of a policy does not earn you any tax benefits.)

The amount of your deduction depends on the type of policy you donate.

Your insurance company can help you calculate your deduction.

If you continue to pay the premiums on the policy, you generally may deduct the cost of the premiums.

The more you make Uncle Sam a partner in your generosity, the more generous you can afford to be.

If you're planning to make a sizable gift to a charity, consult with a tax professional for advice on how to make the most of your donation for both you and the charity.

BBB says to beware of bogus charities that call during the season of giving

With the holiday season upon us, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) cautions businesses that they will be inundated this month with mail and telephone appeals from charities and relief agencies. Unfortunately, some of these charities are not legitimate.

If you receive a request from a charity that you haven't supported in the past, check the group out with your BBB before sending a check or agreeing to donate.

Don't hesitate to ask for enough information to make an informed giving decision. Most charities will be happy to provide you with written information about their programs and finances.

Watch out for emotional appeals.

While they may bring tears to your eyes, they may tell you nothing about how the charity will use your donation. Appeals should clearly identify the charity's program activities.

Never allow the charity to give you cash or a check to a runner or courier who will come by your office, or pressure you into using overnight mail.

Charities that claim to need your money today will also welcome it tomorrow.

If you decide to give, make a check instead of giving cash, but don't make the check out to a certain individual.

Use the official name of the charity.

If your company doesn't want to donate money, you may want to consider alternative ways to support your favorite cause.

Do volunteer work for the organization. Many charities need your time and talents just as much as they need your money.

- Organize an effort in your office to support a charity. By pooling contributions with your co-workers, you can make a more sizable donation.

- Donate food items, such as canned goods, or assist with organized food drives in your community.

To find out where help is needed most, contact social service agencies in your area.

Whether you choose to support a charitable organization through your time and effort, or by donating money, carefully evaluate charitable requests to avoid being taken by deceptive and fraudulent appeals.

Check out local charities with the BBB in your area.

For more information on national charities, contact the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Philanthropic Advisory Service, 4200 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203.

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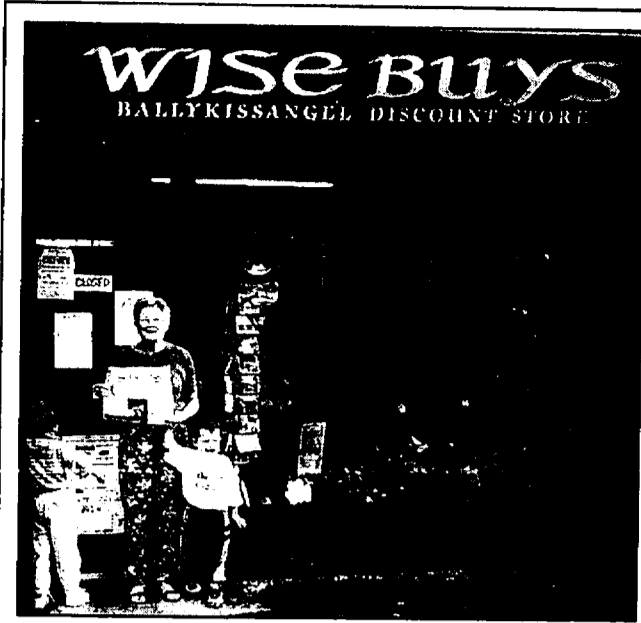
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Erin go GPN!

Grosse Pointe Park resident Patsy Mann thought to take along her Grosse Pointe News to Ballykissangel, Ireland, last August, where she posed with grandsons, Connor, 4, and Iain, 3, sons of Eileen and Hugh Marshall of Harper Woods

Grandmas produce, illustrate classic works

By Matilda Charles

Christmas and Hanukkah are special family holidays and what can be better than gifts for kids that grandmothers would approve of, especially if they're produced by other grandmas?

I'm proud to say I know the three grandmothers who are the guiding forces behind Granny Press. They write the books and illustrate them. Two of their classic works are "Chairs Are to Sit," and "Blocks Are to Build." They also produce their own CDs through their record company, Dimension 5 (the dimension of the imagination). Their newest release is called, "Listen Compute Rock Home." It's filled with wonderful music and movement stories for children. And, yes, grownups will love them too. The music spans the gamut from medieval to electronic rock and makes wonderful invitations to the dance

for grandparents and grandchildren.

The best way to order the CD or any of the Granny Press books is through their web site, www.kidscornucopialtd.com.

Alzheimer's update

There could be brighter family holidays ahead if a new procedure for Alzheimer's disease proves effective. Right now, diagnosing Alzheimer's in its early stages allows the patient and the family to make decisions about treatment before the need becomes overwhelming. With the experimental procedure now being tested, early diagnosis could lead to slowing down the brain's deterioration and may even stop the damage altogether in some people.

So far, the procedure may be limited to stopping the spread of the damage in patients with Alzheimer's. But this could be the first step to a complete cure.

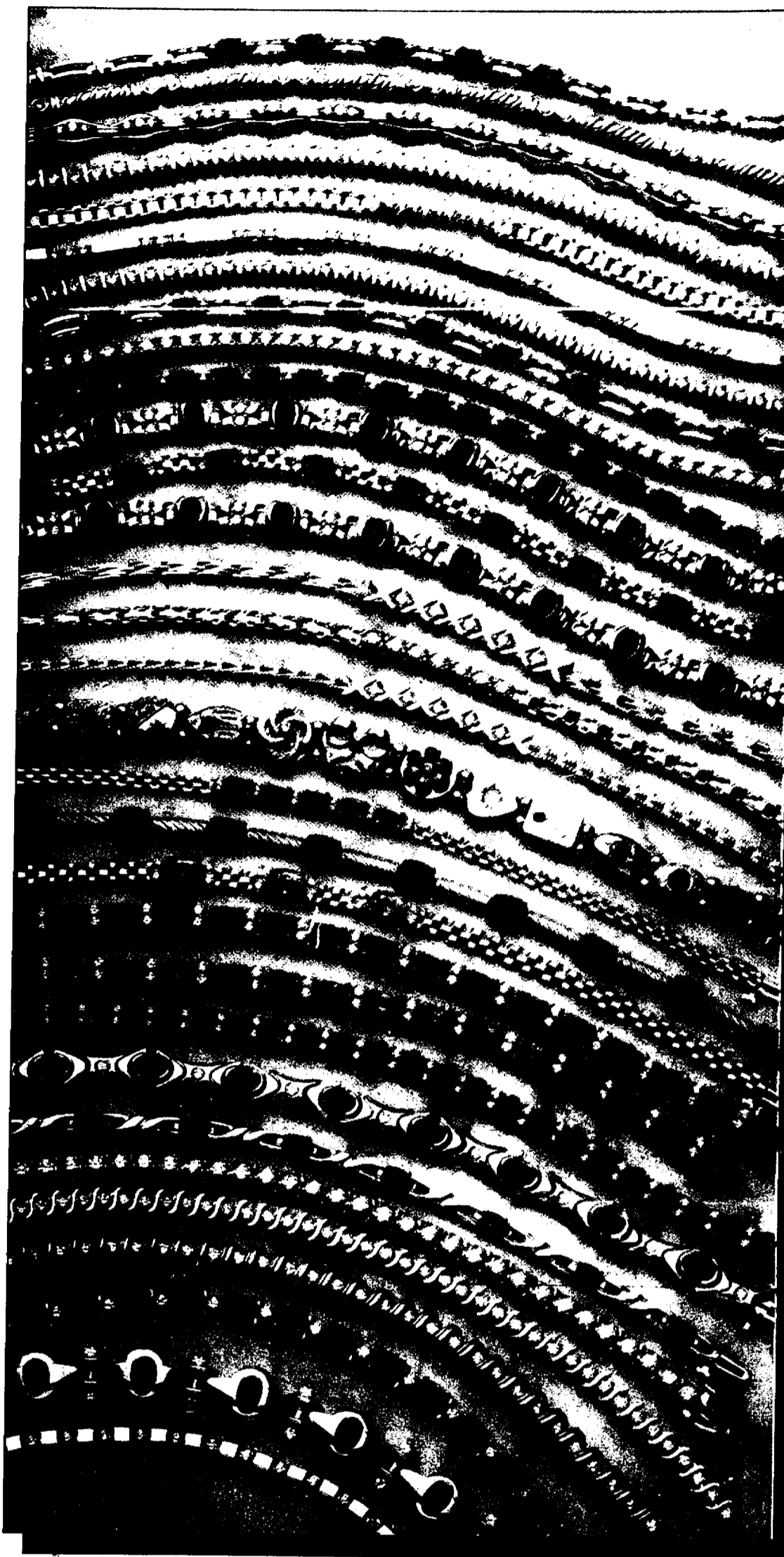


Centurion celebration

How many seniors continue to dance as they did in their youth? Paul Glatz, Grosse Pointe Park, is one of Service for Older Citizens' older residents who still loves to dance the polka. Born in Austria in 1899, this lively centurion, who celebrated his 100th birthday on Dec. 8, said that he and his siblings enjoyed watching their parents dance and followed their lead (pardon the pun!).

Two parties, with the friends Glatz meets for lunch four days a week through SOC's Food and Friendship Program, highlighted the occasion of his birthday. On Dec. 7, his Food and Friendship friends had a special party for him at their meeting place in Barnes School. Then, on the Big Day, about 18 of his new friends were bused to a restaurant downtown. His family and many of his old friends from the neighborhood, where he had lived for 50 years, gathered to congratulate him.

Glatz gave credit for his long life to his wife, who died several years ago. A special guest at the party was his great-granddaughter, who was born in 1999, 100 years later than Glatz.



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Art galleries aim to inspire, educate; not shock

By Lucy Ament
Special Writer

It could be argued that unconventional art begets unconventional art criticism.

Robert Maniscalco was working in his Grosse Pointe studio gallery one afternoon when two women in their 20s stuffed a letter through the door, scrambled to their car and tore off down the street. The letter concerned the sculpture by artist Edward Kasprovic which is displayed outside the studio — a bronze female nude entitled "Soul Flight."

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A wax butler greets customers at the door of C. Chaundy International Fine Art, a place made cozy by candles and tins of cookies. "The tradition is that art galleries snub you if you're not knowledgeable or perceptively rich," Maniscalco said. Bob and Jo Ann Barto own Grosse Pointe Gallery. Bob Barto said that some galleries use this indifference to intimidate visitors who are anxious to be taken seriously. "We're so laid back here it's unreal," he said. "We're here to make people feel comfortable and to answer their questions." Barto said he once saw a window shopper standing outside the gallery, reluctant to enter because she was in sports attire. Barto coaxed her in by showing her that he — having just played a game of tennis — was in sports attire also. "We get phone calls asking about the dress code," said Walker, who with her four siblings runs the business started by her father in 1927, "or asking what the protocol is. People ask 'What do I do when I come in?' We say, 'Just come in and observe. See if the merchandise we handle is something you'd like to collect.'"

Walker of DuMouchelle's Art Gallery Co. said, "both a great source of merchandise and a great source of clients to sell merchandise to."

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for the artist in return for a percentage of each sale. While there is less invested in art he or she may not be able to sell, Maniscalco insists it's still a gamble. The owner assumes the cost of all overhead including advertising and marketing. But it's the bare walls that are a gallery's greatest asset. Space is at a premium, and quite simply, space consecrated to unsuccessful art is space denied more lucrative art.

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The gallery assumes the job of exposing the buyer to a variety of art and helping focus his or her interests on a period, style or school, subject, medium, region or a combination of these.

Most people only enter the world of art because they have a space on wall and they can't living a chair from it," said Mark Doren, whose Galerie 454 in the Park offers an eclectic assortment of 19th and 20th century art. "They don't really know what's out there so how can they make a decision about what they want?"

Doren added that often his challenge is to slow down a party eager to cover all the spaces in an area quickly. "What we like to do when we work with corporations is to do the public areas first," he said. "We hear them hooting and hollering (about the art), but after a period of time, when those walls have beaten up whatever ideas they have about art, then we go to the executive to have him pick out pieces for his office and he's picking something other than fish jumping out of a stream or (a painting of) a golf course. It's better to have someone grow into a work than to grow out of it."

"I tell everyone, 'Buy what you like and enjoy,'" Barto said. "Art should touch you. We're finding now that people will come in and buy a piece and finish their whole room around it."

Doren agreed. "Whether you're a writer, a musician or an artist, it's all about communication. The writer uses the word, the musician uses an instrument, an artist uses canvas. If what they produce doesn't communicate something to you, than it's not in tune with your life."

Perhaps because art is popularly thought to be a high brow business, it might surprise many that those who sell art believe a gallery has an educational role.

"To be a respectful gallery owner I need to make a concerted effort to provide information and share knowledge," said Tom Maysbark,

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Photo by Brad Lindberg
Robert Maniscalco has a sense of humor about objections to a bronze nude — yet defends his decision to display the statue in front of his gallery.



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Galleries

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proprietor of Ambleside Gallery on Fisher and the current president of the Grosse Pointe Arts Council.
Mayshark talks to Grosse Pointe South High School art classes regularly and wishes that more teachers would take advantage of the expertise of art dealers in the community.
Both Barto and Chaundy said they often meet with students seeking information for school projects, but Chaundy believes their exposure could extend beyond that. She maintains that most American families would not think of visiting an art gallery together as an activity, something she feels distinguishes them from families in other cultures.
Mayshark, who lived in England and India for 12 and 10 years, respectively, agreed. "People in other countries tend to recognize the arts as more of a necessity in their lives than what is generally felt in this country," he said. "In other countries children get exposure to art early and they stay exposed because it is given such a high priority."
Educating the public about art sometimes entails justifying works that are not well received. Maniscalco's bronze points to one consideration of a gallery — the treatment of controversial material.
Detroit buzzed with the news of Jef Bourgeois's canceled DIA exhibit when museum directors deemed part of the show inflammatory, but

the issue was mainly the voice of the taxpayer in matters concerning public funding of the arts.
As a private business, an art gallery has more freedom to determine what restrictions it will place on its displays.
Maniscalco was approached by a woman who was concerned about the effect the nude might have on adolescent boys.
"My response was, 'Here's an opportunity for us to consider the human form as something other than sexual, or dirty, or wrong. It's beautiful, inspiring,'" he said.
But Maniscalco, whose statue was damaged when it was tipped over by an unknown person, describes himself as "respectful and cognizant." My gallery is not a political gallery. Art is intended to elicit an emotional reaction, but if a work's only redeeming quality is its ability to shock, then that's not enough of a reason for me to put it on display.

"I'm not looking for controversy but I won't run away from it," he said. "I would remove a piece of art if there were a convincing, esthetic argument in favor of removing it. But just because something makes someone uncomfortable doesn't make it bad art."
"Traditional" was the stock response of gallery owners to questions concerning Grosse Pointers' taste. While it is smart business to avoid

offending one's clients, often it is just a case of a union of minds.
"Everyone has a different agenda," Mayshark said. "I located myself in Grosse Pointe because of the kind of art that can be appreciated in a community like this. I show art which I think worthy of showing. I'm not that concerned with fads."
Gallery owners regretted the aura of elitism surrounding art, but recognized the obvious impediment to acquiring a significant collection.
Doren conceded that art of superlative quality is available to a relatively small market. A collector must have "a certain amount of money and a certain amount of time. It's like pens. I've seen pens that cost \$4,000, but you can buy a Bic for a quarter. And who's making more money?"
"But the art that's produced for the masses cannot affect them in the way the best art can. Those works that do are merely copying what's been done for 300 years."
It might then be reassuring to know that, in Grosse Pointe at least, galleries are here to ensure the continuing presence of inspiration. Mayshark said he'd be content to have people "come in and look at the paintings every day for the rest of their lives. I enjoy the process of sharing beautiful things."
"I'm probably not the best businessman," he said.



Lakeshore Optimists
The Lakeshore Optimist Club of Grosse Pointe held its annual "Coats for the Cold" clothing collection on Dec. 4. Two truckloads of donated clothing were gathered from Grosse Pointe area households, collected by Optimist volunteers and transported to Fort Street Presbyterian Church and the Children's Home of Detroit.
Standing behind some of the donations, from left, are Dave Hohlfeldt, Bob Lucas, Fred Von Gunten, Nancy Grose, Kent Commer and John Koski. Jay Towar is kneeling in the front.

Babies

Freyja Kathryn Garbaccio
Mary Josephine Garcia-Garbaccio and Dr. Michael Christopher Garbaccio of Keflavik, Iceland, are the parents of a daughter, Freyja Kathryn Garbaccio, born Oct. 14, 1999.
Maternal grandparents are Cecile Centeno-Garcia and Conrad Llamas-Garcia of the City of Grosse Pointe.
Paternal grandparents are Carol Ehnis Garbaccio and Eugene Garbaccio of Medina, Ohio.
Great-grandparents are Marcelina Casia vda de Centeno of Harper Woods, Lygia Llamas vda de Garcia of Glendale, Calif., Emerson Francis and Margaret Eulalie Ehnis of Petoskey, and Lina Quagliani-Garbaccio of Medina.

Robert Chase Koerber
Kraig and Jeannie Koerber of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Robert Chase Koerber, born Oct. 13, 1999.
Maternal grandparents are Hazel Bentley of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late Dr. Robert H. Bentley.
Paternal grandparents are Robert and Elaine Koerber of Parker, Colo.

Alexander John Mulligan
Steven and Linda Mulligan of San Francisco are the parents of a son, Alexander John Mulligan, born Nov. 20, 1999.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nihem of Grosse Pointe Woods.
Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Hannelore Mulligan of Ellicott City, Md.

Correction

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DOWN	2 Bulk	3 Genealogical chart	4 Grow canines	5 Teaspoonful, perhaps	6 Sort	7 Liston defater	8 Estate house	9 Superficial	10 Seine	11 Walk of Fame symbol	16 - Beta Kappa	20 Internet branch	22 Chronometer	23 Surprised Brit's remark	24 Urban transport	25 Spoon-bender	26 Baby photo setting?	27 Carrie Fisher role	29 Way back when	30 "Animaniacs" character	35 Perched	37 Tar	39 "He - at scars..."	40 TV alien	41 Barlett or Bosc	42 Mater predecessor	43 Pantyhose problem	44 Marathon fraction	45 Remnants	46 Undo a dele	49 Novak or Basinger	50 Cadmus' daughter

Last week's crossword puzzle contained the wrong clues. The correct clues and the correct puzzle are shown at the left. The answers are on page 9B, along with the new puzzle for this week.

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Engagements



Schulte-Augustus
George and Carol Schulte of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Carol Schulte, to Thomas William Augustitus, son of Tom and Kathy Augustitus of Grosse Pointe Shores. A November wedding is planned.
Schulte graduated from Western Michigan University and is employed by Outdoor Systems Advertising.
Augustitus graduated from Northwestern Michigan College and works as a sales representative for Advance Textiles.

Nancy Carol Schulte and Thomas William Augustitus

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The Pastor's Corner

Hanukkah

By Roger Skully
Special Writer

"Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has made us holy by your commandments and commanded us to kindle the lights of Hanukkah."

Beginning on the evening of Dec. 3, 1999 (the 25th day of Kislev by the Hebrew calendar) and continuing for eight days, the holiday of Hanukkah was celebrated. Candles are lit in a "Hanukkah" (Hanukkah Menorah, a holder for Hanukkah which holds eight candles). A ninth candle, called the Shamus or "servant," is used to light the others. It is not counted as one of the lights. On the first day one is lit; thereafter they are progressively increased until eight are burning.

Hanukkah celebrates a historical event. In 165 BCE, a group of Jews successfully rebelled against the Seleucid King Antiochus. The story is told in the Books of the Maccabees contained in the Apocrypha.

Mattathias, a priest who led the revolt after the Temple had been defiled, was followed by his five sons, the most famous of whom was named Judah. The word "Maccabees" means hammer, because he delivered hammer-like blows to the armies of Antiochus.

Another interpretation is that he inscribed on his shield the Hebrew letters M C H B Y which are the first letters of the words, "Who is like you among the Gods, Adonoi." (The Hebrew here uses the tetragrammaton, the four letter YHWH, which is the name of God). It is not pronounced by Jews. Adonoi means literally, "My master."

So the legend tells us, when they cleansed and rededicated the temple (Hanukkah means dedication), they only found enough oil for the holy lamp to last one day. By a miracle, it lasted for eight days, until more oil could be procured.

Gift-giving has become a part of the holiday ritual because we live in a culture that gives gifts at this time of the year and we don't want our children to be giftless.

The meaning of Hanukkah and its celebrations continue to be relevant for all people. Its miracle reaffirms the belief in God's redemptive power. Its message emphasizes the right to individual freedoms and memory of family strength that is so important to community life.

It celebrates the struggle for self-determination and religious freedom for all peoples. (Isn't this why the pilgrims came to America?)

It is a story of triumph over adversity, strength in conviction and belief in the possibility of miracles (the candles as well as the military victory). It reminds us, as Americans, that at the heat of our diversity we are joined together by many common needs and values.

Were it not for the Hasmoneans (the family name of Judah and his brothers), Christianity would not have had a chance to be born. Judaism would have ceased to exist. Islam and monotheism would have succumbed to the worship of Greek idols.

So — we all may give thanks for this festival of light.

Christ Church Grosse Pointe presents Nine Lessons, Carols

Christ Church Grosse Pointe will present its annual candlelight service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at the church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The candlelit service is sung by the Choirs of Girls, Boys and Men and includes many traditional carols by British and American composers.

This service began in the 19th century at the cathedral in Truro, England, and became a popular annual service sung by the Choir of Men and Boys at Kings' College, Cambridge.

Christ Church Grosse Pointe

has presented the service each year since 1950.

The public is invited and there is no admission cost.

Single Way plans New Year's party

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, will hold an evening of games and fellowship beginning on Friday, Dec. 31. Teenagers and children are welcome. The cost is \$6 for adults; \$3 for teens. The price includes food, beverages and breakfast. Reservations are limited and must be made by Wednesday, Dec. 29. Call (810) 776-5535.



Sing-along

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary of Metropolitan Detroit kicked off the holiday season with "Christmas at the Townsend" Dec. 3, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

The fundraiser featured lunch, a live auction and a Christmas carol sing-along.

From left, are sing-along participants Gloria Clark, Denise Andris, Pat Giftos and Gayle Boutrous, all Grosse Pointe residents.



Choir reunion

Nearly 100 former members of the Christ Church Choirs gathered for a reunion Nov. 26. The group shared more than 60 years of choral history.

Pahl Zinn (a choir member from 1982-1987) presented a slide show representing 40 years of singing, worshipping and touring by the choirs.

From left, are Edward Putnam, rector; Frederic DeHaven, choirmaster; and Bill Gard and Bill Kalb, former choristers.



Jesuit Seminary Association

Members of the Sts. Peter and Paul unit of the Jesuit Seminary Association held their annual meeting and luncheon recently at the home of Catherine Petz of Grosse Pointe Shores. A Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Rev. Karl Kiser.

New officers are shown, from left: Leontine Cadieux, recording secretary; Mary Crowe, corresponding secretary; Petz, president; and Carolyn Wagner, treasurer.

Pride of the Pointes

Angela Teresa Grassi of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a master of science degree from Northern Illinois University.

Sandra D. Dickerson was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. She is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School. As a general surgeon, she is assigned to the 9016th Air Reserve Squadron, Air Reserve Personnel Center in Denver.

Army Pvt. Adam C. Maloof of Grosse Pointe Park has completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

John Trupiano of Grosse Pointe Woods, a freshman at Albion College, is a member of the college's Briton football team.

Grosse Pointe students named to the honors list for the summer semester at Michigan State University included Grace Angelica Arriola, Katherine Leleszi, Bridget Livingston, Shareef Simateika and Matthew Peabody.

Steven M. Chevalier of Grosse Pointe Woods earned a bachelor of science degree and Trudy H. Morency of Grosse Pointe Park earned a master of science degree in administration from Central Michigan University.

Peter Joseph Cline, son of Barbara and Peter Cline of the City of Grosse Pointe, was initiated into Beta Theta Pi fraternity at the University of Michigan.

Rebecca L. Palen, daughter of Peter B. and Elizabeth Palen of the City of Grosse Pointe, is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Service. The institute gives students a chance to broaden their education through concentrated study and public service. Palen is a first-year student at Albion College.

David R. Schurr of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the dean's list for the summer quarter at the Detroit College of Business.

Elizabeth L. Caramagno, a senior majoring in chemistry and secondary education at Albion College, is completing her student teaching requirement by teaching chemistry and English. She is the daughter of Daniel A. and Lisa A. Caramagno of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Grosse Pointe students who were named to the dean's honor list for the winter term at the University of Michigan College of Engineering included: Sarah Burnham, Jeanine Chan, Meredith Chan, Adriana Costache, Elizabeth Jubera, Bradley Kean, Jonathan Opdyke, Michelle Osinski, David Piech, Matthew Rudnick, Gregory Schulte, Veronica Valencia, Jonathan Weinert, Julie Champion, Brian Goldstein, Maureen Hindelang, Christopher Lim, Jay Lytle, Matthew Schulte and Anne Sullivan.

Grosse Pointe Courtney Krueger, a senior marketing major and decision sciences minor at Miami University, was selected to participate in the fall semester of Laws, Hall & Associates, a student-run simulated advertising agency.

Grosse Pointers Valerie Wouters, Mark Carrier and Linda MacLake were named to the spring/summer honor roll at Walsh College.

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Friday, December 24

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Family Service with Eucharist:	5:30 pm
Carols with Flute, Oboe and Trumpet:	8:45 pm
Festal Eucharist with Choir:	9:00 pm

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Sunday School - 9:45 AM for Age 2 - Adult

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Senior High Youth meet Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

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St. James Lutheran Church
170 McMillan Road
Grosse Pointe Farms
884-0511

Sunday, December 19 - IV Advent

10:15 a.m. Children's Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Party

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. A Family Liturgy of Lessons & Carols
10:45 p.m. Pre-Worship Music
11:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship Service with Holy Communion

Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 26 - St. Stephen's Day

10:15 a.m. Christmas Worship in German with parallel English texts

Friday, December 31
New Year's Eve
7:30 p.m. End-of-Year Worship with Holy Communion

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10:30 am SS Christmas Prog.

Christmas Eve
5:00 pm Worship with Communion
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10:00 pm Special Music
10:30 pm Candlelight Worship with Communion

December 26 - 10:00 am Worship
New Years Eve Service - 7:30 pm

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10:00 a.m. - No Church School Today
8:45 a.m. - 12:14 p.m. - Crib/Toddler Care
4:00 p.m. - Healing Service

CHRISTMAS EVE
5:00 P.M. Family Service
7:30 p.m. Lessons, Carols & Holy Communion
10:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols
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8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Clergy and Choir

Saturday, December 25
Christmas Day Liturgy 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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10:00 p.m. - Reception for college students
11:00 p.m. - Lessons, Carols, Candles & Communion

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School

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4:00 p.m. Carol Eucharist for Children
7:00 p.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols
7:30 p.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon
10:30 p.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols
11:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon

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12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Living Nativity

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Mass on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Mass on Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

VIGIL OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST
Friday, December 24, 1999
Opening of the Jubilee Year
Children's Liturgy at 4:00 p.m.

FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST
Saturday, December 25, 1999
Concert at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve
Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m.
Mass of Christmas Day at 8:30 a.m.
Mass of Christmas Day at 11:15 a.m.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Sunday, December 26, 1999
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Mass at 11:15 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
Friday, December 31, 1999
"Crossing the Threshold"
A service for the turning of the year 2000 beginning at 4:00 p.m. with Mass at 5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
WORLD DAY OF PEACE
Saturday, January 1, 2000
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Mass at 11:15 a.m.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
Sunday, January 2, 2000
Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Mass at 11:15 a.m.

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Wednesday, December 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule
Friday, December 24
4:00 p.m. with Children's Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. with Children's Choir & Nativity Pageant
11:30 p.m. Carols followed by Candlelight Midnight Mass with Formal Choir

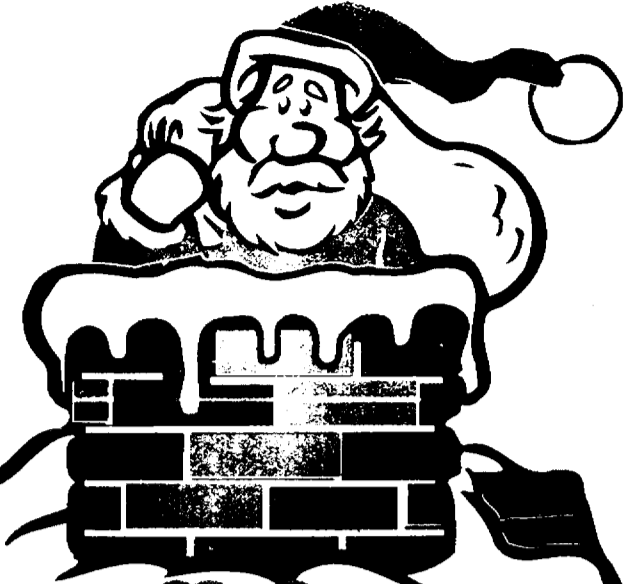
Christmas Day Mass Schedule
Saturday, December 25
8:00 a.m. with Organ & Cantor
9:30 a.m. with Contemporary Music Group
11:00 a.m. with Formal Choir

Feast of the Holy Family Mass, Sunday, December 26
with Special Participation by Parish Families
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Mass for the New Millennium, Feast of Mary, Mother of God
New Year's Eve 7:00 p.m.
New Year's Day 9:30 a.m.

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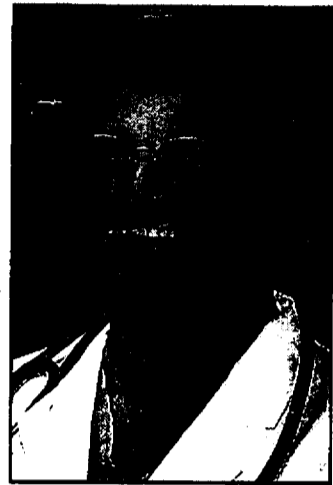


Plan a healthy 2000

By Dr. Ronald Laskowski
Special Writer

Champagne shortages and celebrity-filled parties are in the news, and many local revelers are busy planning an extravagant welcome to the Year 2000 (Y2K). However, overindulging in alcohol and merry-making, getting too little rest, and the excitement of a new century's arrival can result in a less-than-happy morning after.

For many, the coming New Year's festivities mean spending the evening in an atmosphere where alcohol is plentiful. As you toast the New Year, take care to control the amount of alcohol you consume. Don't forget that the next day is the first of the new millennium. Start the century off on the right foot — hangover free and feeling good.



Dr. Ronald Laskowski

If you plan to drink, a good rule of thumb is to have one drink or less per hour and sip a glass of water for every alcoholic beverage you drink. This not only will keep your alcohol consumption in check, but will prevent dehydration, common after a night of overindulgence. Arrive home safely

Equally important is making sure that you ride home with a sober

driver. Designate a driver who will not drink, and if finding a reliable chauffeur proves impossible, spend a few extra dollars and call a cab. It's a small price to pay to ensure your safety as well as the safety of those traveling with you.

Even if you haven't been drinking, use extreme caution. New Year's Eve will bring more than the usual amount of drunk drivers to our roadways. If the hour is late, you and other drivers may be drowsy. If you're driving, be alert, awake and aware.

Get ample sleep

During the holidays, we can overdo it. We tend to ignore the signals our body sends out that tell us to rest. Lack of sleep can make people more susceptible to illness and more prone to have accidents, mishaps in their automobiles and at home or at work.

Enjoy the celebrations, but if you're out until 2 a.m., make time to sleep in or take a nap the next day. Don't plan to be at a 9 a.m. brunch, then head over to your best friend's to watch the football game, and then go out to dinner with your family and so on. Schedule in some prime sleeping time and make rest a priority, especially if you know you're facing several days of revelry in a row.

Stress and mental health

The December-January holiday period typically increases stress levels for busy families, party planners, the lonely and depressed. This year's turn-of-the-century celebration could worsen stress levels and anxiety as people turn nostalgic about times past, loved ones lost, and failures realized, or as they look ahead with fear and apprehension fueled by doomsday predictions.

Mental health is a valid concern as we approach the Y2K event. Keep this New Year's in perspective. It can be a time to reflect on times gone by, but we also should look ahead with optimism and enthusiasm.

Another concern is that people are falling victim to Y2K scams fostered by fear of losing their money or pending doom. There's no harm in being reasonably prepared — having batteries and some extra food and water — but don't lose your good judgment or get overly stressed with worry.

Be informed and plan ahead

Consumers should be aware that medical facilities, including those of Bon Secours Cottage, are prepared for just about any situation, including power outages and water shortages. Hospital staffs also conduct regular drills to test their systems and have made contingency plans for Y2K-related disruptions. If you need medical care, Bon Secours and Cottage hospitals are there to help.

Some tips for Y2K

These health-related tips are not just helpful for Y2K preparations, but are wise to follow anytime:

- Make a list of prescription and important nonprescription medications you and family members are taking. Include dosage and the doctor who prescribed the medicine.

- Get all of your prescriptions filled by late December.

- Create a personal health record for you and your family. Make a list of allergies, existing medical conditions, past treatments and operations, information on medical devices, physician phone numbers and a person to notify in case of emergency.

- Keep records of insurance claims.

- Carry your insurance card with you. Your card contains the necessary information to determine your coverage anywhere, anytime.

- Avoid illness by keeping up-to-date on vaccinations and immunizations, getting a flu shot and having regular check-ups.

- Assemble a first aid kit. Include cold and flu medications, pain reliever like aspirin or Tylenol, disinfectant, bandages, stomach remedies, a thermometer and a first-aid book.

Dr. Ronald Laskowski is chief of emergency medicine at Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, which has emergency facilities at Bon Secours and Cottage hospitals.



Photo by Elaine M. Herchock

St. John CEO receives award

Dr. Anthony R. Tersigni of Grosse Pointe Shores, at the left, received the 1999 Civic and Humanitarian Award at a recent banquet sponsored by the Arab-American and Chaldean Council. Tersigni is president and CEO of St. John Health System. At the right is Queen Noor of Jordan, the guest of honor and keynote speaker at the banquet.

Lap robe program is a success, thanks to community volunteers

When Jeanne Soncrant, supervisor of Volunteer Services at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, put out the word that help was needed to make knitted or crocheted lap robes for the hospital's geriatric patients, she knew many big-hearted people would rise to the challenge. But what she didn't expect was the outpouring of love demonstrated by the community with an onslaught of beautifully handcrafted items that flooded her office.

"I just can't believe how big people's hearts are," Soncrant said. "One volunteer took two buses to bring us boxes and boxes of lap robes. Another woman with terribly arthritic hands donated several she made herself. Another community donor sent a box of lap robes with a heart-shaped message tied on each one that said, 'Made especially for St. John Hospital with stitches of love and knots of affection.'"

"I've never seen such a response from the community in the 12 years I've been doing this job."

Volunteer Services has received hundreds of lap robes since the word first went out. Donations of yarn also have poured in and volunteers donated 2,000 hours of time in one month alone to produce still more of the cozy cover-ups.

The lap robe program was the idea of Elaine Maliszewski, coordinator of policy and procedure in the St. John Nursing Quality Assurance and Improvement department. She felt strongly that geriatric patients, who sometimes are confused and disoriented during their hospital stays, would appreciate having something to hold or cuddle. The idea was to eliminate the need for restraints in a humane way that would preserve patients' dignity.

The strategy has worked. "We recently had one late-stage Alzheimer's patient who picked at everything — his IV line, the IV needle, the side rails on his bed," Maliszewski said. "We gave him a beautiful teal lap blanket that had long balls of yarn attached to it (as part of the pattern) and he picked at that instead. We never had to use restraints. He loved his lap blanket and never let it out of his sight."

"He died recently and his daughter stopped by to say how much it meant to her dad and that her mom insisted the lap blanket be buried with her dad. It was the last thing that meant anything special to him. He took it with him," Maliszewski said.

"One elderly patient told me that she would use her lap robe at home and think about how

nice everyone was at St. John," said Laura Cadieux, a nurse at the facility. "Another one made sure that when she was transferred by stretcher to a nursing home she had her lap robe on top of the covers to be sure it went along with her."

Even though donated lap robes continue to come into Volunteer Services, Soncrant says there is an ongoing need. The robes should measure 3-by-3-feet or 3-by-4-feet. Colorfully knitted or crocheted pieces are especially appreciated.

For more information or to donate lap robes or yarn (both skeins and leftover yarn), contact St. John Volunteer Services at (313) 343-3680 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.



Photo by Karlset Ford

Endowment

A gift from Mary Suzanne Roehm of Grosse Pointe Woods, seated at the left, has led to the establishment of the Ruppert and Marian Roehm Endowment, designated for the St. John Cancer Center. The endowment was created in honor of Roehm's mother, Marian Roehm of Grosse Pointe Woods, seated at the right, and in memory of her father. The endowment will benefit oncology patients. Standing, from left, are Jacquie A. Wetherholt, president of the St. John Foundation, and Anthony R. Tersigni, president and CEO of the St. John Health System.



Know Your Skin

by Dr. Christine Adamick

Ingrown hairs, whether beneath or curving back into the skin, result in red, raised bumps, pus-filled follicles and dark spots.

Referred to as pseudo-folliculitis barbae (PFB), ingrown hairs are almost always the result of sharp tips created while shaving hair that is curly in nature, and is especially a nuisance to African Americans.

Treatment requires both relief and prevention. Trapped hairs are helped to come free, and topical steroids are often used to help improve

healing. Some patients may also require oral antibiotics if infection is present.

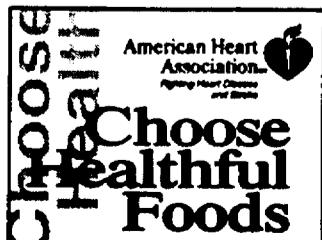
Eliminating sharp hair tips is key to prevention; patients are provided guidance on appropriate shaving techniques, as well as on the selection of razors, shaving creams and moisturizers.

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Rembrandt, Thompson exhibit contrasts two centuries

Ever since prehistoric man began drawing on the walls of caves, artistic expression has changed from era to era in more ways than just style and technique — ways that are both subtle and deeply revealing.

This thought, almost more than any other, comes to the forefront while viewing two thoroughly disparate exhibits currently on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Viewing them with this in mind gives rise to fascinating speculations about the artists and the times in which they lived.

The eras represented are not so far apart in time. We are looking at 85 etchings and drypoints by Rembrandt from the 17th century and more than 100 abstract expressionist paintings by mid-20th century American Bob Thompson.

There is, of course, a great contrast between the monochrome etchings and the vividly colored paintings, but it is in the mind-set of the artists and their times as reflected in their work that the differences are most dramatic and thought-provoking.

Rembrandt's etchings, on loan for the first time since acquired by Pierpont Morgan for the private museum he established in New York, are above all, masterpieces of the etcher's art. The attention to

realistic detail and degrees of shading suggests a lifestyle that allowed the artist the time and concentration — as well as a demand from his clientele — to create lifelike realism.

The renderings of postage stamp-size figures and especially faces scratched and etched into copper plates is

the life of Christ. The scene of preaching to the multitudes is a masterful grouping of highly expressive figures and faces. There is power, devotion and wonder in every detail.

We gain insights into the quality of life in houses with thatched roofs where there was little artificial light so that most reading was done by a sunlit window. Or we realize just how dark it could be at night in those days with only a primitive lantern for light. Some of the night scene etchings are murkily obscured by the wash of ink that the artist left on his plate.

We see a countryside of unperturbed nature, dotted with windmills, where many people lived, worked and played outdoors, down to the detail of a pair of lovers almost undetectable in the bushes of a pastoral scene showing a fisherman in a country brook.

We perceive Rembrandt's fascination with the portrayal of human emotion as we examine self portrait studies in which he shows himself making faces in a mirror, and we note the story-telling quality of other scenes he drew, using expressions he studied in his own face. And we find stories in his scenes that tell us about the people's faith and their prosaic, everyday lives.

We also get an idea of his

determination to achieve his conceptions in prints as we examine successive impressions he made of etchings as work in progress. The successive prints are different and set different moods.

It is amazing to see how much he could change the effect, although in some cases it is not easy to say that the later version is actually better as a picture. It may merely be a better way to express the meaning that Rembrandt intended. But whatever he drew, he captured it with elegance and simplicity.

His portrait etchings are especially fascinating for they reveal his power of psychological perception and his inquiring personality as well as giving us a feeling for the character of the people of his time. We see his wife, Saskia, and mother, and the prosperous burghers who bought his art and commissioned their own portraits to be done.

Best of all are those of himself, like the one with Saskia. He looks like a proper, self-confident young dandy with the intricate lace collar and brocade doublet rendered in remarkably etched detail. You can almost count the threads and are moved to return the engaging smile.

The reality to be found in Thompson's paintings, on the other hand, existed mainly in

his own inner turmoil. There are few fine details and no faces. Thompson painted in bold outlines and bright colors that convey the emotional power of his spirit. There is a sense of urgency to get the ideas on canvas in broad strokes. No time was taken to refine details. Obviously we are facing the expressions of a turbulent mind of the mid 20th century.

But Thompson's ideas were largely rooted in the past as he borrowed mythological subjects and compositions from old master paintings to reinterpret in his own forceful abstract-expressionist style.

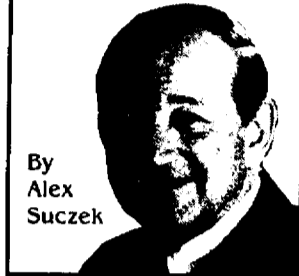
And even without detail, his subjects are communicated.

The violence is unmistakable in his version of the biblical story of Herod's slaughter of the infants. Some figures are obvious in their sexuality, yet never prurient.

Contemplating his work following a tour of the Rembrandt etchings, provokes much speculation on the changes in attitudes and values that have occurred in our culture in the intervening 3 1/2 centuries. It is a provocation worth experiencing and available for a while over the holidays.

The two exhibits can be viewed on a single admission at the DIA until Jan. 2. For more information, call (313) 833-4005.

State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

sometimes almost photographic in quality, even when examined through magnifying glasses that hang by some of the etchings. They are amazing.

Lacking photography, Rembrandt preserved in art for his contemporaries the images of their lives. For us, he opened a window on the past and the psyche of his milieu.

We sense the power of Christian faith that inspired an array of scenes portraying

Calling all kids

'Tis the season for cookies, cakes and other delicious goodies that leave your kitchen smelling like a bake shop. Festive holiday cookies will be passed around at home and office celebrations alike.

This week's feature is perhaps the most simple recipe that I have ever presented. It's a sugar cookie recipe pulled from "Kid's

sounded the easiest. There are only three ingredients and the dough does not need to be refrigerated before it is rolled out.

E-Z Cookies

1 1/4 cups flour
5 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
About 1 tablespoon milk
Festive sprinkles or frostings for decoration

In a mixing bowl, stir together the flour and sugar, using a wooden spoon. Add the softened butter. Using your hands, squeeze together the ingredients until they form a well-blended dough. Form the dough into a ball.

Place oven racks in the center of the oven and pre-heat to 325 degrees.

Sprinkle some flour over your clean, rolling surface and roll out the dough into a 1/4-inch large circle or oval. You may have to

sprinkle additional flour on the dough so the rolling pin doesn't stick to the dough.

Press your shaped cookie cutters into the dough. Using a spatula carefully remove the cut cookies from the rolling surface and place on an ungreased baking sheet. Reshape and roll the remaining dough scraps and cut out more cookies.

To decorate with sprinkles lightly brush the cookies with some milk. Using your fingers, gently sprinkle with colored sugars. Bake at 325 degrees for 18-20 minutes, just until the cookies become a pale, golden brown.

Remove from oven and cool on a rack. If you are decorating your cookies with frosting, simply cut out and bake. Wait until the cookies are completely cooled before you frost them.

Most grocery stores carry a bigger variety of sprinkles and frostings during the holiday season. You can also check with a bakery wholesale store for a better selec-

tion of decorating goodies at a good price.

The above recipe should be doubled (at least) if you want to yield a good amount of cookies. The amount of cookies you produce will also depend on the size of your cookie cutters. If you have extra softened butter on hand, mixing up additional dough will take only minutes. Refrigerate extra dough for up to 2 weeks.

Allow ample time for refrigerated dough to soften to room temperature before attempting to roll it.

I cranked out a couple hundred of these holiday confections in just a few hours. You'll be amazed at just how delicious these sugar cookies taste. Forget the doughs that call for cold butter pieces, a food processor, and chilling time.

Throw a pound of butter on the counter in the morning and treat your kids to an afternoon of fun in the kitchen.



À LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Cookies" by Williams-Sonoma.

A few weeks ago I set out to make cut-out cookies and compared a few different recipes. It was the recipe designed for children that

Pointers take art honors

Three Grosse Pointe residents won awards in a recent juried art exhibition sponsored by the Wayne County Council for Arts, History and Humanities and the Hamtramck Historical Commission.

The Juror's Citation Award went to Mary Ewald for an acrylic painting, "Homage to Same."

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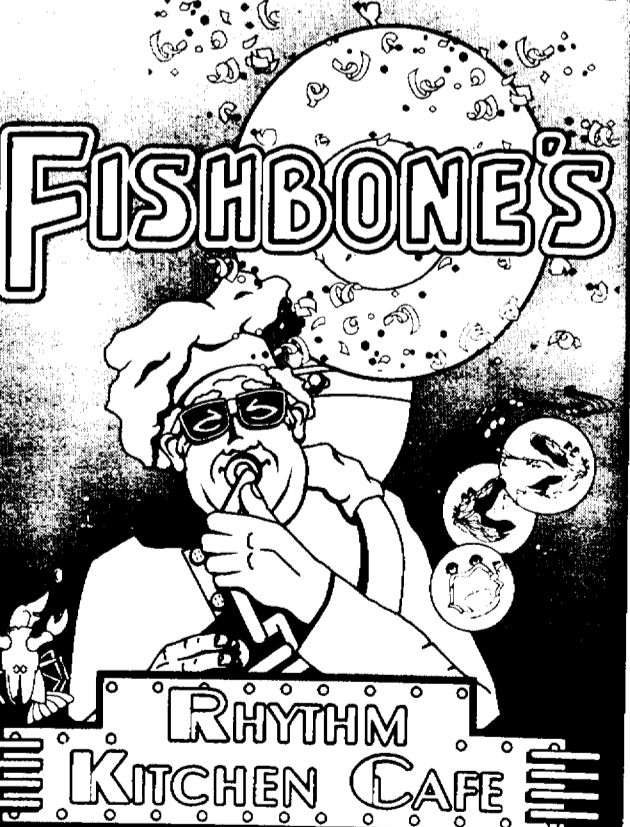


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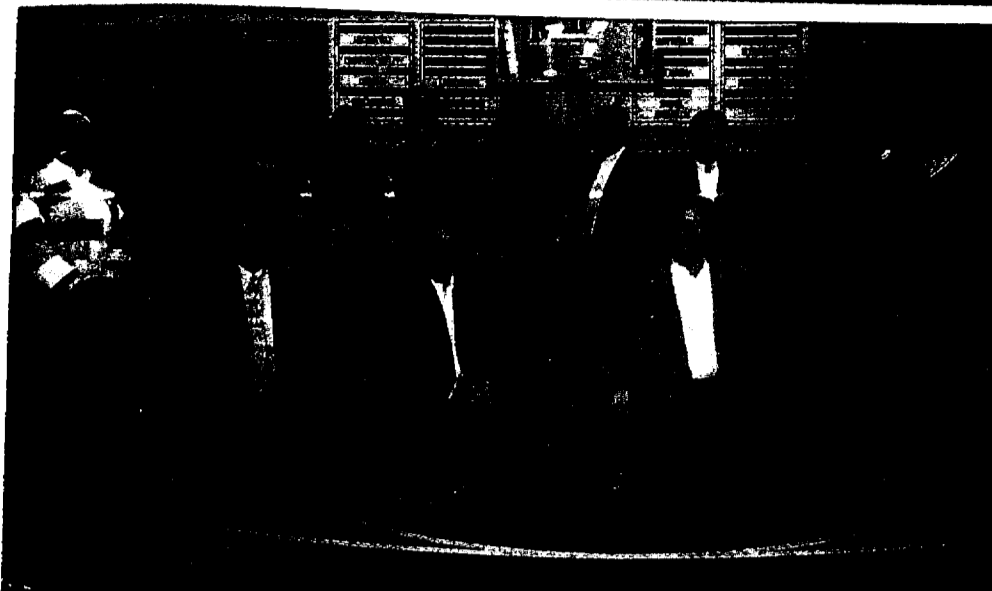


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Here's how the 1978-79 Grosse Pointe North basketball team looks today. In front, from left, are John Long, Peter Czako, Mark Ciaravino, Rick Zenn, Bob Brown and Mike Kopsel. In back, from left, are coach Ray Ritter, Jim Rothis, James Stewart, Mike Dale, Tom Suzor, Glen Williams, Jim Davey, Mike LeFevre, Brian Engel and assistant coach Gary Bennett. Not pictured is Jeff Mattes.



Here's how the 1978-79 Grosse Pointe North basketball team looked 20 years ago. In front, from left, are Mark Ciaravino, Pete Czako, co-captain Rick Zenn, co-captain Mike Dale, Jim Stewart and John Long. In the middle row, from left, are Brian Engel, Mike Kopsel, Bob Brown, Jim Rothis and Mike LeFevre. In back, from left, are Tom Suzor, Glen Williams, coach Ray Ritter, Jim Davey and Jeff Mattes.

Twenty years later, North players are still a tight group

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

The hair is definitely shorter than it was 20 years ago.

And in some cases there is less of it and it's tinged with gray.

But there are some things that haven't changed about the 1978-79 Grosse Pointe North basketball team. It remains a close-knit group and they all look like they could step on the court and relive some of their past glory.

"The guys all stay in good shape," said Mike LeFevre. "A lot of them still play basketball. Jim (Rothis) says that he plays almost every day out in L.A. — and he can dunk the ball."

The 1978-79 team didn't have the greatest record of any North boys basketball team — it posted a 17-8 overall mark and finished in a three-way tie for first place in the old Bi-County League with Clintondale and Fraser — but it went further in the state tournament than any North squad, before or after.

North won a Class A regional championship with a stunning 39-37 upset of Highland Park on the Polar Bears' home court. They lost to eventual state champion Detroit Mackenzie 52-38 in the quarterfinal at Calihan Hall, but that didn't diminish the squad's accomplishments.

Rick Zenn's brothers both played for the Norsemen and their teams might have finished with better overall marks but when they have a friendly argument over which team was best, Rick holds the hammer.

"I ask, 'who went the farthest in the tournament?' End of discussion," Zenn told his former teammates at a get together at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club last Friday night.

All 15 members of that 1978-79 team were on hand for the reunion last weekend. They were introduced at halftime of North's game with Chippewa Valley, then went to the Yacht Club to reminisce some more.

"It was a great six hours — but then it was over," said Glen Williams, who helped plan the event. "The next morning was like a big let-down. But we all exchanged phone numbers and said we'd stay in touch. Guys were talking about doing this again for the 25th anniversary."

"It was the first time that we had all been

together since the awards banquet in 1979, but the neat thing is that everybody still has a best friend from that team. It was real emotional. Everybody got up and had a chance to say how he felt about the season and about the coaches."

Also on hand for the festivities was head coach Ray Ritter, who was flown in from his retirement home in Homosassa, Fla., and his former assistant Gary Bennett. Bennett, who was just out of college that year after an outstanding high school career of his own with the Norsemen, is still a teacher at North and is head coach of the school's girls basketball team.

"There wasn't a problem getting everybody together," Williams said. "And once they knew that Ray was going to be there, they said they'd definitely come. They were willing to drop everything to be here and see him again."

All of the players have fond memories of playing for Ritter.

"Ray is a leader of men," Williams said. "Kids are so vulnerable at that age. They can be crushed if the wrong person is coaching them."

"Ray's door was always open. You knew he was there for you, if you needed him. And if you didn't it was still reassuring to know you were being led by a special human being."

Ritter also has special memories of that squad.

"It was such an unselfish team," he said. "Nobody worried about scoring points. All they worried about was doing what they could to help the team win. We had guys doing all the little things to win."

"And you can see that has carried over into life. They're all successful in their chosen fields. It was really a great group of young men."

North played a difficult schedule that year, but the games weren't much tougher than the practices.

"Our second team would really make the first unit work in practice," Ritter said. "We had a really deep team. I wasn't afraid to put anybody into a game."

Williams, who coaches the junior varsity girls basketball team at Grosse Pointe South, often sees similarities in his teams.

"To this day I've had teams at South that I

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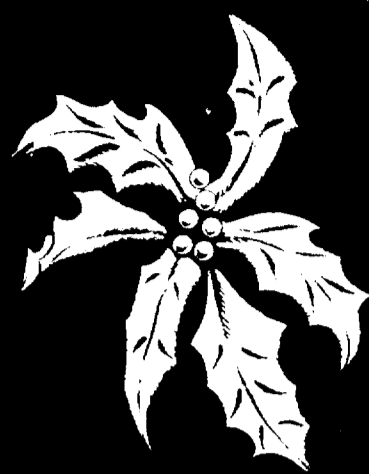
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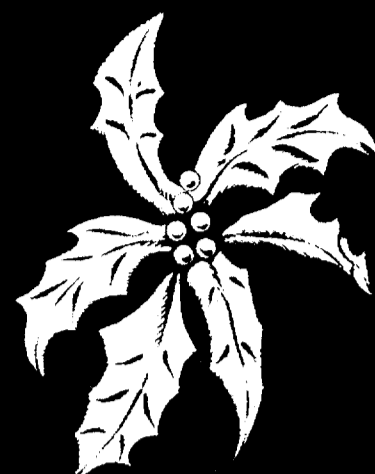
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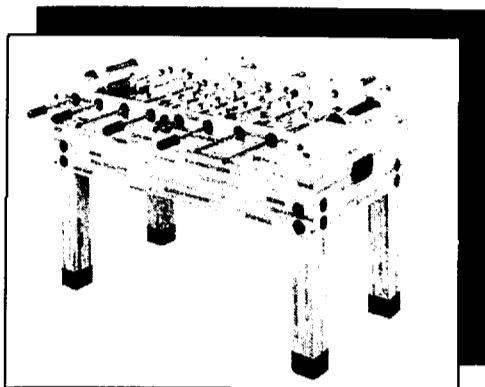
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Knights win own hockey tournament for the first time

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Dan Barry didn't think that this was going to be the year that University Liggett School finally won its own hockey tournament.

It's not that the Knights didn't have a good enough team.

Far from that. The nucleus of the squad that went to the Class B-C-D quarterfinals last year is back. But when Barry got the injury and illness report before ULS' semifinal game with Grosse Pointe South on Friday he had plenty of cause for concern.

"We had a bunch of guys sick and some others were hurt, so I didn't know if we'd win a game, much less the tournament," Barry said. "But the kids really came through. They set a goal before the start of the season of winning the Waterford tournament and winning our tournament and they were determined to achieve those goals."

ULS beat South 4-1 to advance to the championship game against defending champion Grosse Pointe North and again the Knights came out ahead, 6-5 in overtime.

ULS had never won the tournament, which began in 1987. The Knights have been runners-up four times, the latest in 1995 when they lost 5-2 to North.

"It was great up-and-down hockey," Barry said of the title game. "When we'd score, they'd come back to score."

The game finally ended with 2:32 remaining in overtime when Charlie Keersmaekers scored his second goal of the game. Keersmaekers, who had nine points in the two games, got a perfect feed from Ryan Schafer to set up the winning goal.

C.T. Thurber also scored two goals, while Schafer and Mark Borushko added one apiece.

But one of the guttiest performances of the game came from ULS defenseman Jon Stone.

"He showed up with a fever

of 101 degrees and I wasn't going to let him play, but he begged me to play," Barry said. "He played a great game, the best I've ever seen him play. I told him, 'you should always be running a fever.'"

Jay Minger turned in his second straight outstanding performance in goal for the Knights, while Tony Bologna, freshman Justin Rock and Dan Stahl also turned in solid performances.

Keersmaekers also had a pair of goals against South, while Schafer and Thurber added one each.

"We knew they had a good team," said South coach Bob Bopp of the Knights. "Give them credit. They deserved to win the tournament."

Bopp said that when ULS scored with 16 seconds remaining in the first period and again with 16 seconds left in the second, it gave the Knights big lift.

"You hate to give up goals that late in a period," he said. "Those both hurt."

ULS jumped out to a 2-0 lead before Adam Fishman scored South's only goal, assisted by Randy Graves, with 1:40 left in the first period.

Despite the late goal at the end of the first period, South came out strong to start the

North beats flu and two foes in MAC wrestling

Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team won both of its dual meets last week in spite of having four wrestlers out with the flu.

The Norsemen beat Utica 50-27 and defeated Stevenson 51-24 in Macomb Area Conference action.

North's winners were Brian Hirt, Chris Kosciński, Brandon Dobbins, Chris VanAssche, Matt Kellett, Glen Hauk, Mike Sudomier, Avedis Ekmekjian, Ryan Fried and Evan Polek.

second period. "We couldn't get out of our zone," Barry said. "I knew that we couldn't play South man-for-man because we had only 12 players dressed. So I told the kids to dump and chase, go short shifts and if they got in trouble, to ice the puck."

South beat Notre Dame 5-1 in the consolation game as Jim Denner scored two goals and had an assist and Charley

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compare to that team as far as being unselfish and caring for each other," he said.

"We always did things together. We'd go out together after games. Guys might bring their girlfriends along, but we were always together."

The season didn't begin like it was going to be a memorable one.

"I think we lost three of our first four games," said Mark Ciaravino. "But we played a tough schedule."

Williams agreed. "We were 5-6 after our first 11 games and then we got on a roll," Williams said. "After that, everything seemed to fall into place."

A 55-47 win over Fraser in the next to last game of the regular season lifted the Norsemen into a three-way tie for the Bi-County title.

Things didn't get any easier when the state tournament started. North drew a tough Detroit Southeastern team in its district opener and it took a 19-6 spurt by the Norsemen in the fourth quarter to give them a 42-39 victory.

North rolled past Detroit Finney 73-44 to win the district championship. Then it was on to the regional where North opened with a 38-34 win over Detroit Osborn.

But the regional final at Highland Park was the game that everyone connected with the North team will remem-

ber. "People were saying that was the best Highland Park team since their Terry Dueroed team that won a state championship," Williams said. "It was one of the favorites to win the state championship. Their gym was packed. There were four or five thousand people there. It was as exciting as it gets."

And so was the game. It was tied down the stretch before the 6-foot-9 Williams got the winning basket with three seconds left.

"The play was actually designed to go to Mike Dale, who had been our hot shooter in the tournament," Williams said. "Our guards, Bobby Brown, Rick Zenn and John Long, did a great job of taking care of the ball until there were 10 seconds left."

"Zenn got the ball to Dale but he was surrounded. I was at the weakside post, but I moved to the strong side block and once I got free, Mike got the ball to me."

There were still three seconds remaining after Williams' basket, but Ritter inserted Tom Suzor to bother the inbounds passer.

"Tom is almost as tall as I am and he bothered the guy throwing the ball in bounds enough that he made a bad pass and Highland Park never got a shot away," Williams said.

The bubble burst a few days later against Mackenzie, a

team that had seven players go on to play at Division I or Division II colleges.

Here's a look at each player on the 1978-79 squad and what he's doing now.

Bob Brown lives in Livonia with his wife, Linda, and is an executive for Fox Sports.

Mark Ciaravino lives in Grosse Pointe Shores with his wife Elizabeth and sons Sal and Peter. He is a physical education instructor at North and coaches football and baseball.

Dr. Peter Czako lives in Bloomfield Hills with his wife Sandra and son Alec. He is a general surgeon with the Royal Oak Surgical Association.

Mike Dale lives in Grand Rapids with his wife Wendy and children Matthew, Kelsey and Zachary. He is marketing manager for Stevenson & Lawyer, Inc.

Jim Davey lives in Dearborn Highes with his wife Charlene and daughters Kayla and Emily. He is service director for Taylor Jeep.

Dr. Brian Engel lives in Grosse Pointe Park with his wife Paula and children Carly,

onship improved ULS' overall record to 7-3.

"If we can keep our heads at the right level, we could have a pretty good season," Barry said. "We've played some tough competition. We're getting some more people back after the first of the year, so we'll be able to go with three lines."

"We're a good team, but we have work to do to get better."

Carmen, Ricky and Natalia. He is a pediatrician.

Mike Koepsel lives in Grosse Pointe Woods with his wife Stacy. He is an All State insurance agent.

Mike LeFevre lives in the City of Grosse Pointe. He is an owner of Jack's Waterfront and Bob's Boathouse restaurants.

John Long lives in Grosse Pointe Park with his wife Valerra and children Alexandria and Jordan. He is general sales manager for WNIC radio.

Jeff Mattes lives in Grosse Pointe Shores with his wife Kim and children Jimmy and Lauren. He is owner of Eastern Michigan Insurance.

Jim Rothis lives in Los Angeles. He is a recording artist who has a song that appeared in Billboard's Top 40.

Dr. James Stewart lives in Bloomfield Hills with his wife Janet and sons Paul and Mark. He is a dentist.

Tom Suzor lives in Grosse Pointe Woods with his wife Kim. He works for Fromm General Contractor.

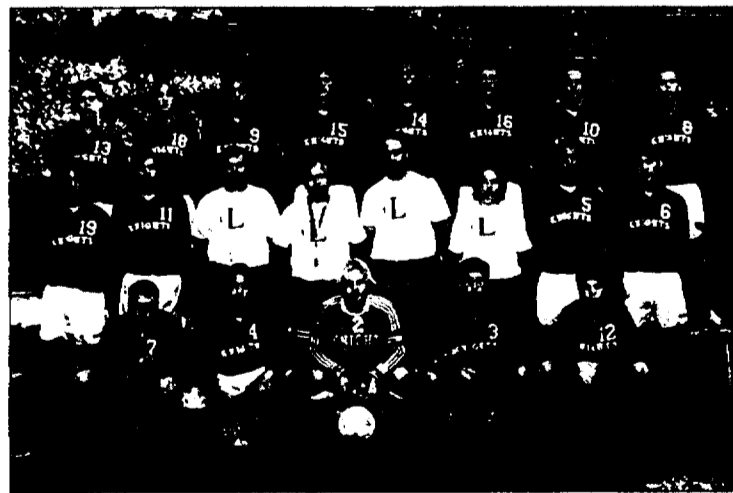
Glen Williams lives in Grosse Pointe Farms. He is a physical education teacher in the Grosse Pointe Schools and is an owner of Lucy's Tavern on the Hill and Bob's Boathouse restaurants.

Dr. Rick Zenn lives in Long Island, N.Y., with his wife Deanna and children Michael and Johanna. He is a doctor of Psychiatry.

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1999 Division IV
Girls' Tennis State Champions
Sixth Straight State Championship

Team Grade Point Average: 3.70



Team members include, front row, from left: Julie Keersmaekers, Katie Maurer, Amy Silverston, Julie Megler and Sejal Parikh. Back row: Coach Chuck Wright, Manager Dorinda Varley, Beth Sanders, Puja Venkat, Dusty Taylor, Lesley Greene, Lizzie Campbell, Nayla Kazzi, Lauren Eulba, Manager Parth Venkat and Coach Bob Wood. Not pictured is Bisi Alli.



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The Pointe Girls Soccer Association under-16 Mustangs won their division in the Michigan Youth Soccer League. In front, from left, are Nina Carlisi, Lauren Moloney-Egnatios, Stacey Pepler, Meghan Brennan, Susan Brandeis, Lisa Dold and Katie Lewandowski. In back, from left, are assistant coach and manager Jim Brennan, Hilary Miller, Danielle Mager, Emily MacEachern, Erin O'Brien, Sandy Grimmer, Ashley Coffman, Erin Burke, Caitlin Cory, Andrea Nadeau and coach Ed Egnatios. Not pictured is Kristin Brophy.

PGSA Mustangs win MYSL U-16 division championship

The Pointe Girls Soccer Association Mustangs under-16 team took first place in the first division of the Michigan Youth Soccer League.

The team, made up of first and second year high school players, dominated their opponents as they finished 10-2 and outscored the opposition 35-8.

"This team was outstanding because it was the culmination of several years of hard work and focused development," said coach Ed Egnatios. "And it comes at just the right time for preparation for the upcoming spring soccer season."

High scorers were Ashley Coffman with 10 goals, Stacey Pepler with nine and Caitlin Cory with five, but it was also a team effort as seven other players scored at least one goal.

They were forwards Nina Carlisi, Lauren Moloney-Egnatios and Erin O'Brien, midfielders Hilary Miller and Katie Lewandowski and defenders Erin Burke and Emily MacEachern.

But it was the solid play of the defense that held opponents to less than one goal a game.

"Our keeper for most of the games was Megan Brennan and she was a team leader in outstanding play and sound thinking on the field," Egnatios said.

The rest of the defense

included fullbacks Lisa Dold, Burke and Danielle Mager, stoppers Moloney-Egnatios and Susan Brandeis and MacEachern at sweeper.

"Good defense and a roaring offense does not tell the whole story," said assistant coach and team manager Jim Brennan. "Our midfield was consistently winning the ball and playing it in to the strikers."

Miller, Kristin Brophy, Sandy Grimmer, Lewandowski and Andi Nadeau were the midfielders. Cory and O'Brien also played some midfield and the versatile Cory also picked up two victories in goal.

"All in all, it was almost a perfect season except for Nina's broken arm at the Oakland University tournament," Egnatios said. "These young women will be able to help their high schools well in the upcoming season, particularly because they developed in confidence and skills so much during the past six months."

Coffman and Pepler became solid finishers with the rest of the team learning that it takes all 11 players on the field to make a true champion."

The Mustangs opened the season with a 6-0 victory over the St. Clair Shores Sabers as Cory scored three goals and Carlisi, Coffman and Pepler added one apiece.

In a rematch with the

Sabers, Carlisi, Coffman, Moloney-Egnatios and Pepler each scored once in a 4-0 victory.

Coffman collected three goals and Lewandowski and Pepler scored one apiece in a 5-0 win over the Warren Youth Soccer League Nomads.

Pepler scored two goals and Coffman and Miller each collected one in a 4-1 win over the Sabers.

Cory scored the Mustangs' only goal in a 1-0 victory over the United Mavericks, while Coffman, Miller and O'Brien were the goal scorers in a 3-1 win over the Mavericks.

MacEachern scored the only goal in a 1-0 win over the LAYSU Bandits.

The Mustangs then suffered one of their two defeats, 1-0 to the Mavericks.

Cory and Pepler tallied for the Mustangs in a 2-0 win over the Nomads.

Pepler had two goals and Burke and Moloney-Egnatios each scored once in a 4-0 win over the Bandits. Coffman had two goals and Lewandowski and Pepler collected one apiece in a 4-2 victory against the Nomads.

The Mustangs closed out the season with a 3-1 loss to the Bandits as Coffman scored the only Grosse Pointe goal.

Knights battling obstacles

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Inexperience is enough of an obstacle for University Liggett School's basketball team to overcome this year.

"We couldn't afford to be sick and injured at the start of the season and we were struck with both of those curses," coach Bruce Pelto said after the Knights dropped non-league games to South Lake and Southfield Christian.

"But we showed great improvement between the first and second games. It's going to be a slow process, but we'll be OK."

Pelto had only five players available for the opener with South Lake and the Cavaliers

rolled to a 70-12 victory.

"Jay Ritchie (South Lake's coach) was kind to us," Pelto said. "It could have been worse. They didn't press us at all."

One problem cropped up in both games.

"We have to work on handling the ball better," Pelto said. "We had 24 turnovers against South Lake, without them pressing, and 30 against Southfield Christian."

Sean Griffin, who is the Knights' most experienced starter after being the club's sixth man last year, had five points and four steals against South Lake. Mark Brammer scored four points.

A bright spot against Southfield Christian was the

play of freshmen Anthony Walker and Kim Heaney, who were brought up for the game.

"Walker scored five points and handled the pressure pretty well at point guard," Pelto said. "Heaney had six rebounds and five steals and played great defense. Those two sparked us. We have another freshman, Leythton Williams, who was sick last Friday, but will play quite a bit, too."

Griffin led ULS with nine points against the Eagles, while Jim McBride pulled down 11 rebounds, one more than Sean Metry grabbed.

"Our main goal now is to make each kid better fundamentally," Pelto said.

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SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES DECEMBER 6, 1999

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

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

Those absent were: None.

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

Mayor Gaffney presided at the Meeting.

On behalf of the City Council, Resolutions were presented to the following:

Patrick Mansfield
Michael Withers
Fraser Gasper
Darrel Keogh
and
Eric Mikesell

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 15, 1999, were approved as corrected.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on November 15, 1999, were approved as submitted.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held October 18, 1999, granted the appeal of Marko & Roma Gudziak, 40 Oldbrook Lane, to construct an attached two-car garage with storage area at the basement level of their home; further, at the request of the appellant, adjourned the Public Hearing for Steven Smith, 32 Lakecrest Lane, to Monday, January 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

The Council granted the fence permit application to Chris & Roger Powers of 40 Provencal Road.

The Council approved the Site Plan Review for Grosse Pointe South High School fence replacement within the athletic field.

The Council approved the Site Plan Review for Chris von Wormer, proprietor of 18536/38 Mack Avenue, for proposed changes to the existing one story structure located in the B-1 Local Business District, subject to certain conditions.

The Council adopted Code No. 12-05, Historic District Boundaries Ordinance, Ordinance No. 351.

The Council approved the 1999 Tree & Shrub Planting Program.

The Council approved the low bid for the completion of exterior construction, landscaping and cleanup of the house and site at 379 Moross Road.

The Council approved the proposed Schedule of Council Meetings for the Calendar Year 2000, as follows:

January 17, 2000
February 7, 2000
March 6, 2000
April 20, 2000
May 15, 2000
June 19, 2000
July 10, 2000
August 14, 2000
September 18, 2000
October 15, 2000
November 13, 2000
December 11, 2000

The Council appointed the following citizens to the City's Board of Canvassers, each to serve a four-year term:

Mrs. Joanne Leonard
351 Hillcrest

Mr. Donald Lindow
20 Fair Acres

The Council adopted a resolution that immediately following adjournment of the Regular Meeting, a Closed Session shall be held for the purpose of discussing the sale or purchase of real property.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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South works two overtimes for first hoops victory

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

If the first two games are any indication, Grosse Pointe South's boys basketball season isn't going to be one for the faint of heart.

The Blue Devils picked up their first victory last Friday, beating Notre Dame 61-59 in two overtimes. South dropped its opener 47-46 at Hamtramck earlier in the week.

"It was good for our confidence to beat Notre Dame, especially with the game being at home," said coach George Petrouleas. "You always want to protect your home turf."

Although the Blue Devils finally pulled out the victory, it should have been easier.

"Our inexperience showed," Petrouleas said. "We had 27 turnovers and we missed 16 free throws. We got up by seven or eight points in the fourth quarter and then we got careless with the basketball."

"We made some bad decisions. We tried to make plays that we weren't capable of making."

The Irish tied the game at the end of regulation 46-46 and again at the end of the first overtime at 54-all, but each time South battled back.

"To our credit, we fought back each time after they tied the game," Petrouleas said.

In the second overtime, Brian Berschback scored on two driving layups to give the

Blue Devils an early edge. Notre Dame scored a basket that South answered with a basket by Paul Skorupskas. Another Notre Dame bucket was followed by a free throw by Berschback with six seconds remaining for the final margin of victory.

Berschback scored eight of his nine points in the two overtime periods.

Adam Novak led South with 18 points and 16 rebounds, while John Russell finished with 15 points and Skorupskas had 11.

Anthony Watts made a key block in the first overtime to provide a spark for South, while Eric Borrell made an important field goal in the first

overtime for the Blue Devils. Cold shooting was South's downfall in the opener at Hamtramck.

"We shot only 39 percent for the game and we didn't shoot well in the two middle quarters," Petrouleas said. "We weren't consistent with our perimeter shooting — and we have some good perimeter shooters."

The game was tied with about a minute and a half remaining when the Cosmos' Elijah Warren hit a three-point basket to break a tie and put Hamtramck ahead to stay.

South had a chance to win the game at the end. The Blue Devils got the ball with 17 seconds left and Petrouleas called

timeout with 11 seconds to go. They set up a play and got off a 12-footer but it missed the mark and Hamtramck escaped with the victory.

"We did the things we wanted to do, but the shot just didn't fall for us," Petrouleas said.

Skorupskas led South with 14 points, while Novak had 13 points and nine rebounds.

Petrouleas praised the play of guards Mike Wolking and

Berschback.

"They're doing a good job filling in for Adam Budday, who was supposed to be our point guard but broke his hand in our scrimmage," the coach said.

South's next game is Friday at Warren Fitzgerald. The Blue Devils then return home to face Grosse Pointe North on Tuesday.



Turkey trotters

Pierce Middle School recently completed its annual Turkey Trot. One hundred thirty-five students competed in the half-mile and mile runs for turkeys, medals and other prizes. Several school records were set, including half-mile records by seventh grader Mike Haberkorn (2:28) and eighth graders Ken Francis and Andre Plavjanich, who were both clocked in 2:23. Mile records were set by sixth grader Jillian McLaughlin (8:06), sixth grader Curt Bell (5:16) and eighth grader Bill Bell (5:07). In front, from left, are Christian Conry, Ali Morawski and Pearce Pavle. In the middle row, from left, are Samantha John, Haberkorn, Curt Bell and Bill Bell. In back, from left, are Kelly Connor, Plavjanich, Francis, Dana Henze, Libby Singelyn and Jessica Marsh.

Norsemen try to work through their inexperience

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's basketball team is fighting some growing pains.

And a few other pains, besides.

"We're showing the signs of inexperience — of having no returning starters," North coach Dave Stavale said after Friday's 45-37 loss to Chippewa Valley in a Macomb Area Conference crossover game.

South girls skate to another win

Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team continued its winning ways last week with a 7-1 victory over crosstown rival Grosse Pointe North.

Most of the first period was played in the neutral zone. South's Cassie Weaver, Diana Mager, Katie McMillan and Lauren O'Brien worked hard, as did North's Amy Holloway, Kristen Simon, Jennifer Ryan and Christina Ventimiglia.

South finally broke the scoreless tie with 2:33 left in the period. Defenseman Annette Champine fed a pass to Elizabeth Moran, who bounced the puck off the boards to Molly Weaver. Weaver found Nicki Brown moving quickly down the ice, fed her the puck and Brown slapped it past North goalie Ginger Hubbell, who made several outstanding saves in the first period, for the first of her two goals.

South came out strong in the second period, with Kelly Birg scoring twice. Birg also scored in the third period for her first hat trick. Moran also added a pair of goals for the Blue Devils, in addition to playing a strong game on defense.

North got its only goal in the second period when Alison Scarfone fired a shot into the upper right corner. Kathleen Rappa and Colleen Brennan picked up assists.

Libby Klein, Sarah Goodnow, Emily and Meghan MacEachern, Jenny Gerow and Lauren Vallee tightened the South defense in the third period, while Sarah Fox, Gretchen Torrey and Christina Bakalis worked hard on offense. Leah Schroeder and Corie D'Angelo shared the goaltending.

Blue Devils veterans off to good start

Veterans Justin Mitchelson and Bill Cernok got off to good starts last week for Grosse Pointe South's wrestling team.

Mitchelson and Cernok each won five matches last week as the Blue Devils won one of their four dual meets and lost close decisions in two others.

South's victory was a 48-24 win over Chippewa Valley.

Winning on falls were Nick Hoban at 103 pounds, Perrin Fortune (119), Steve Pawlowski (125), Mark Carrier (130), Cernok (140), Mitchelson (152), Mike Walter (171) and

It was the second straight defeat for the Norsemen, who lost their opener to Dakota 55-47 a few nights earlier.

"Both of the games were winnable," Stavale said. "But we needed one little thing to happen in each of the game to take us over the top — like making the three (a three-point attempt by Brandon Bayer against Chippewa Valley late in the game that went into the basket and bounced out)."

"We'll be OK. We just have to work through our inexperience and it could take us seven to nine games."

Injuries to K.C. Cleary and Mike Bertelsen have hurt the Norsemen's depth. Bertelsen broke a bone in his wrist when he fell awkwardly during the Dakota game, while Cleary is still recovering from a rotator cuff injury he suffered during football season.

North fell behind 27-16 at halftime in the Chippewa Valley game and the Big Reds stretched their lead to 38-10 with about a minute and a half left in the third quarter.

That's when North came

alive and went on a 17-4 run that was sparked by three baskets by Hobie Schleicher and three-pointers from Rob Higbee and Bayer. Schleicher's basket with 34 seconds left cut Chippewa Valley's lead to 42-37, but North failed to score

"the rest of the way. Kevin Shorter led the Big Reds with 14 points, including a pair of free throws with eight seconds to go to give Chippewa Valley some insurance, and seven rebounds. Jim Deliz had 10 points."

Joe Hermann led North with 11 points. In the Dakota game, two of the players that hurt North when the teams met in football this year, did some serious damage on the basketball court, too.

Sam Anderson scored a game-high 26 points for the Cougars, while Todd Wojciechowski added 17.

There were nine lead changes in the first half and seven in the second before a pair of free throws by Wojciechowski with 3:19 left in the game put Dakota ahead to

stay at 46-45. Anderson followed with a three-point basket as the Cougars closed out the game with an 11-2 run.

"Anderson really hurt us," Stavale said. "We didn't do a very good job of containing him."

North led 20-16 after one quarter and the Norsemen had a 29-26 advantage at halftime. Dakota scored the first seven points of the second half and the Cougars took a 38-34 lead into the final quarter.

North went up 45-44 on a pair of free throws by Hermann with 3:32 left. It was the Norsemen's last lead of the game as Wojciechowski erased it with his two foul shots on Dakota's next possession.

Higbee led North with 20 points, while Hermann finished with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

"We're just going to have to keep working and battling," Stavale said. "Nobody's going to feel sorry for us because we're going through some adversity right now."

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Cobras take Bantam B crown in Troy hockey tournament

Just like a successful Thanksgiving dinner needs a turkey with all the trimmings, a successful hockey team needs skating combined with scoring, solid defense and good goaltending.

That's exactly what the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Cobras cooked up when they won the Bantam B championship the Troy Turkey Tourney at the Troy Sports Center.

The Cobras, a team of 13- and 14-year-olds from Harper Woods, Detroit and all five Grosse Pointes won four straight tournament games, outscoring their rivals 25-9.

The Cobras defeated the Great Lakes Blues 6-2 in the championship game.

On the night of the title game, the Cobras knew they had a tough foe in the Blues, who had allowed only two goals in their three previous games.

But head coach John Clor told his team "they haven't had to deal with anything near the likes of you. All you need to do now is to look inside and find that little extra that will help the team succeed."

Things didn't start well for the Cobras. Only 19 seconds into the game, the Blues stormed the Grosse Pointe Net and scored on a second

rebound.

That served as a wakeup call for the Cobras to kick their skating into gear. A little more than three minutes later, winger Chris Monaghan knocked in a shot by Brandon Janness to tie the game and Grosse Pointe never looked back. Two quick goals by Michael Damman made it 3-1.

Brian Carleton and Jimmy O'Neill kept the Blues off stride the rest of the way with excellent bodychecks and hard-charging rushes up the ice.

Anthony DeLaura stretched the Cobras lead to 4-1. Great Lakes closed to 4-2 on a breakaway goal, but Steve Debol cemented the victory with a pair of goals, the second one coming with a minute and a half to go.

Debol was named the tournament MVP on the basis of his strong play which included seven goals and three assists. Matt Michels and Jeffrey Moore each had three assists in the game, while Moore finished with 10 points in the tournament.

"This is a great victory for our team," said coach Clor. "Everyone on the club contributed in his own way, proving that teamwork is the best recipe for success."

The Cobras began tourna-

ment play with a 7-1 rout of the Livonia Leafs.

Grosse Pointe broke a scoreless tie with four second-period goals, including three during the final 4:28 of the period.

The Leafs spoiled goalie Jeff Clor's shutout bid early in the third period, but the Cobras answered with three straight goals.

Brekan Kohlitz and Debol each netted a pair of goals, while Moore collected three assists. Tommy Tavery was a standout on defense and also picked up four assists, while Danny Rosso played a strong game on defense.

In their second game, the Cobras beat Saginaw 5-3, using their skating skills against their bigger opponent.

Kohlitz again scored twice for the Cobras, who broke 1-1 and 2-2 ties. Brandon Janness kept the pressure on with some tenacious forechecking. The defense was bolstered by the gritty play of Kris Steis.

In the Cobras' semifinal game with Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe's speed again proved to be the difference in a 7-3 victory.

DeLaura set up the Cobras' first two goals with a pair of nifty passes. The Tiger Sharks tied the game at 2-2 in the second period but Debol and

Kohlitz turned things around with two goals apiece.

The Cobras' championship was the second straight for a GPHA team at the Troy tour-

namment. Last year, the Blackhawks won the Pee Wee Division.

This year in Pee Wee, the GPHA Flames finished third.

John Clor is assisted by Daryl Debol, Frank Rosso and Don DeLaura.

Warren Damman is the team manager.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan Wayne County

ORDINANCE NO. 351

CODE NO. 12-05

HISTORIC DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN HISTORIC DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CITY.

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms ordains:

Section 1. **Designation of Historic District Boundaries.** Pursuant to Section 3 of the Historic Districts Ordinance, Ordinance No. 348, Code No. 12-05, and based upon the report and recommendation of the Grosse Pointe Farms Historic District Study Committee duly appointed in accordance with the provisions of said Historic Districts Ordinance, the following Historic Districts are hereby established:

(a) **District 1: The Grosse Pointe Farms Water Filtration Station and Joy Bells Historic District.** The boundaries of the Grosse Pointe Farms Water Filtration Station and Joy Bells Historic District are as follows:

That part of Lots 5, 6 and 7 and Outlot A of Lakeview Charles G. Morans Subdivision as recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Page 67, and of Private Claim 123 described as beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Moross Road with the westerly line of Lake Shore Drive 120 feet wide and proceeding thence southerly along said westerly line of a curve concave to the East, radius 4882.73 feet a distance of 180.29 feet, thence North 61 degrees, 11 minutes, 40 seconds West 179.10 feet, thence North 28 degrees, 48 minutes, 20 seconds East 60.70 feet, thence North 61 degrees, 11 minutes, 40 seconds West 250.0 feet, thence South 28 degrees, 48 minutes, 20 seconds West 90.70 feet, thence North 61 Degrees, 11 minutes, 40 seconds West 448.77 feet to the easterly line of Grosse Pointe Boulevard, thence North 15 degrees, 39 minutes, 40 seconds East along said easterly line 207.25 feet to the southerly line of Moross Road, thence South 61 degrees, 11 minutes, 40 seconds East along said southerly line 870.40 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Part of parcel number 38 004 99 0003 000.

Commonly known as 29 Moross Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan.

(b) **District 2: The Grosse Pointe Farms Pumping Station Historic District.** The boundaries of the Grosse Pointe Farms Pumping Station Historic District are as follows:

That part of Private Claim 404 described as beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Mack Avenue and the northerly line of said Private Claim 404, thence proceeding South 64 degrees, 00 minutes, 34 seconds East along said northerly line of Private Claim 404 674.46 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 64 degrees, 00 minutes, 34 seconds East along said northerly line of Private Claim 404 200 feet to the westerly line of Chalfonte Avenue 80 feet wide, thence South 10 degrees, 43 minutes, 34 seconds West along said westerly line 515.56 feet to the northerly line of Kerby Road 60 feet wide, thence North 63 degrees, 59 minutes, 44 seconds West along said northerly line 200 feet, thence along a line parallel to the westerly line of Chalfonte Avenue to the Point of Beginning on the northerly line of Private Claim 404.

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(c) **District 3: The Provencal-Weir House Historic District.** The boundaries of the Provencal-Weir House Historic District are as follows:

That north 78 feet of the west 35.60 feet of Lot 6 and the north 78 feet of the east 41.60 feet of Lot 7; Charles G. Morans Subdivision, Private Claim 123, Liber 11, page 85, Wayne County Records.

Parcel number 38 003 03 0006 008.

Commonly known as 376 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan.

(d) **District 4: The Beverly Road Historic District.** The boundaries of the Beverly Road Historic District are as follows:

Joy Realty Co. Beverly Park Subdivision, Private Claim 241, Liber 819, Page 105 of Deeds, Wayne County Records.

Said Beverly Park Subdivision includes the following parcel numbers:

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- 38 015 02 0004 002
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- 38 015 02 0012 002
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All resources located within the boundaries of any of the Historic Districts identified above shall be subject to the provisions of the Historic District Ordinance, as the same may be amended from time to time. Any proposed revision to the boundaries of one or more of the Historic Districts identified above, or the proposed removal of any properties or resources from any of such Historic Districts, shall be governed by the procedures set forth in the Historic Districts Ordinance.

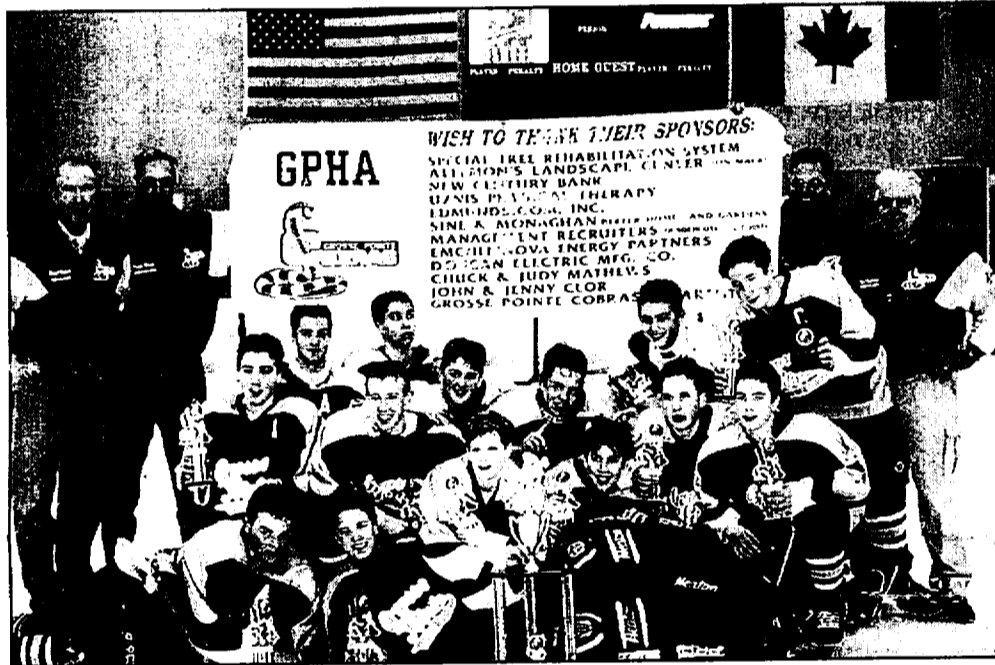
Section 2. Filing with Register of Deeds. Copies of this Ordinance and the Historic Districts Ordinance shall be filed with the Wayne County Register of Deeds in order to identify the boundaries of the Historic Districts established pursuant to Section 1 above.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance will not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its enactment or upon its publication, whichever is later.

Enacted: 12/06/99
G.P.N.: 12/16/99

Shane L. Reeside,
City Clerk



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Cobras celebrate after winning the Bantam Division at the Troy Turkey Tourney. In front, from left, are Jimmy O'Neill, Jeff Clor, Matt Michels and Kris Steis. In the second row, from left, are Jeffrey Moore, Chris Monaghan, Danny Rosso, Brandon Janness, Brekan Kohlitz and Anthony DeLaura. In the third row, from left, are Tommy Tavery, Brian Carleton, Michael Damman and Steve Debol. In back, from left, are coach Daryl Debol, Frank Rosso, John Clor and Don DeLaura. Not pictured are Richard Brace and Bryan MacKenzie.

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Comments: Mike Ignagni was outstanding in goal for the Sharks, while Nick Monforton, Libby Matthews and Tripp Damman were strong defensively. Daniel Gerow and Kevin McCarthy had good defensive games for the Whalers.

South

From page 5C

John Hobstetter (215).
In a 41-34 loss to Cousino, South's Pawlowski (125), Cernok (140), Hobstetter (189) and Scott Cederwall (heavyweight) each pinned his opponent. Mitchelson won a major decision at 152, while Hoban (103) and James Carrier (135) won decisions.

South lost 54-27 to Southfield, but James Carrier (135) and Cernok (140) won on falls and Mitchelson won on a decision at 152.

In a 38-33 loss to Harper Woods, James Carrier had South's only pin at 135. Hoban (103), Cernok (140) and Mitchelson (160) won decisions.

The Blue Devils' three wins in a 57-24 loss to Lutheran East were falls by James Carrier (135), Cernok (140) and Mitchelson (152).

South will participate this weekend in the Macomb County Invitational at Macomb Community College in Warren.

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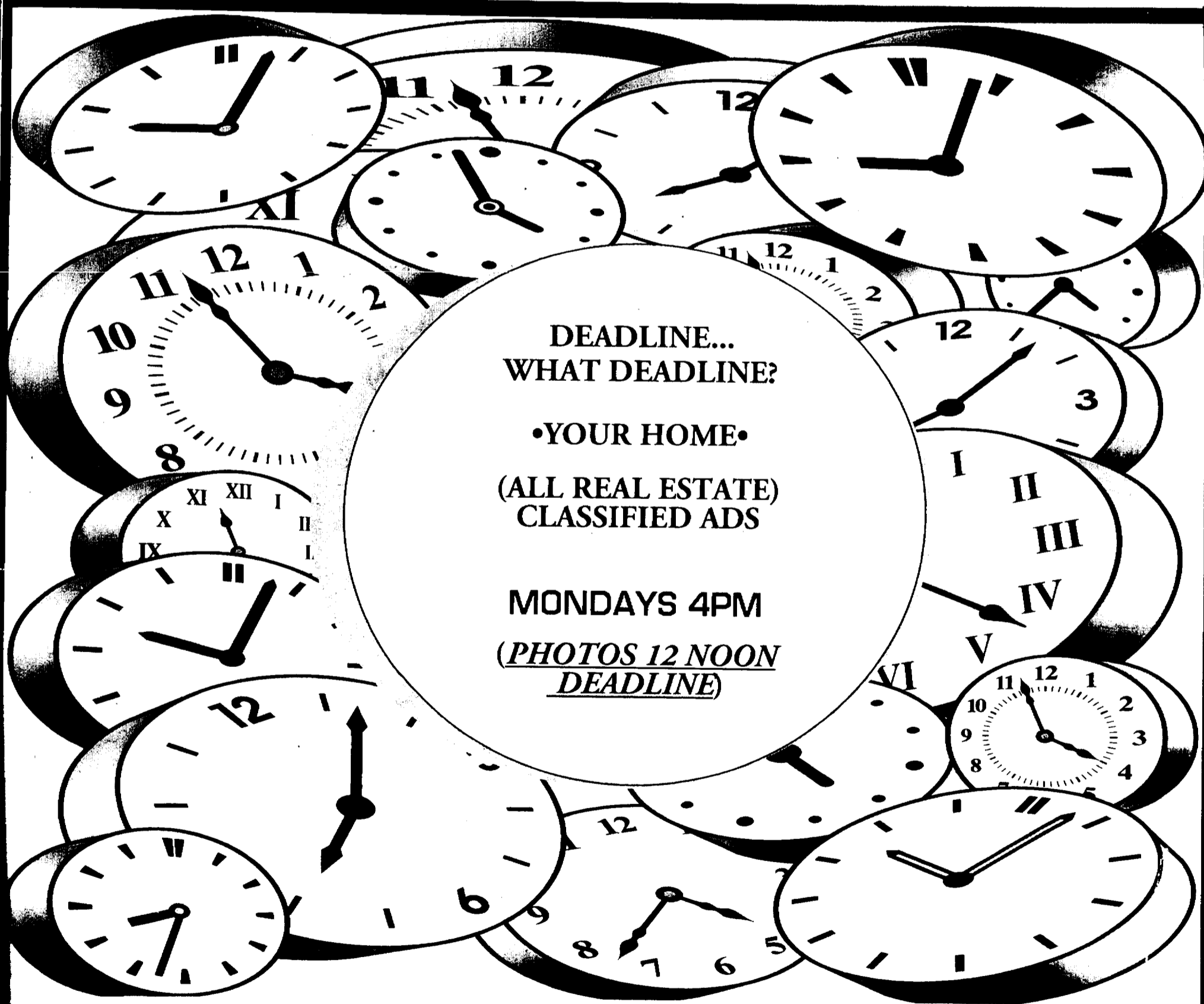
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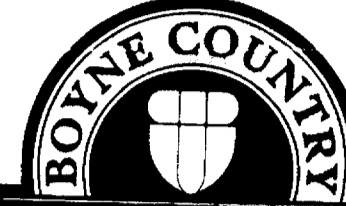
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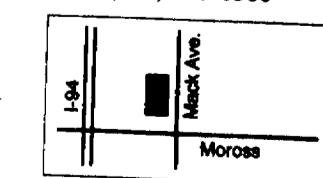
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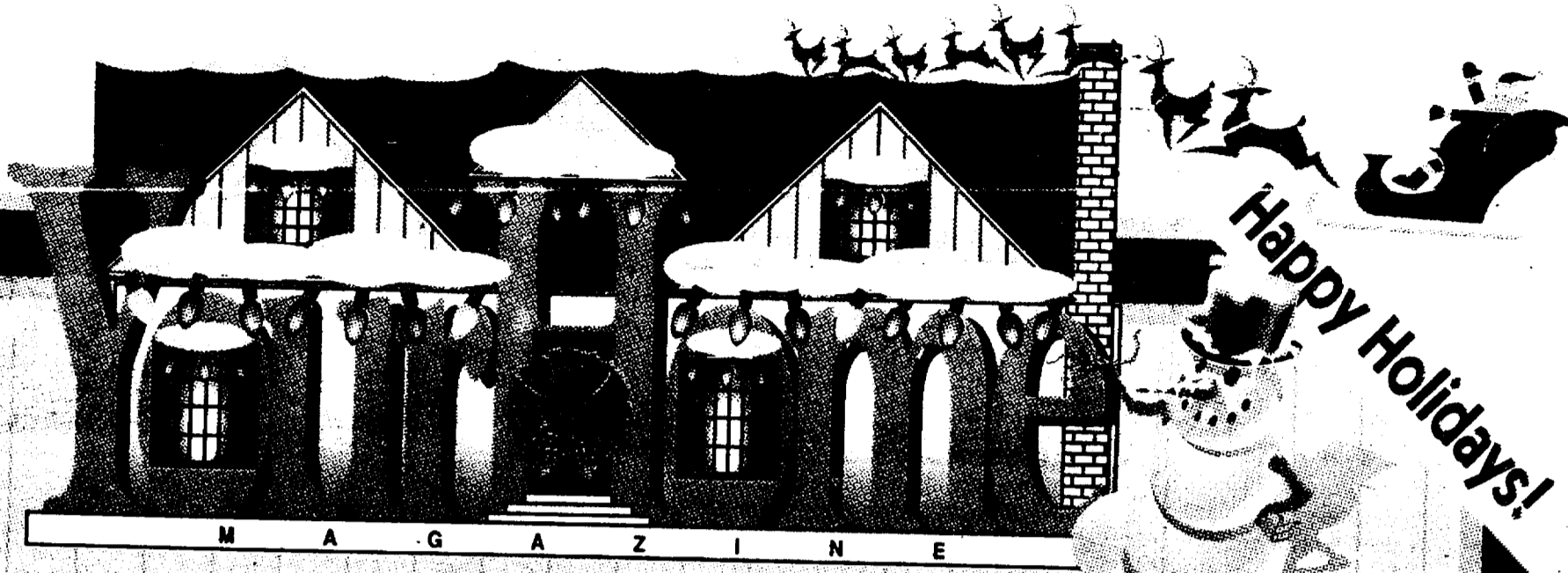


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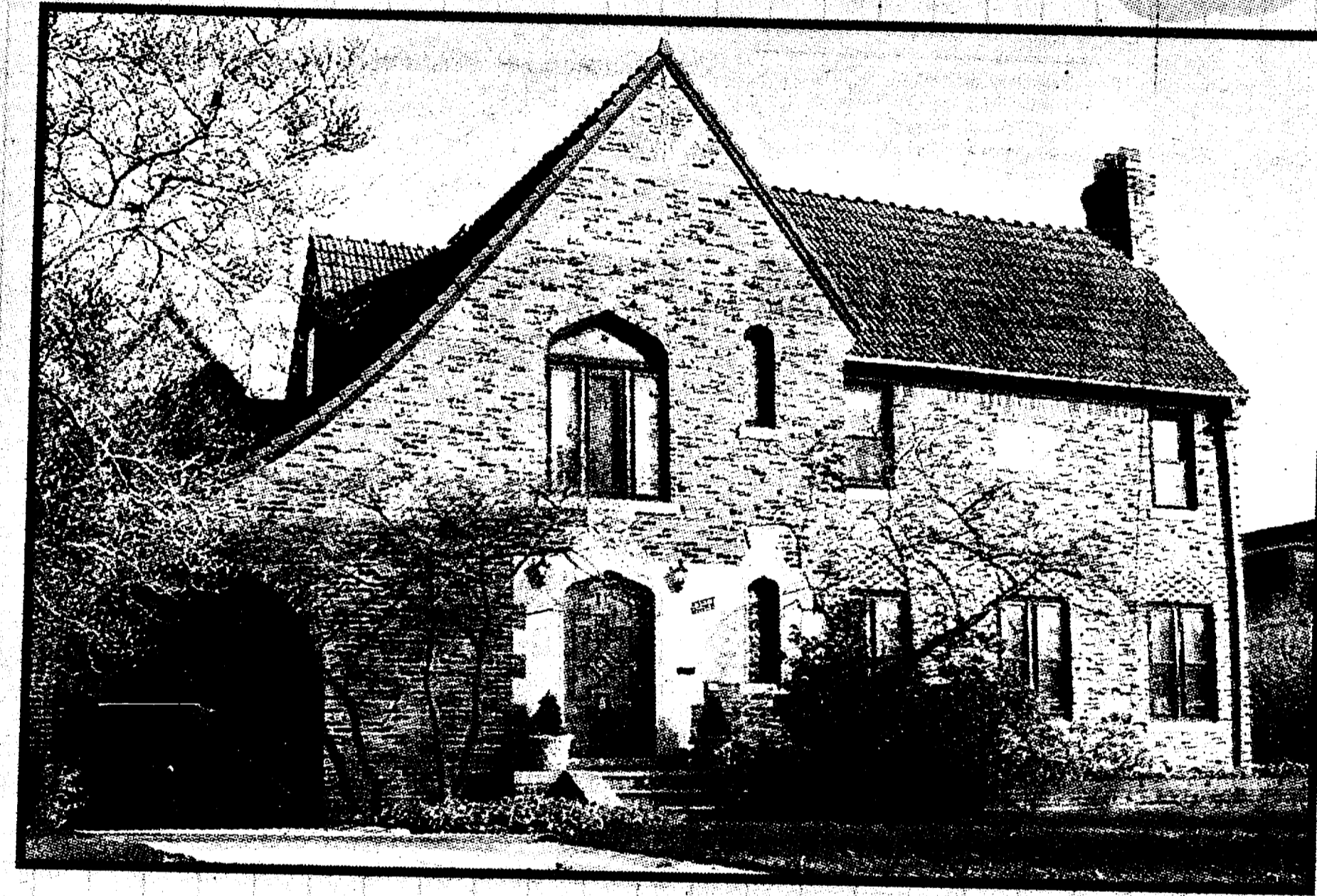


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Tally birds, celebrate century of Christmas Bird Count

We have come a long way in our attitude toward wildlife. Prior to 1900, a yearly competition was held to honor the team that killed the most birds by means of shooting them. A gentleman by the name of Frank Chapman decided to protest this behavior and organized 27 of his friends to count the birds in 25 different areas. This tradition continues today, officially known as the Christmas Bird Count.

The Bird Counts have expanded to include all 50 states, the Canadian provinces, the Caribbean, Central and South America as well as the Pacific islands. Over 50,000 people participated in the 1998 counts with over 1,800 counts being conducted. This year marks the 100th Christmas Bird Count.

A count takes place in areas that have approval as an official count; with National Audubon approving the 15-mile diameter where the count takes place, making sure that there is no overlap in territories. This circle equals approximately 177 square miles

that are covered.

Participants will count and record every individual bird and bird species encountered in one calendar day during the time period set by the Audubon Society, from Dec. 16 to Jan. 3. Traditionally, each count is held on the same day each year. For example, the Anchor Bay Christmas Bird Count (ABCBC) is always held the Saturday before Christmas. This year, Saturday, Dec. 18 is the date to join in on this count if you would like to participate in gathering scientific data in an enjoyable way.

The ABCBC area includes the 15-mile diameter circle that centers on North Island and bounded by Metro Beach on the west, Harsens Island on the east and as far north as 27 Mile and Palms Road. The natural habitat in the Anchor Bay count area has been the reason that the ABCBC is one of the leading counts in number of species each year in the state, since the count area includes Conger Bay, Anchor Bay and St. John's Marsh.



Wild Birds Unlimited of Grosse Pointe Woods sponsors the ABCBC as well as the meal during the tally. If you would like to participate for all or part of the day, contact the store at (313) 881-1410. The count circle is already divided into nine areas, but some areas can use additional participants. The Metro Beach Nature Center is a good place to get Christmas Bird Count experience. If you know of anyone who has a feeding station within the count area, they can provide data by counting the birds at their feeder.

Birds are counted by taking the highest number of any species that are seen during the count day. For example, if three cardinals are visiting the feeder in the morning but there are four cardinals in the evening, four would be

the number of cardinals that would be reported.

Other than the enjoyment of bird watching for the day, the social aspect of birding with new and old new-found friends and the competitive nature of the event, what purpose is there to do a Christmas Bird Count? The compilers for the local counts forward the data to the National Audubon Society where the statistics are reviewed and compiled. This information gives a broad picture as to the populations of non-migratory birds and provides a good indication as to the health of those populations as well as the environment. For example, the duck numbers that are reported help the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service make determinations on hunting limits.

Although the pace of the holiday season can be hectic, set aside some time for nature — participate in a Christmas Bird Count and make a difference. Enjoy your birds!

Rosann Kovalcik is a certified bird feeding specialist and the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods; (313) 881-1410.

Pet Care

Christmas is around the corner. Most people will be decorating their homes and putting up Christmas trees. However, you must be very careful with your pets.

Make sure that wires are unreachable for curious pets who might chew on them. Don't use any tinsel or garland. Pets, particularly dogs, like to eat this stuff. Since most of these decorations are made of aluminum, they can seriously damage the dog's digestive system, making little cuts and tears as they move through the intestines.

Be careful with bows and ribbons. Cats can easily choke themselves on these.

Of course, if you break an ornament, make sure you vacuum up all the little glass shards. You don't want to cut your feet, and you don't want your pet to cut his paws either.

If serving holiday goodies, make sure your pets can't reach up to the table and pull them down to eat them. People food is just that — for people.

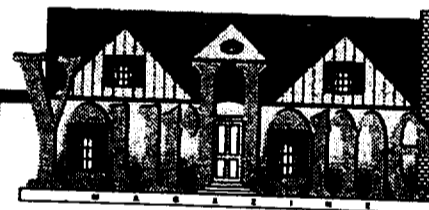
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'Tis the season to decorate the house!

The holidays — a time for parties, elaborate meals with family, and gatherings with friends. During these months of celebration, we want our homes to be festive and inviting. To help ease the stress of holiday home decorating, a leader in the home accents industry is offering a preview of trends that will be popular this season.

"The holidays are a time when people should slow down from busy, everyday life to enjoy family, friends and simple pleasures," says Kathy Cook, home decor expert for Enesco Home Gallery. "This should be remembered when decorating your home for the holidays. Your goal should be to create a special atmosphere that is both welcoming and festive."

Cook has identified some trends to use in your own decorating this holiday season:

Resurgence of ornaments

"By the end of the '80s, interest in Christmas ornaments was waning, but in the last part of this decade we've seen a renewed attraction in them," says Cook.

Ornaments are available in countless styles, from artist Anthony Costanza's woodcut Santa Claus' to the whimsical tin snowmen of Daniel Dela Cruz.

Cook suggests hanging ornaments in unique locations, such as a chandelier, a door wreath or a pine bough. Ornaments can also hang in a window, welcoming your guests as they approach your house.

Thematic

Christmas trees

Today, more and more people

are decorating more than one Christmas tree in their homes. Often, each tree features a special holiday collection or theme.

"Multiple Christmas trees have become very popular — it's not uncommon to see a house that has one tree decorated entirely with snowmen and another that's just ribbons and florals," says Cook. "Regardless of whether you choose to trim one or more trees, be sure to make it uniquely your own."

Let it snow

Icy, snowy motifs are popular this year, so be on the lookout for snowflakes, snowmen and iced pine decorations. This look is versatile — it looks great in traditional and country-style homes and can easily be transformed from casual to elegant just by adding crisp white linens and fine crystal.

"People are attracted to the frosty look because of its longevity — it's not only a good style for the holidays, but it's also an ideal winter decorating theme," says Cook. "These decorations can stay out through February. "Our Country Living collection offers snowflake candle holders, finials and napkin holders, as well as frosty pine garland and wreaths," she adds. "It's a beautiful and timeless collection if you're interested in bringing the winter look into your home."

Collecting

Whether it's a group of holiday-oriented table top and decorative accessories, such as the Holly Berry collection by artist Julie



Ueland, or a series of figurines based on Mary Engelbreit's popular artwork, the holidays are an ideal time to display your favorite collections.

"Many people begin collecting when they receive a piece as a gift at the holidays," says Cook. "Santas, snowmen and nativity scenes are among the types of holiday collections that we're seeing this year."

Cook suggests integrating your collection into your home's holiday decor by decorating an entire room in these pieces or by grouping different items on the mantel. "Make your collection stand out, but be sure that its elements are carried throughout the room to unify the look," says Cook.

Everyday items

Holiday decorating doesn't have to mean spending a fortune on new decorations and ornaments each year. Cook says that many

people are turning everyday items into festive decorations by adding their own special touches.

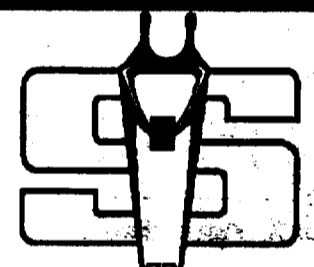
"Our collection of holiday ribbon and candles is perfect for making ordinary items, like candlesticks, picture frames and mirrors, more festive," says Cook. "These small details will give your house a special flair during the holiday season."

Caring for decorations

"The key to having a beautiful holiday home year after year is proper decoration care," Cook concludes. "Store your decorations as you would other precious items."

Cook advises storing decorations in a cool, dry place, and never in an attic or basement. Wrap and pack fragile ornaments carefully to avoid damage. Today, special packing materials and archival paper are available to preserve decorations for years.

For more tips on holiday decorating, send a postcard with a mailing address to "Enesco Home for the Holidays," P.O. Box 9569, Downers Grove, IL.



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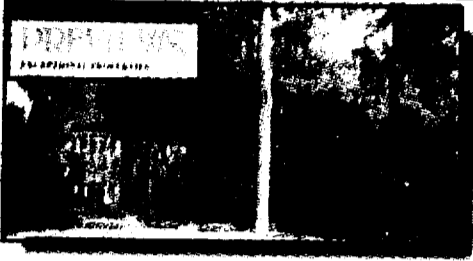
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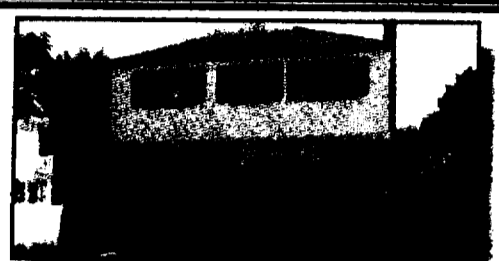
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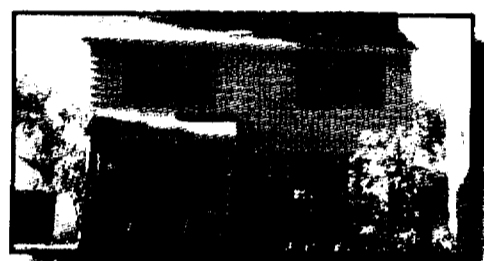
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 Charming residence near Lakeshore. Wonderful floor plan. Updated kitchen w/Corian counters and great cabinet space and eating area. New recessed lighting in kitchen, family room and master bedroom. Two-way fireplace between living room and family room, formal dining room. Hall bath w/jacuzzi and Corian counters. First floor laundry and pantry. Finished basement with natural fireplace. Furnace and air 7 yrs. old. New electrical service, sprinklers system. Large lot with kidney shaped pool. QS#30670 (313) 882-0067



\$439,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS
 Distinctively appealing. Three bedroom one and one half bath center entrance Colonial. Bay window in living room, formal dining room and kitchen. Hardwood floors. Updated kitchen and baths. Florida Room overlooks professionally landscaped yard. Newer: windows, gas forced air and central air, carpeted recreation room. Tear off roof in 1996. QS#31436 (313) 882-0067



\$389,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
 Beautifully done! Three bedroom, two bath bungalow just a short walk to the Lake. Open floor plan with maple kitchen (98'). Master suite with walk in closet and new bath. Family room with fireplace overlooking in-ground pool. A must see!!! QS#31010 (313) 882-0067



\$374,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
 Sharp Home! Near Star of the Sea and Hunt Club. Many new and upgraded features: Kitchen with sky light, huge family room, two fireplaces, furnace and central air, alarm system, auto sprinklers, heated garage with bonus area. Custom landscaping, walled motor court style entry, very private yard with patio. One year American Home Shield Warranty. QS#31142 (313) 882-0067



\$299,000 GROSSE POINTE PARK
 Wonderful Colonial in the Park below Jefferson. Newer Euro-kitchen with eating area and doorwall to large deck overlooking back yard. Living room with natural fireplace with gas logs, den. Beautiful hardwood floors. Finished basement with recreation room, wet bar. New furnace and central air conditioning. Close to schools and parks. QS#31276(313) 882-0067



\$299,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS
 Location, location. Two family in the Farms, half block from the Hill. Each unit has separate utilities and basements, natural fireplaces. Two and one half car shared garage, side yard area. Tenant occupied. QS#30709 (313) 882-0067



\$285,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
 Attractive three bedroom two full bath brick ranch. Master suite with two closets and private bath. Huge vaulted family room with two skylights. Updates include; tear off roof, furnace and central air, some windows, freshly painted and tastefully decorated. Lavatory in basement. One year home warranty included. QS#31752(313) 882-0067



\$280,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES
 Spectacular condo featuring numerous amenities. Recent extensive renovations. Two story living room with natural fireplace. Completely finished basement. Association fee of \$232.37 includes heat and water. Two car attached garage. Carefree living at it's best! QS#31446 (313) 882-0067



\$245,000 GROSSE POINTE FARMS
 Rare find. Three bedroom one and one half baths Colonial with two car attached garage on popular "M" street. Living room with bay window and fireplace; formal dining room; neutral décor; hardwood floors, carpeted recreation room. Newer in the past three years; kitchen, windows, tear off roof, furnace and central air. QS#31631 (313) 882-0067



\$233,900 CLINTON TOWNSHIP
 This is a great "Rivergate" home. Large open design, vaulted living room ceiling, enormous kitchen/breakfast room combo with built-in hutch/china cabinet. Custom lighting, window treatments, all appliances including washer/dryer. Sharp master bedroom with walk-in closet and full bath. Very well maintained inside and out. Beautiful landscaping including a 30+ foot deck. Home warranty. QS#30551 (313) 882-0067



\$239,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
 Tudor style home in the Woods with architectural amenities: three bedrooms, two full baths, living room with fireplace, library/den with full bath optional fourth bedroom, eating space in kitchen and hardwood floors. Open floor plan. Gas forced air and central air. Two car attached garage. QS#31630 (313) 882-0067



\$224,500 GROSSE POINTE FARMS
 Sharp Colonial in the Farms. New kitchen in 1998 with dishwasher, stove and microwave. Newly finished hardwood floors. Newer furnace and central air conditioning. Family room with bay window and door to deck. New landscaping and waterproofed in 1994. QS#31505 (313) 882-0067



\$179,900 HARBOR ISLAND
 Stop paying marina cost. Dock your boat where you live. This three bedroom home offers steel seawall w/safe harbor for your boat or fishing. Inside you will enjoy the comforts of home with third floor attic. Finished basement with recreation room., full bath with sauna and jacuzzi, and lots of storage. Buy your own piece of waterfront paradise. QS #31660 (313) 882-0067



\$179,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
 Clean and exceptionally well maintained three bedroom brick bungalow with family room. Great location-East of Mack. Hardwood floors, fireplace in living room and family room. Newer windows, roof, furnace and central air, updated bath with Corian counter top and freshly painted. QS#31749



\$178,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
 A MILLENNIUM HOME. "2000"! Sharp three bedroom bungalow with updated kitchen, hardwood floors, tear off roof '97, furnace and central air '97, natural fireplace, newer landscaping and vinyl trim. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and window treatments included. QS#31723



\$149,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
 Attractive side entrance colonial with new tear off roof '99. Updated kitchen and fenced yard. Furnace and central air new in 90's. Buyers looking for a clean and nicely decorated home should examine this one. QS#31648

\$129,900 EASTPOINTE
 Ranch in move-in condition! A must See! QS#31042

\$119,500 ST. CLAIR SHORES
 Ranch Condo. Two baths, first floor laundry, oak kitchen, and master bedroom, move in condition. QS#31714

\$119,500 ST. CLAIR SHORES
 Starter home in quiet neighborhood. Lakefront parks. QS#31654 (313) 882-0067

\$174,900 ST. CLAIR SHORES
 Condo with St. Clair Shores golf course views. Three bedroom, open kitchen and all appliances. QS#31320(313) 882-0067

LEASE— GROSSE POINTE PARK
 Wonderful Colonial below Jefferson. Three bedroom, newer kitchen, deck and finished basement. Appliances included. **\$2,100 month.**

LEASE— GROSSE POINTE CITY
 Recently updated two bedroom one bath farm house. Short walk to Village. All appliances included. **No pets. \$925.00 month.**

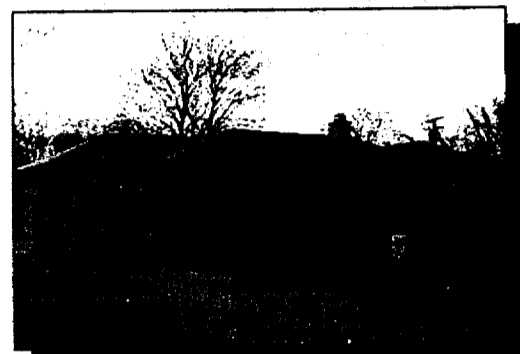
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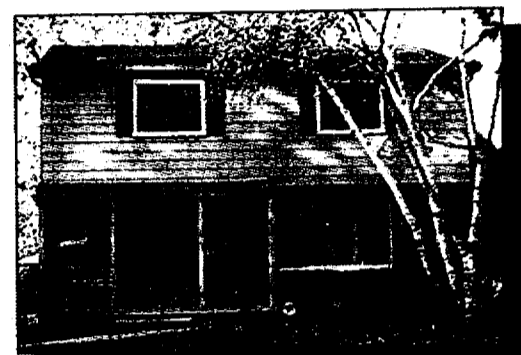
FIRST OFFERING



JOYOUS SONGS will be yours for the singing from your second floor condo in St. Clair Shores featuring large master bedroom with huge (8x8) walk-in closet.



SANTA CLAUS is coming to town to deliver this "best buy" brick ranch in Harper Woods featuring large living room with natural fireplace and newer roof.



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS: immediate occupancy available. Four bedroom Colonial featuring remodeled kitchen and family room in Grosse Pointe Park.



MOST WONDERFUL TIME of the year will be yours in this side entrance "Farms" Colonial with new kitchen and spacious living room priced just right.



JINGLE BELLS are sure to ring when you realize the exciting opportunity this four bedroom with updated kitchen in Grosse Pointe Farms has to offer.



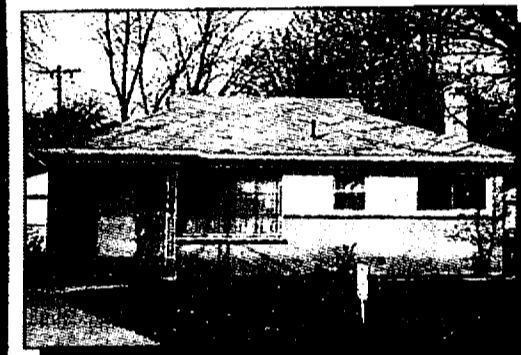
SILVER BELLS will be ringing throughout this spacious and affordable four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with newer kitchen in Grosse Pointe Farms.



A CHRISTMAS WISH COME TRUE... custom built one owner home with a great floor plan located close to Star of the Sea and U.L.S. Immediate occupancy.



THE PERFECT PACKAGE for the first time homebuyer this two bedroom home is freshly painted featuring a living room with natural fireplace in Detroit.



UP ON THE ROOFTOP... there's a new roof! New windows, exterior trim and central air are additional features this home in St. Clair Shores offers.



SEASONS GREETINGS will be yours to give from this spacious Colonial offering large family room, new landscaping and immediate occupancy in Grosse Pointe Woods.



JOLLY OL' ST. NICK will be welcome in your spacious four bedroom, two full bath bungalow with over 1,700 square feet and family room in Grosse Pointe Woods.



DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS? Enjoy Michigan's winter wonderland from your prime lakefront home situated on a large lot in Harrison Twp.



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE... enjoy living in this four bedroom, two and one half bath Grosse Pointe Farms Colonial with family room, den and kitchen with breakfast nook.



ENJOY THE NEW YEAR in this meticulously maintained brick Colonial featuring an updated kitchen, first floor den and finished basement in Grosse Pointe Park.



SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS PAST will be present throughout this historical Grosse Pointe home with four bedrooms, and large kitchen/gathering room.



LET IT SNOW... you'll appreciate the manageable yard on this charming Cape Cod with family room and living room featuring natural fireplace in Grosse Pointe Farms.



SOAR INTO THE MILLENNIUM and enjoy your classic center entrance Colonial featuring library and Florida room in Grosse Pointe Woods.



HANG YOUR STOCKINGS... there are three fireplaces in this estate ideal for gatherings and available for immediate occupancy in Grosse Pointe Woods.



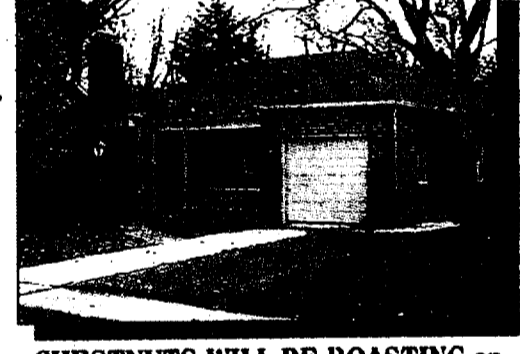
RUDOLPH'S NOSE will be shining bright on this beautifully maintained three bedroom ranch in Harper Woods/Grosse Pointe Schools. Immediate occupancy.



MISTLE-TOE may be hung throughout this exceptional center entrance Colonial with completely updated kitchen located on large corner lot in Detroit.



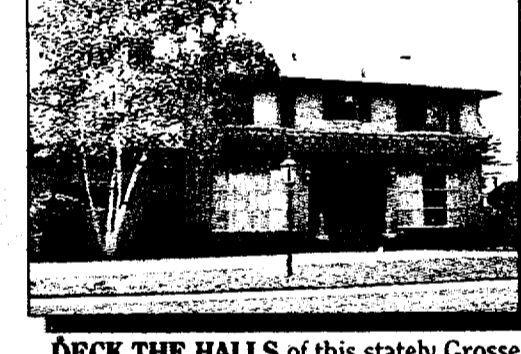
HOLIDAY CHEER will fill the air of this four bedroom, two full bath bungalow featuring updated country kitchen, hardwood floors and deep lot in Harper Woods.



CHESTNUTS WILL BE ROASTING on your fire in this lovely brick ranch featuring an open floor plan and a recent price reduction in Grosse Pointe Woods.



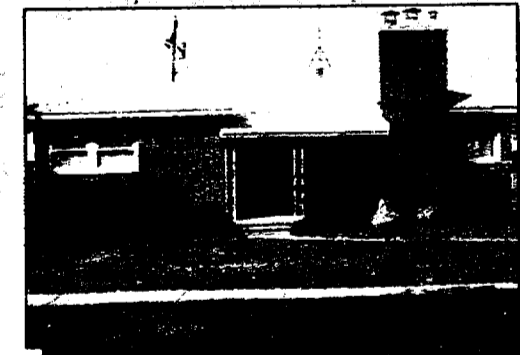
SANTA'S SLEIGH could park in the spacious yard of this fabulous ranch with two full baths, eating space in kitchen and first floor laundry in Harper Woods.



DECK THE HALLS of this stately Grosse Pointe Woods Colonial which boasts a cook's dream of a kitchen with all appliances included and large family room.



MERRY CHRISTMAS investors! Unwrap this recently reduced multi-family and twelve two bedroom units in Grosse Pointe Park will be yours for the new year.



CHRISTMAS CAROL will love this meticulous brick ranch including newer kitchen, heating and cooling systems and windows throughout in desired Eastpointe location.



SANTA AND HIS ELVES will have all the space they need in this 2,100 square foot St. Clair Shores home complete with five bedrooms, two full baths and family room.



SUGAR PLUMS will dance in your head when you see all of the new features this eastside Detroit home has to offer including new kitchen and carpeting throughout.



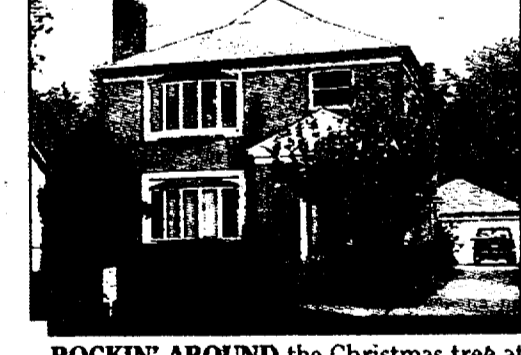
A DICKENS OF A HOME! located in a youthful neighborhood, close to schools and shopping, this three bedroom, two and one half bath Grosse Pointe Woods Colonial is a must see.



JACK FROST will be nipping at the nose of the proud new owner of this spacious four bedroom, two bath bungalow located at 4344 Devonshire near Grosse Pointe.



OH CHRISTMAS TREE shining bright in this very well maintained brick bungalow available for immediate occupancy in Harper Woods/Grosse Pointe Schools.



ROCKIN' AROUND the Christmas tree at your investment property! Sharp brick 5/5 income featuring two bedrooms per unit and separate basements in Grosse Pointe.

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**1235 BISHOP,
GROSSE POINTE PARK**




On a great street near Kercheval. Three bedrooms, one and one half bath, living room with natural fireplace. Formal dining room, updated kitchen with built-in appliances, den, central air conditioning. \$239,000.

**1346 BEDFORD,
GROSSE POINTE PARK**



Beautifully maintained Colonial in the Park. Open floor plan with natural fireplace, wood floors and newly carpeted family room. Three bedrooms with bonus sitting room. Two and one half baths. \$329,000.

**844 TROMBLEY,
GROSSE POINTE PARK**



Two bedroom, one and one half bath condo south of Jefferson. Two huge bedrooms, one and one half baths, living room with natural fireplace, full basement, two car garage, rear deck, totally remodeled. \$188,900.

FIRST OFFERING
**175 WINDWOOD POINTE,
ST. CLAIR SHORES**



Very desirable condominium. First floor unit!! Bay window, eating space in kitchen. Second bedroom used as den. Living room with natural fireplace (gas logs). One car attached garage. First floor laundry. Association fee \$202.00

**1983 BROADSTONE,
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**



Four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Den first floor laundry room, large kitchen, living room with fireplace finished basement with second fireplace carpeting and glass block windows. Attractively priced at \$239,900

**1272 WAYBURN
GROSSE POINTE PARK**



Excellent investment. Four unit totally redone from studs. Fully occupied. Most everything new. Separate utilities, two bedroom units. This home offers cash flow, low maintenance and appreciation.

**629 LAKEPOINTE,
GROSSE POINTE PARK**
PRICE REDUCED




Center entrance brick Colonial, large kitchen with eating area, three bedrooms, two and one half baths, living room, dining room, family room with skylight, hardwood floors, over 2,000 square feet, two car attached garage.

**962 PEMBERTON,
GROSSE POINTE PARK**



Well maintained four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with two extra rooms upstairs. Nice open kitchen with newer ceramic tile floor and ample cupboards, new carpeting, new roof-tear off, with new gutters.

**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 \$269,000.

**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.

**640 NEFF,
GROSSE POINTE CITY**



Upper and lower units available. Living room with bookshelves and natural fireplace and Florida room, spacious floor plan. Eating space in kitchen. One car garage each unit. Immediate possession!

19150 ROLANDALE,



St. John Hospital area!! Great home for the city worker!! Natural fireplace, formal dining room, screen porch, basement, central air and more!!

FIRST OFFERING
ROSEDALE



Between Vernier and 9 Mile Road. Three bedroom, two bath, aluminum bungalow. Huge lot, two car garage, newer kitchen, nicely decorated. Great price at \$99,900.

FIRST OFFERING
10917 PEARLESS




St. John Hospital area. Three bedroom brick ranch, full basement, two and one half car garage, brand new kitchen, new carpeting throughout. Perfect starter home. \$89,900.

FIRST OFFERING
**5524 HARVARD,
EAST ENGLISH VILLAGE**



Spacious brick/aluminum Colonial. Large living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen and breakfast room, one half bath first floor, enclosed Florida room with large deck. Immediate possession!!

**22812 NEWBERRY,
ST. CLAIR SHORES**



Jefferson and 8 1/2 Mile area. Three bedroom, one and one half bath ranch. Family room with fireplace, two car attached garage, full basement. Attractively priced at \$175,000.

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**37 HAWTHORNE
GROSSE POINTE SHORES**

Center entrance, four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial within walking distance to lake, lakefront parks, schools and city offices. Home features finished basement with excellent storage, fireplace in living room, formal dining room, Florida room.



**1352 BEDFORD
GROSSE POINTE PARK**

Beautiful meticulously maintained English Colonial. Excellent Park location. Numerous updates throughout. Ask for list. Newly painted, oak floors, new garage and cement, tear off roof, new electrical, finished basement, fabulous landscaping front and back. Appliances included. A pleasure to show!!!

**NOVEMBER
REALTOR OF THE MONTH**



Mary Burnett

**758 LAKEPOINTE,
GROSSE POINTE PARK**



Handsome four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Great rear grounds, fabulous kitchen, master suite, new oak floors in entrance foyer and dining room. Large basement. Well priced at \$319,000.

**2182 ANITA
GROSSE POINTE WOODS**



An impeccable ranch built in 1982. Entrance foyer with bay window. Large living room has bay window and natural fireplace. Kitchen with a dining area and pantry. Central air. Pella windows. One car attached garage.

**873 LORAINÉ,
GROSSE POINTE CITY**



For lease, four bedroom, one and one half bath Cape Cod. Full basement, two and one half car garage, spotless clean. \$1,500 per month

**22708 HARMON,
ST. CLAIR SHORES**



A lovely ranch. Three bedrooms, two baths, recreation room with gas fireplace. Country kitchen and more.

**20235 SUNNYSIDE,
ST. CLAIR SHORES**



This completely refurbished brick California ranch has a new kitchen with countertops, cupboards etc. New marble bath with jacuzzi stall tub, two large bedrooms, newly finished recreation room, natural fireplace.

5557 BISHOP



East English Village Tudor. Living room with hardwood floors and natural fireplace. Large formal dining room with coved ceilings, circular floor plan leading to family room and remodeled kitchen and breakfast nook.

**20551 HUNTINGTON
HARPER WOODS**



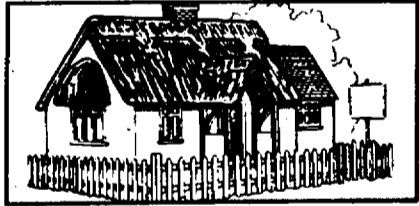
Large lot (112' x 164'), new wood floor in dining room, beautiful stain glass windows, garage is partially converted to a room, newer carpet in living room.

19199 BERDEN



St. John Hospital area. Three bedroom ranch in prime location. Natural fireplace, basement recreation room with bath. Two car garage, large lot. \$129,500.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY,
WARREN**



Deli/Restaurant. Busy location near G.M. Tech Center in Warren. Sit down, catering, lotto, lots of parking. Equipment list available. Great opportunity to own your own business.

**FIRST OFFERING
69232-69256 MAIN**

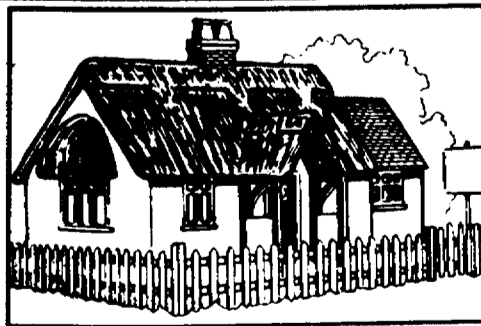


Nine units (seven retail, two residential apartment), wonderful mini mall in the heart of historic Richmond. Parking on street and in rear of building. Easy to show. Convenient business in growing community.

**FIRST OFFERING
21732 GASCONY
JUST LISTED!!!!**

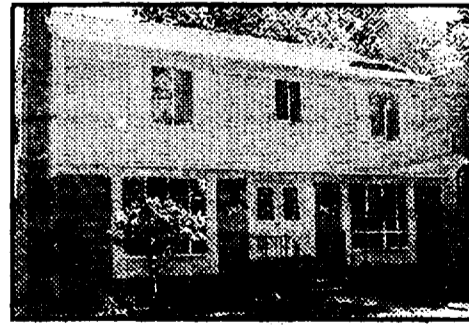


"You'll easily see" the value in this three bedroom, two car garage home. Newer roof, hot water tank, cement driveway. Garage door-all in the last six years. Call for more information.



**FOR SALE OR LEASE
ST. CLAIR SHORES**

Commercial - Storefront on popular Harper Avenue in St. Clair Shores. 2,000 square feet. \$1,400/month Gross lease. To buy \$150,000.



**GROSSE POINTE PARK
BEST INCOME STREET**

Side by side duplex totally renovated two bedroom, one and one half bath on each. Separate basements. Two natural fireplaces, huge bedrooms and closets, three car garage. Perfect for mother-in-law situation or help with the house payment. Priced at \$375,800.

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1042 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park. Three bedroom, \$625. Call 810-978-3142/ days; 810-752-0675/ evenings.

1332 Somerset- 1,100 sq. ft. 2 bedroom upper. Newly redecorated, hardwood floors, fireplace, appliances, garage, \$795. (313)882-4265

2 bedroom lower. Kerchavel/ Maryland. Heat, appliance included. \$695/ month. One month security. No pets. (313)886-6399

2 bedroom upper with dining room, sun porch, balcony washer/ dryer. \$700 (313)823-0540

451 St. Clair- 2 bedroom upper, 1/2 garage. Available late December. \$775. per month, plus utilities. Security. 313-886-7066

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
POINTES/HARPER WOODS
3 bedroom ranch on Allard near Mack. 2 car garage, full basement, new furnace and central AC. available December 15th. \$1,200 monthly, plus security. (313)882-9700

606 St. Clair- Spacious 1 bedroom upper, close to village. Hardwood floors, all appliances. Available immediately. \$750. 810-772-7755

640 Neff Road- spacious 2 bedroom upper, 1400 sq. ft. Hardwood floors. Large living room with fireplace, cove ceilings, porch, overlooking back yard, (with fireplace). Close to village Beautiful! \$975. 810-772-7755

682 Neff- block from Village. Lower 2 bedroom, central air, appliances included. \$900/ month. (313)886-5565

NOTTINGHAM- 2 bedroom upper. Appliances, garage, \$625. 313-885-0470

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
POINTES/HARPER WOODS
686 Neff- 2 bedroom upper, natural fireplace 1 car garage, walk to Village, small pets, \$800. Includes heat. (313)417-0758

873 Nottingham, lower, 2 bedroom plus den. \$700. Includes appliances, washer, dryer, heat, water, cable. No pets. 313-821-3122

BEACONSFIELD/ Jefferson. Recently remodeled 2 bedroom lower. Excellent condition. 248-344-9904

BEACONSFIELD/ Vernor Exceptional 2 bedroom upper, includes appliances, dishwasher, separate utilities, garage with door operator. Must see. No pets. \$675/ month. (313)823-4849

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CONDO- 1 bedroom, Grosse Pointe. Clean, includes heat, air, appliances, \$600. 313-882-8989

NEW! Y built Grosse Pointe apartment. Spacious 2 bedroom. Living room with skylights, heated garage, laundry facilities, includes appliances/ all utilities. \$1,400 monthly, plus security. 313-882-9686. Available now.

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GROSSE Pointe 2 bedroom. Includes most utilities, parking, coin laundry, storage. From \$595. (313)886-2920

GROSSE Pointe- 3 bedroom upper. Spacious, updated, fresh & clean. Natural fireplace. 1 car garage. 500 block of Neff. \$1100/ month. Call John, 313-881-9020

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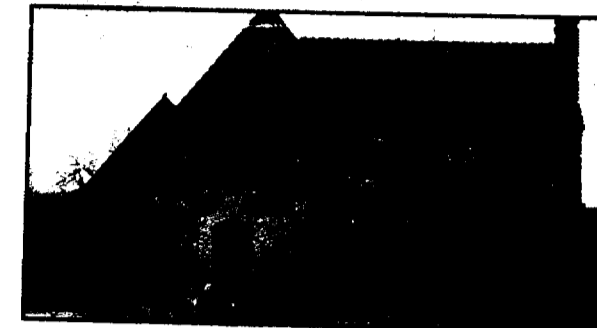
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First Offering



Van Antwerp, Grosse Pointe Woods
 The bedrooms are huge, the paneled family room is very spacious, the basement has a recreation room there is a first floor powder room! This home is perfect if you are starting out or scaling down and the price is as tantalizing as the house!
 \$174,900.

No Room in the Stocking



for this New England style Colonial on a very special street in Grosse Pointe Shores just a few steps from the lake. It's the very best present you can ever give your family. You'll love the first floor master suite, four extra bedrooms and octagonal breakfast room. This is no ordinary house. \$995,000.

Sleeping Beauty



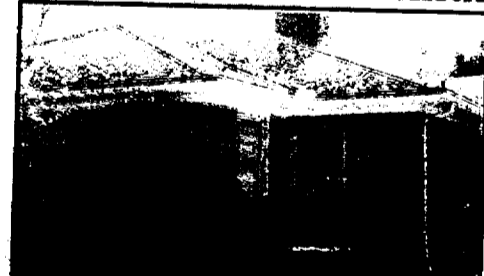
On one of the Farms' most popular streets, this three bedroom home is just waiting for the perfect person to love it and cherish it the way its current owner has. Charming decor, pristine condition and a very tempting price.

Christmas Party



with all your friends can be held in the basement pub room of this three bedroom, two full bath Grosse Pointe Farms home! Irresistible and unique with a glamorous new kitchen, there is a formal dining room and a wonderful deck and garden for fourth of July parties!

Home for the Millennium



With a dramatic new kitchen, this three bedroom ranch on a quiet block just a short walk to the Farms Pier Park is a home you will never want to leave! It's ready for the next century but the price is a 1999 special!

A Home for the Holidays

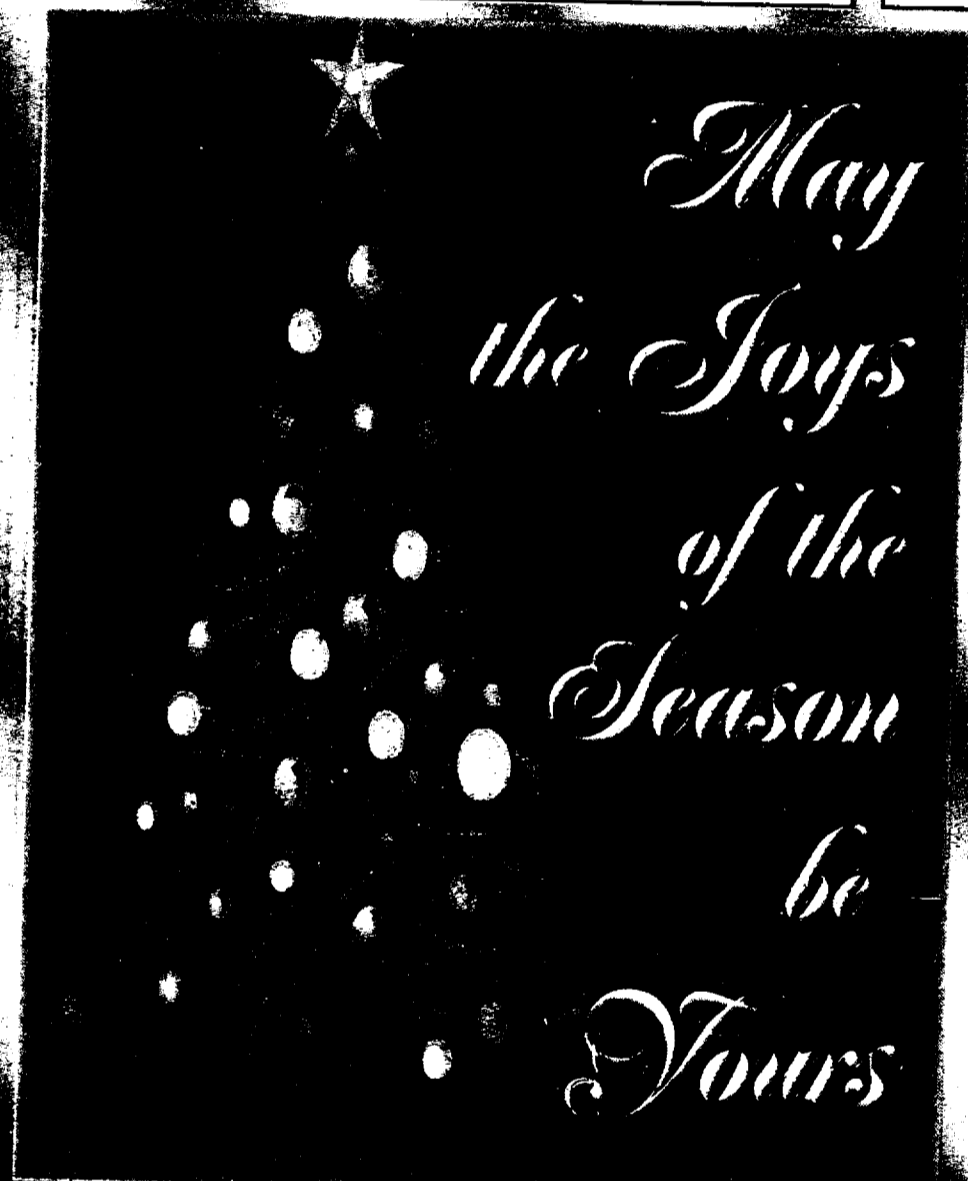


and all the days in between. With Ghesquiere Park at your back gate this inviting one and one half story Grosse Pointe Woods home is a must see! New roof, all new windows and a stunning kitchen mean you can move right in and it is affordably priced at \$159,000.

Feels Like a Home



Step inside this three bedroom, two and one half bath traditional home with a family room, living room and dining room and you'll be wrapped up by the warmth of a happy home. It has large, light airy rooms, many new windows, a new roof and driveway and you can move in as soon as your heart desires! \$258,000.



Red Stocking Special



On a tucked away one block street near The Village, this four bedroom, two full bath French Colonial style townhouse condominium is brimming with charm. It is being sold to settle an estate and is priced to allow for your imaginative updates.
 \$305,000.

It Won't Fit



In the stocking, but what better present than this three bedroom home on elegant Washington Road with a slate roof, dazzling newer kitchen and a lot so deep you will be the envy of your friends. Stylish decor, fabulous condition - it's all here at a modest \$289,900.

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