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## WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, Feb. 3

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South boys hockey teams clash, beginning at 8 p.m. in the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, off Nine Mile and between Harper and I-94.

This game is a rematch. South won the last game by a score of 7-3.

### Monday, Feb. 7

The Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets in the Woods city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### Wednesday, Feb. 9

Staff from Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools battle it out in the second annual faculty basketball game. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. in North's gym. The North dance team performs at half-time.

The event is sponsored by both schools' student associations. Tickets are \$3 and the money raised goes to charity. Admission is only \$2 for those who bring a donation of toiletry items such as toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

For more information, call (313) 343-2187.

### Thursday, Feb. 10

The Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council hosts a blood drive at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, from 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Babysitting and transportation are available. For more information or to make an appointment, call (313) 884-5542.

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Using the City of Grosse Pointe's new thermal imaging camera, Lt. Gerry Mehl, above, scans a smoke-filled on Grayton in the Park for hot spots. The camera helped officers pinpoint the flames. The fire generated three alarms and involved officers from four of the Pointes. Notice the rainbow created by a mist of water used to blow smoke out of the home's front window.



## 4 departments fight blaze

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

A firefighter fresh from the scene called it "one hell of a stop."

Grosse Pointe's latest piece of firefighting equipment passed its first test last week with honors.

Only days after being put into operation, officers used a camera that can see flames through walls to tame what could have been one of the biggest local fires in recent years.

Still, the incident "had it all," said Richard Carretti, director of public safety in the Park — multiple alarms, dense smoke, hidden fire, hook and ladder trucks, holes

in roofs, burning floors, alarm called in the City and its new thermal imaging camera. As Farms officers answered a third alarm less than 10 minutes later, the Shores sent a pumper to the City as backup.

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## 3 Pointes unite to save money on dredging

By Jim Stickford  
 Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Shores, Grosse Pointe Farms and the City of Grosse Pointe have joined forces to obtain a better price for the dredging of their parks' harbors.

On Friday, Jan. 28, the three communities jointly sought bids for dredging their harbors. City of Grosse Pointe manager Tom Kressbach said the idea is to enjoy economies of scale.

While each community's harbor is different, by joining forces and having one crew do the work, officials from the three communities believe the cost to each city will be lower than if they went it alone.

With the level of Lake St. Clair expected to remain low for the rest of the spring and summer, now is the optimal time to dredge the harbors of accumulated soil, said Kressbach. He told the City council that because of the expected low lake levels this summer, some of the largest sailboats kept at the City's marina might have a difficult time clearing the harbor without dredging.

The City has not dredged its harbor for about 10 years, Kressbach said. Back then they dredged the portion of the harbor closest to the shore. Now they are seeking to dredge the portion farthest from the shore.

The three communities, said Farms assistant city manager Shane Reeside, had to take soil samples from their harbors to see if there were contaminants. The results of the tests show that the soil is contaminant-free.

"This should help keep the cost of the project down," Reeside said. "It costs a lot more to haul away and dispose of contaminated soil. This will be an expensive project. Right now, engineers are taking depth readings. The cost of the project is related to how much soil they will have to remove and that's related to the depth of the soil that's accumulated in parts of the harbor."

Reeside said that the Farms' See DREDGE, page 2A

harbor and marina area haven't been dredged in the last 25 years.

Grosse Pointe Shores director of public works Brett Smith said Otis Park was last dredged about 10 years ago. He expects that about 5,000-square-yards of soil will have to be removed. It's a small job when compared to the Farms' estimated 20,000-square-yards of soil that have to be removed.

"Each community has different needs," said Smith. "I hesitate to say how much the job will cost before we receive all bids. Having a dollar figure in the newspaper could adversely affect some of the bids."

The three communities are using the engineering firm of Hubbell, Roth & Clark to handle the engineering specifications, Smith said. He agrees with Reeside's opinion that whatever the cost, it won't be cheap.

"We all talked with the firms seeking to make bids," said Smith. "They all had work. We aren't the only communities seeking to dredge harbors or canals. Because of the low lake level, many communities in metro Detroit are doing the same thing. Which is why joining forces, even though each city will pay a different cost for the job, is a good idea."

Once the bids are all in, there is a narrow window of opportunity to do the actual dredging. It can only be done after the winter ice is gone, but it should be done before the marinas become open to boaters.

Smith declined to say how the Shores would pay for the dredging before seeing any bids. Reeside said the Farms has some money set aside for park capital improvements, but depending on the cost, it might be necessary to seek additional revenues to pay for the job.

Kressbach said the City's budget has been pretty much set for the year. If the job is costly, any rate increases probably wouldn't show up until the following year's budget.

## Park decision delayed

A \$1.9 million court decision on a lawsuit between Grosse Pointe Park and its former insurance carrier has been delayed.

A hearing scheduled for Friday, Jan. 28 in the courtroom of Wayne County Circuit Judge Amy Hathaway has been rescheduled for Feb. 11.

Hathaway is expected to rule that the Michigan Municipal

League Property and Casualty Pool will have to cover a \$1.9 million judgment against the Park.

The judgment stems from an out-of-court settlement of a lawsuit regarding the Park discharging combined sewer water and rain runoff into Fox Creek in Detroit.

Brad Lindberg



## Cool castle!

Julie Victor made the best of building materials at hand when she erected this neat ice castle at her home on Cadieux. In a snowball fight, her position would be impregnable!

## POINTER OF INTEREST

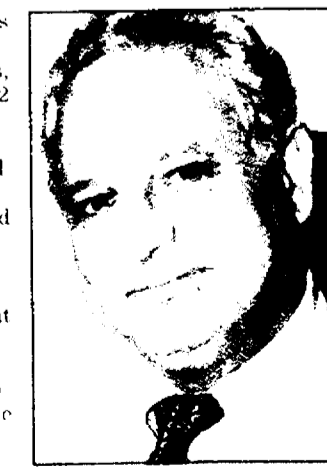
### Kypros Markou

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

Family: Wife, Erika; 2 sons, Mattias, 7, and Lukas, 2; 2 cats, Beverly and Daniel

Occupation: Professor and director of the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra and the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra.

Quote: "Seventy-six percent of the people support the National Endowment for the Arts and public radio and public funding for the arts."



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Kypros Markou

50 years ago this week



Too many sidewalk superintendents

Mr. Kenneth Gettings, left, presents a diploma to Ross Wilkins during the first graduation exercises of the 6A class at the new Kerby School on Wednesday, Jan. 25. Other students in line to graduate are, in the front row from left, Martin Hutchinson, Gary Hinz, David Schroeder, Jim Allard, Walter Foley and Teddy Cook. In the back row, from left, Nell Hodgson, Raymond Perry, Sam Duame, Melissa Collins and Margaret Ann Jones. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the Feb. 2, 1950 Grosse Pointe News.)

Drinking water safe from MTBE

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Local water supplies are free from contamination by a well-publicized chemical that has made water undrinkable in other parts of the country. Tests by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department "show no detection of (the chemical) at any of our plants," said Pamela Turner, a manager in the water quality division of the Detroit water department. The tests took place in November. Turner said her department "tested for MTBE in the finished water at all five (of the department's) water treatment plants." MTBE smells like turpentine. It "has been found primarily in drinking water supplies that use groundwater," said Turner. Potable water in the Grosse Pointes comes from Lake St. Clair. Detroit sells drinking water to Grosse Pointe Park, Shores

and Woods. The Farms purifies water for itself and the City. A segment last Sunday of the CBS News show 60 Minutes described how a gasoline additive called methyl tertiary butyl ether has contaminated well water throughout the nation. MTBE makes gasoline burn cleaner and helps reduce air pollution. The chemical has been added to gasoline since the 1970s to increase octane levels, but has become more prevalent as an additive to reformulated gas. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires RFG to be sold in areas with the nation's highest ozone and smog rate. "MTBE contamination presents a real and growing threat to the quality of our drinking water resources and public health," said Jack Hoffbuhr, executive director of American Water Works Association. "The large clean-up costs and possible health risks associated with

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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

At its annual mid-winter graduation ceremonies last week, Grosse Pointe High School added 124 names to its list of alumni. Since its first class in June, 1925, 5,553 students have graduated from the school. Commencement speakers included class president Donald Paquette, Diane Schleicher and Lila Binney. According to rapid transit experts studying the problem in the Detroit metropolitan area, the Grosse Pointe community will not come within the purview of this issue for at least 15 years. Although it has been suggested that a rapid transit authority be created to encompass the tri-county area, the Pointes will not be included because of its lack of potential industrial development and because the community comprises only a narrow strip of land along the water. Directors of the Citizen's Association of Grosse Pointe Park have unanimously endorsed the plan for "home rule" that would convert the present village to a city form of government. The group wants the issue put on the March ballot. Bruce Tappan, president of the association, made the announcement.

missed in their entirety.

The Park council has put off until next month a decision whether to ban all parking on city streets at night. The issue came up earlier this month when a resident of Trombley complained about the parking of "junk cars," some of which haven't been moved for days or weeks. City officials said a parking ban would help in snow removal and street cleaning.

5 years ago this week

Bon Secours and St. John hospitals have founded an eastside partnership with a shared Catholic health care mission. A spokesman for St. John's parent organization, the Sisters of St. Joseph Health System, said the collaboration will meet the "current and future health care needs of the community." In 1988, the hospitals developed jointly the St. John/Bon Secours Senior Community at the site of the former Austin High School on Warren in Detroit. Grosse Pointe Shores has assigned its engineering firm to come up with plans to separate the village's sewers. The action comes in preparation for state mandates requiring sewer separations in communities along Lake St. Clair. Taking advantage of sunny weather, cold temperatures and snow, many Farms residents attended the third annual Winterfest at Pier Park. Among numerous activities, human bowling turned out to be one of the most popular. The game is played by shoving a human bowling ball along the ice into an array of construction cones.

—Brad Lindberg

10 years ago this week

The Grosse Pointe middle school program may soon undergo a major renovation if the board of education adopts recommendations made by a committee that has studied the schools for nearly two years. Among the recommendations: set up a transitional black schedule in which groups of about 100 students would have the same four teachers blocked into a four-period time slot; eliminate the open enrollment policy, which would balance school populations; establish a school day made up of seven 44-minute periods to replace the current set-up of six 52-minute periods. Grosse Pointe South High School's boys swim team, ranked No. 2 in the state, is expected to win the Class A championship in a dual meet next month.

25 years ago this week

A meeting by school and municipal officials determined that vandalism in the Pointes is being caused mainly by middle school students. "However, this is not to say that high school students and past high school adults are not involved, because they are," said school superintendent Dr. James Adams. "While we dislike stigmatizing any part of the school population, the middle school population has been identified." The Woods has been exonerated of unfair labor practices in cutting loose 17 crossing guards who walked out during an October labor dispute. An administrative judge for the Michigan Employment Relations Commission has recommended that unfair labor charges filed against the Woods by the AFL-CIO be "dis-

Dredge

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Smith said Grosse Pointe Woods' marina is along Milk River and doesn't have a harbor. Grosse Pointe Park's marina is at the mouth of the

Detroit River and has greater depth than the other marinas. Plus the Park had crews in last summer dredging and making adjustments to the harbor's depth.

**Chuck Klonke**  
has the final on sports.  
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## Water diversion legislation stalled in House panel

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

LANSING — Legislation to require public comment before water can be diverted from the Great Lakes is awaiting action.

"Michigan is blessed with the most fresh water in the country," said Sen. Joe Young Jr., D-Detroit, who sponsored the bills, "but there is no policy in our state regarding our most precious resource. I find that appalling and alarming."

Young, whose district includes the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, introduced the legislation last year in response to a Canadian businessman's attempt to sell water to Asia.

"We need a sound policy to protect this resource for our great, great, great grandchildren," Young added. "In doing that, you have to first elevate the issue so people will watch for the diversion of water."

The measures would make permanent an annual rider in the Department of Natural Resources budget that requires public hearings if someone wants to siphon water from the Great Lakes watershed.

Kenneth DeBeausaert, the Chesterfield Township Democrat whose district borders Lake St. Clair from St. Clair Shores to New Baltimore, co-sponsored the legislation.

"It would be a better to have (public hearings required by) law rather than as an annual budget discussion," he said.

"We need to develop long-term plans for protecting the lakes and having a management plan in place that will stand up to court challenge. Requirement of notice and involvement are substantial steps in that process."

The bills were sponsored by five Democrats and have been sitting in the Republican-controlled Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs committee since February.

"For decades, millions of gallons of water a day have been diverted from Lake Michigan into the Chicago River to stabilize levels in the Chicago River," said Sen. Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, chairman of the natural resources committee. Water from Lake Erie is being

diverted to Akron, Ohio, which lies barely within the southern watershed boundary.

"I'm not saying that's right or wrong," said Sikkema. "If the concern is future diversions, I think a far greater problem in the Great Lakes today is the presence of non-native species."

Invasion by foreign species, such as zebra mussels from eastern Europe, "is a problem causing billions of dollars of economic damage," said Sikkema. "They are causing serious biological damage to native species and have a tremendous negative adverse attack on industries that depend on the Great Lakes."

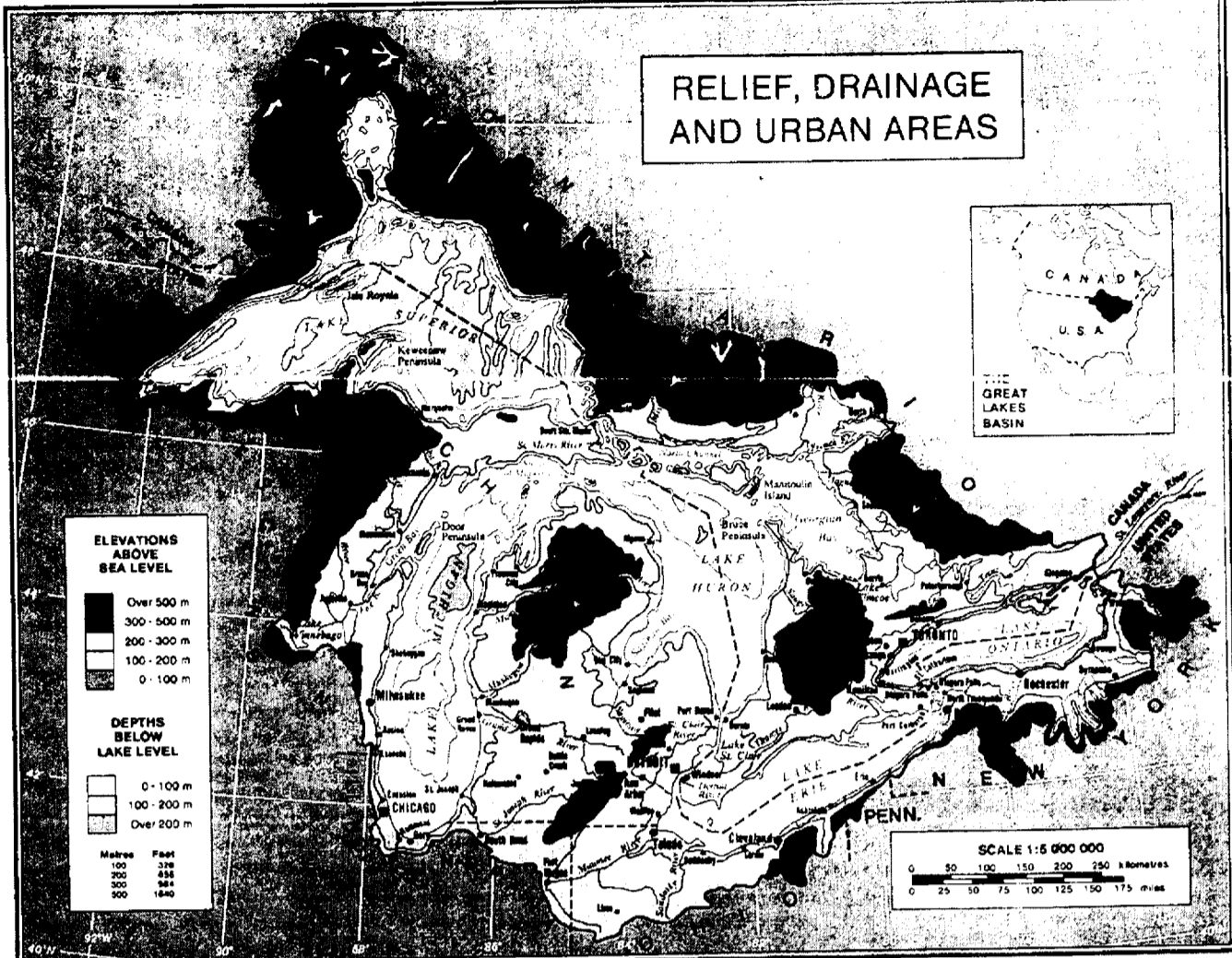
The Great Lakes watershed comprises about 300,000 square miles from which water drains into the five Great Lakes. The area includes all of Michigan, parts of seven other states and two Canadian provinces.

According to 1990 census figures, 1/10th of the U.S. population and 25 percent of Canadians live within the watershed. The area ranges west of Duluth, Minn., to nearly 150 miles east of the head waters of St. Lawrence River: from north of the 50th parallel in Canada, to south of Lima, Ohio.

"Water levels are down and we have erosion because of it," said Young. "What would have happened if we hadn't diverted water? Would we still have a problem? If people knew we were diverting water, would there have been support to mitigate the problems we are having as a result? People have to wake up."

If there were a bipartisan issue in Lansing, said DeBeausaert, "you'd think (water diversion) would be it. But around town, the Democrat bills don't get taken up as quickly in Republican-chaired committees. I don't know if that's the case here or not."

"I don't want to say that future diversion isn't something we should be aware of," said Sikkema. "But the Natural Resources committee needs to deal first with problems that are doing ongoing damage to the lakes before dealing with issues that maybe present a threat, like future diversion."



Map — Brock University Cartography

The Great Lakes basin extends beyond the shorelines of the five Great Lakes to comprise the greatest concentration of fresh water in the world. Only the polar ice caps contain more fresh water.

## Proposed law could keep out foreign fish

Lax enforcement of federal environmental statutes has in part prompted a Michigan lawmaker to propose legislation that would fight the introduction of foreign species into the Great Lakes.

Sen. Ken Sikkema (R-Grandville) has sponsored a bill to protect the lakes from invasion by non-native aquatic species discharged from ship ballast.

His legislation would require ballast water siphoned from outside Michigan waters to be sterilized before a ship can enter Michigan's Great Lakes waters.

"The promise of federal laws passed to control the spread and introduction of non-native species has been unfulfilled," said Sikkema, chairman of the state Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee.

He said "abundant exemptions and lack of enforcement"

have kept the National Invasive Species Act of 1996 from protecting inland waters.

"Since the Act was approved," he said, "several new non-native species have been introduced to the Great Lakes. It is up to Michigan and our neighboring states to pass the regulations needed to protect our Great Lakes waters."

Sikkema's legislation prohibits ships from discharging ballast water into Michigan Great Lakes waters without a permit from the state Department of Environmental Quality. The DEQ would also establish a program to inspect

ships. The proposed law carries fines of up to \$250,000 per day, plus criminal sanctions.

About six million metric tons of ballast is dumped into the Great Lakes each year, according to Sikkema.

Of the nearly 150 non-native aquatic species introduced to the Great Lakes since the 1880s, the most infamous are the sea lamprey and zebra mussel.

The lamprey is an eel that has impacted fish in lakes Michigan and Huron.

Zebra mussels, native to eastern Europe, have spread

throughout the lakes.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has estimated that zebra mussels will cause \$5 billion in damage to U.S. and Canadian industry during the next five years.

The latest discovery is the Russian water flea. The bug is less than one centimeter long, but has a spiny tail that lets it cling to fishing lines.

Sikkema said thousands of the fleas can attach themselves to fishing lines within minutes, making it impossible to reel in a catch.

—Brad Lindberg

## Voters confused about primary

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Absentee voter ballots have been sent out for the upcoming Feb. 22 election, creating confusion in the minds of many voters.

"We sent out our absentee ballots on Friday, Jan. 28," said Farms assistant city manager Shane Reeside. "On the next Monday we started getting telephone calls from confused voters who saw that Lyndon LaRouche was on the ballot, but Al Gore and Bill Bradley weren't. They asked if they could write in the name of, say, Gore."

A press release sent out by the Michigan Democratic Party explains what is different about this year's election.

"The Feb. 22 presidential primary is a taxpayer-funded private election for Republicans," said Mark Brewer, chairman of the Michigan Democratic Party. Because the Democratic Party will choose its presidential candidates based on the votes cast in the March 11 Democratic Caucus, Gore and Bradley will not appear on the Feb. 22 ballot.

Brewer went on to say in the release that Lyndon LaRouche is the only name on the Democratic portion of the primary ballot, but he is not recognized as a Democrat by the state or national parties.

The release states, "LaRouche's record of racism, anti-Semitism and defrauding contributors and voters are some of the reasons why he is not a recognized Democrat."

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For the first time the state Democratic party is allowing voting by mail. Ballots will be sent out on Thursday, Feb. 10. Those wishing to vote by mail may obtain a ballot by writing

the Michigan Democratic Party at 606 Townsend, Lansing, MI, 48933.

The party's also accepting email requests at midemparty@aol.com. Fax ballot requests should be sent to (517) 371-2056. Applications may also be downloaded from the party's website — www.midemocrats.com

Applications for a mail-in ballot must be in by Thursday, Feb. 3, at 5 p.m.

## Fire

Hiller said, "The inside crew couldn't find the fire. We pulled them out."

Meanwhile, City Lt. Gerry Mehl had been scanning the front of the house with the thermal camera.

Mehl couldn't find any hot spots on the upper floors.

"As I scanned down," he said, "I could see heat emanating from the flames."

Hiller said, "The camera showed high intensity heat toward the front-center of the house on the first floor."

Redirected attack crews breached the home's solid wood front door.

Farms officer John Bruno, who doubles as his department's training officer, pulled up in a squad car with a rookie in tow. Bruno saw "the house was cooking."

Bruno said, "Hiller put me to work on an attack line going in the front door."

Park Detective Sgt. Jim Smith also entered the front door.

"There was heavy smoke," he said. "Fire was coming up under the floor."

Entering the foyer, officers stood on a burning hardwood floor above a fire centered in the basement. Later investigation showed the 2- by 12-inch joists supporting the floor had burned through.

"The only thing holding it up was one steel beam," said Smith.

Officer Tony Railling of the City headed to the basement. He carried the thermal camera as part of an attack crew comprised of officers from three departments.

"We stayed low because of

the heat," he said. "Smoke was coming from everywhere."

As a firefighter, Railling is used to peering through thick smoke to see flames appear "as an orange glow. With the camera," he said, "I could actually see the source of the flames. I could direct the hose to extinguish the fire a lot quicker."

By this time, the Park had swung its hook and ladder to the roof. Officers Tom Lazarski and Christopher Powell were climbing up carrying axes and a chain saw.

"First, we used the axe to chip away at the slate roof," said Lazarski. Then they cut open the roof.

"Smoke rushed out," said Lazarski. "You couldn't see anything."

Their job done, "we grabbed our tools and backed off," he said.

By "cracking" the roof, the officers vented smoke and heat to prevent a flashover or backdraft.

"In a flashover," Lazarski explained, "heat and smoke have nowhere to go. Temperatures rise inside the building until everything reaches the flash point. Everything starts on fire at once."

"A backdraft," he continued, "is where smoke pushes away oxygen to the point where the fire is burning down. But unburned gases are building up. If you were to introduce oxygen to that environment, it almost explodes."

While officers fought the Grayton fire, a resident of the 1100 block of Bishop, one block over, smelled smoke in her basement.

Shore officers, deploying to the City as backup, diverted to Bishop. They discovered a burned-out water pump on the furnace. They shut down the electrical system, called Detroit Edison and remained in the area in case anything else went wrong.

Officers had the Grayton fire under control in about an hour.

Hiller said fire damage was "localized" to the basement and two rooms on the first floor. "But there was a tremendous amount of smoke damage" throughout the house.

No one was home when the fire broke out.

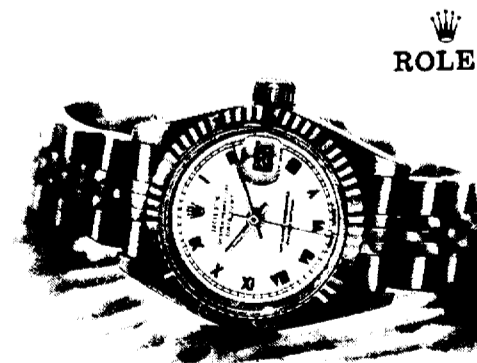
Shattered glass from a falling picture frame pierced one of Bruno's heavy rubber boots. Treated at a local hospital, he was released on crutches a few hours later with a possible chipped bone in his foot.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. Hiller hasn't ruled out a possible electrical surge triggered when the tree trimmers who reported the fire accidentally cut power lines behind the house that burned.

About three hours after the fire had been extinguished, two feet of water stood in the home's basement, the musty odor of charred and soggy wood hung in the neighborhood, and heat still radiated from the third floor attic.

In a sign of impending normalcy the following day, a postal carrier delivered a bundle of mail to the boarded-up home.

## HOW MANY VALENTINES COME WITH A WARRANTY?



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## Symphony conductor is *appassionato* about arts funding

By Margie Reins Smith  
Assistant Editor

When he's off-duty, what kinds of music does a symphony conductor prefer?

Kypros Markou of Grosse Pointe Farms claims he is the least qualified person on earth to comment on any kind of music other than classical.

He likes symphony music and chamber music.

Markou is professor and director of orchestral studies at Wayne State University, music director of the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra and music director of the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra in Greensburg, Pa.

"I enjoy working with musicians," he said. "It's exciting to be building an orchestra at WSU and working closely with Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians."

He has played the violin since he was 8 or 9 years old. He has been a member of several chamber ensembles and has served as a guest conductor for orchestras in Europe and the United States, including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the London Concertante, the State Orchestra of Northern Greece, the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater and the Pittsburgh Opera Theater, the Rochester Philharmonic, the Krakow Philharmonic and more.

Markou is a native of Cyprus. He attended the National Conservatory of Greece in his native city, Nicosia, then the Royal College of Music in London, Indiana University and the New England Conservatory, where he earned a graduate degree in orchestral conducting.

He also earned a law degree and even practiced law, part-time, in Cyprus for a couple of years.

"I started playing the violin because my second grade teacher, who was a musician, recommended it," he said. "My mother had always wanted to play the violin when she was young, but she couldn't afford it."

"She thought it was a good idea for me."

Markou said he was a conscientious violin student and by the age of 12, he knew he wanted to be a musician.

"This then became a conflict with my parents," he said. "They thought music should be a hobby."

Markou played on. But he also earned a law degree.

At age 24, he got a job in England as a violinist in the BBC Orchestra. Two years later, in 1970, he returned to Cyprus to serve a year in the army.

In the early 70s, he had to make a choice between two nice opportunities. He was offered a scholarship in Russia.

"There were strings attached to this," he said. "I was expected to spend three years afterward, working in Cyprus. I turned it down."

Instead, he decided to go to the United States.

"I went to Indiana University as a violinist and studied under Ruggiero Ricci. I also explored conducting."

He moved to Boston to become assistant to Gunther Schuller, a man he calls his mentor.

"He (Schuller) is my consciousness — the best thing that ever happened to me," Markou said. "He is a fantastic musician, composer, conductor."

He is intelligent, tough, honest, skillful, a genius. He has a wonderful ear and a no-nonsense attitude."

Markou still measures his own skill by the standards of his mentor.

"I often think to myself, 'Gunther would scream at me,'" he said.

Markou teaches orchestration and chamber music at Wayne State University. The 40-or-so students and community members who make up the WSU Orchestra rehearse with him about three times a week.

Rehearsals with the community orchestra in Dearborn vary according to the performance schedule.

"We have a small concert season," he said. "Five concerts and a few other activities. Generally we rehearse each

### POINTER OF INTEREST



Kypros Markou of Grosse Pointe Farms relaxes at home with one of his cats. Markou is professor and director of orchestral studies at Wayne State University. He has served as a guest conductor for orchestras in Europe and the United States, including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

week." The Westmoreland Symphony rehearses about four times a year.

"I discovered it takes nearly six hours to fly to Pennsylvania, including driving to and from the airport and parking the car and so on," Markou said. "It takes six hours to drive myself. While I'm driving I can listen to rehearsal tapes or performance tapes or I can study the music. Sometimes I listen to 'escape' music."

Classical music. "I mostly listen to classical,"

for the arts," he said.

"For instance, the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra gets grants from the Pennsylvania Arts Council as well as some small NEA grants — \$4,000 or \$5,000. But (this money) serves as a catalyst and a seal of approval for what we are doing. People know we had to compete for these grants.

"Therefore, it's easier to get funding from corporations and foundations."

"I strongly believe in funding for arts programs in schools, too. It enriches the lives of people. This concept is more common in Europe, where people take pride in government support for culture."

Markou's wife, Erika, is minister of music at St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Markous have two sons, Matias, 7, and Lukas, 2, and two cats, Becky and Daniel.

Matias studies guitar. Markou still has the half-size violin that he owned as a child — just in case his sons want to give violin lessons a whirl.

Markou doesn't play the violin as much as he'd like. Not enough time, he said. He also misses chamber music.

"Chamber music is my favorite. I wish I could have kept it up. It's intimate; it involves three or four individuals, conversing; it has wonderful literature — Mozart quartets, Beethoven and Schubert."

"Sometimes I play the violin at St. James Church in the Concertante Chamber Orchestra."

Wayne State University encourages Markou to reach

out into the community, especially to young musicians. He has offered workshops at metro Detroit schools, including nearby Lakeview High School in St. Clair Shores.

Markou is looking forward to WSU's Orchestra Day on Monday, Feb. 7. High school and middle school music students from metro Detroit will get together for a day of workshops and coaching from nearly a dozen members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

At the end of the day the group will present a short concert. It's not too late to register, he said.

The Sinfonietta Cracovia has a CD available, featuring the Dvorak Serenade for Strings and the Czech Suite, Bartok's Romanian folk dances and five Greek dances by Skalkottas. The conductor is Kypros Markou.

Markou has also recorded the music of Tchaikovsky with Sinfonietta Cracovia. The CD has not been released yet.

He enjoys recording and conducting, especially in Europe and is looking forward to more of both.

Grosse Pointe has been his home for about six years. "It feels like a small town," Markou said, "but we have access to big events in the city. I recently went to the Fisher Theatre to see 'Art.' Detroit is making a comeback, especially around WSU. They've made tremendous progress."

"I'd like to see more artistic events here in Grosse Pointe. Perhaps some choral performances, more chamber music, more orchestral music at the War Memorial."

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## State of the Union costly, ill-considered

**I**t's a good thing President Bill Clinton's State of the Union speech "only" lasted 90 minutes Thursday night, Jan. 27.

As it is, the president proposed hundreds of billions of dollars in tax cuts and spending initiatives, running the gambit from education to health care. Had his oration run longer, say to 120 minutes, he may well have cost taxpayers thousands of billions of dollars.

As it was, Clinton proposed \$350 billion worth of tax cuts over 10 years. They include, as highlighted in The Detroit News the day after the speech:

- Retirement savings accounts for low-income families — cost, \$17 billion over 10 years.

- Reducing the "marriage penalty" — cost, \$45 billion over 10 years.

- Child day care tax credits — cost, \$30 billion over 10 years.

- Expanding the earned income tax credit for working poor — cost, \$21 billion over 10 years.

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- Providing tax relief for 9 million middle-income families whose tax bills are raised by the alternative minimum tax — cost, \$33 billion over 10 years.

On health care, the president proposed:

- Providing health insurance for some 4 million uninsured, low-income parents (\$33,000 for a family of four) — cost, \$76 billion over 10 years.

- Providing health insurance for 400,000 children in families with income too high to be eligible for Medicaid but too low to afford private insurance — cost, \$5.5 billion over 10 years.

- Providing health insurance for the 600,000 Americans who lack any type of private or public health coverage, including people between jobs, older Americans and workers in small businesses — cost, \$28.7 billion over 10 years.

- Providing added assistance to local health agencies that provide care to the uninsured — cost, \$1 billion over 10

years.

And in education, Clinton called for:

- Making up to \$10,000 of tuitions and fees for any post-secondary education tax-deductible — cost, \$30 billion over 10 years.

- Providing tax credit school bonds to modernize up to 6,000 schools — cost, \$8 billion over 10 years.

- Expanding after-school and summer-school education programs — cost, \$500 million.

- Expanding the Head Start program to reach 950,000 disadvantaged children — cost, \$1 billion.

- Offering grants to states and school districts to fund programs to improve teacher pay, quality and recruitment — cost, \$1 billion.

- Funding efforts to reduce average class size by hiring about 49,000 more teachers — cost, \$450 million.

Clearly, as The Detroit News' highlights of

Clinton's speech show, there was very little of interest to Grosse Pointers in the president's vision for the future.


Sure, the reduction of the "marriage penalty" for two-earner couples and post-secondary education tuition tax deductions are surely welcome, but since these tax benefits would only apply to low- or middle-income families, it's obvious few Grosse Pointe families would benefit under the Democrats' plan, as outlined by Clinton.

In an editorial last Sunday, The Detroit News described Clinton's tax proposals as examples of "retail politicking." Further, taken together, the president's tax cuts don't have the scope to have a stimulative effect on the economy.

By comparison, The News continued, leading Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush has proposed a five-year, \$450 billion tax cut proposal that includes across-the-board rate cuts and large standard deductions.

While Clinton and the Democrats are finally on the same page with Republicans as far as the wisdom of providing burdened taxpayers with needed tax cuts, the two parties' motives remain diametrically opposed.

Whereas the Republicans seek to address social needs with an eye to sustaining economic expansion, the Democrats seem to pander to certain segments of voters without overall regard to whether it's best for the economy — and, hence, jobs.

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## You'll be missed, Charlie Brown

**L**ike family and friends who can't bear to say goodbye, fans of the "Peanuts" comic strip, an enduring piece of Americana for nearly 50 years, have begged the strip's creator, Charles Schulz, to reconsider his decision to put his pen down for the last time.

But despite the pleading of his millions of fans, Schulz, who is 77 and battling colon cancer, indeed will retire, with his final Sunday strip scheduled to run Feb. 13.

Schulz clearly went out on top, as "Peanuts" appeared in more than 2,600 newspapers worldwide, reaching 355 million readers in 75 countries and 21 languages. That Schulz, the son of a barber from St. Paul, Minn., was able to reach so many for so long is amazing given the strip's simplicity. It's a wonder how one mind could produce so many different notions that appealed to such a wide range of people.

It's hard to say the exact source of the appeal of "Peanuts" but Schulz struck people with startling effect for a guy who was merely drawing a simple cartoon about the everyday foibles of society through the eyes of kids who never grew up. Through the years, the characters stayed true to form — from lovable lunkhead Charlie Brown to Linus and his security blanket, from loudmouthed Lucy to sage Snoopy, the hound who oversaw it all from the top of his doghouse.

I got to know Charlie Schulz way back when, as both of us were in the infancy of

our journalism careers in Minnesota, and I can safely say for all the success he has found in numerous fields, he remains the same Charlie Schulz that he was 50 years ago — a profoundly decent and modest man and a tremendous gentleman in a competitive, sometimes nasty field.

Around the time Schulz was receiving his first national award, he and I had children at the community grade school, and my wife had the idea of using Charlie's notoriety to help a fundraiser. She suggested Schulz offer to draw a personalized cartoon for the local children at 50 cents apiece. In his typical humility, Charlie figured he'd have just a few customers and his 50 sheets of paper would be more than enough. Instead he was besieged with requests and ran out of paper well before the kids ran out of desire for Charlie's cartoons.

Unlike some retiring cartoonists, Schulz has refused to sell the rights to his strip, rejecting substantial offers from artists who would love to carry on the "Peanuts" franchise. Charlie, and especially his family, have too much respect, admiration and love for the characters.

How will the final installment of "Peanuts" end? Many have suggested it will see Charlie Brown finally kicking that football before Lucy pulls it out from under him. While that would provide a degree of satisfaction, it still won't please Schulz' innumerable fans who so hate to see him go.

— Wilbur Elston



## Letters

### Supports majority in the Shores

**To the Editor:**

My husband, the late Gerald C. Schroeder, served on the Grosse Pointe Shores Planning Commission from 1954 to 1955, served on the village council as trustee from 1955 to 1971, and was president of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores from 1971 to 1988.

While not an active participant in village affairs once he left office until his death in January 1995, he never lost interest, or faith, in our wonderful community — nor have I.

I'm aware of the activities building "issue" and whether it should be built, and I just wanted to take a moment to voice my opinion.

I have heard that many people are concerned that an activities building would result in higher taxes. Based on my conversations with the village administration, that is not the case.

There are others who feel that they personally will never use the building, so why support one. I feel that since a majority of the residents who responded to the survey want an activities building in the park, particularly the younger families, fellow residents should support their wishes.

I personally believe that an activities building is necessary and that the activities provided therein would be beneficial to younger and older residents alike.

Eleanor V. Schroeder  
Grosse Pointe Shores

### Thanks good Samaritan

**To the Editor:**

We are writing to the passer-by who helped our daughter at the scene of an accident on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Dear Passerby, we do not know your name! What we do know is that you took time and caring out of your day to help our daughter at the scene of a car accident.

Thank you for calling the police and being with her until he came. We are grateful and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Thank you, thank you.  
Margaret and Colin  
McNaughton  
Grosse Pointe Park

### Thanks for web site

**To the Editor:**

This fall I relocated from my Grosse Pointe home of 18 years to Houghton, Mich., to further my education at Michigan Technological University. For those who know Houghton, it is considerably less than "city life."

I find it very difficult to receive news from the Detroit area. The most recent issue of The Detroit News I can find is, at the least, a week old.

I was pleasantly surprised to find that the Grosse Pointe News was posted on the Internet. I am now able to read about what is going on in my own hometown.

The Internet version of the Grosse Pointe News allows me to update myself with most

happenings, from breaking news to the scores of my old sports team's games on the very same day that my parents read about it at home.

Thank you very much for keeping the connection open for those of us who have left Grosse Pointe but still wish we were still there.

Meg Guillaumin  
Houghton

### Online sports

**To the Editor:**

Your sports editor, Chuck Klonek, is an impressive writer.

Being stuck way up north in the ice and snow of the Upper Peninsula (Kincheloe, just south of Sault Ste. Marie), it's nice to be able to get the news from the Detroit area online.

Your paper is one of the ones I've placed in my "Favorites."

Just thought you both deserved a "good job."

Any way to contact Mr. Klonek via e-mail? Keep up the good work.

Rev. Charles B. Burhop  
Saint Barnabas  
Lutheran Church  
Sault Ste. Marie

### Letters welcome

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your Letters to the Editor.

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

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

## Tough love — for whom?

**T**ough love comes in many forms. We are most familiar with it in terms of parents administering tough love to their children, hoping the change in our positions will shock them into positive action. We turn from permissive or indifferent to rigid and uncompromising and label it tough love.

"Tough" can be an understatement for the angst that some of us suffer in our coping mechanisms of holding the line or perhaps even letting go the reins. Relinquishing responsibility and control can be extremely difficult.

Devoted, caring parents and/or friends can't help it. We tend to cling to those we love. Often it is unconscious behavior and we aren't even aware of how tight, yet tenuous, are the bonds that hold us together. When our loved ones move away or marry, we reflect on our relationships. These can span most of a lifetime when our children or friends have been influenced by our care and tutelage. Letting go can be the most complicated lesson a parent will learn and some never succeed.

As is the case with most of our generation, we have had to accept the fact that our babies are grown, married and long out of the nest. Two are married and all live in separate dwellings from their parents. We have been fortunate to always have at least one of our chil-

dren in town and have, for a brief time, been able to share wonderful experiences with two of our grandchildren. Of course, this will never be enough and watching the moving vans take them far away is never easy.

The process of letting go is especially difficult for those who have had their children in close proximity for most of their lives. They have been spoiled by the daily contact and the unconscious realization that they are still connected and perhaps even needed by their progeny.

Then one day your child or close friend marries or moves away for a better job and the impact is not so much a stunning blow as a subtle, creeping void. Is it possible that they no longer need us? Yet isn't this what we have been moving toward and praying for all their lives, to make them independent, strong, functioning human beings?

Hiding behind the excuse that we might be needed, have we put off moving ahead with our own agendas? We haven't been abandoned by anyone; we have just procrastinated in our own evolution. Perhaps we should practice a form of tough love on ourselves, allowing the space necessary to build a bridge that spans generations yet goes in two directions.

— Offering from the loft

## Age-old answers

Lately, whenever I ask my doctor a question, he ponders it carefully. His answer nearly always begins with the same phrase.

"As we get older . . .," he says.

As we get older, our eye muscles lose some of their elasticity.

As we get older, our joints — particularly our knees — get creaky.

As we get older, our metabolisms slow down.

As we get older, our hearts pump less efficiently and our bladders are more sensitive.

As we get older, our skin is not as elastic and pliable as it used to be.

What my doctor means is:

• Once we slide past age 40,

we can't see.

We have to wear reading glasses. We have to put on and take off these glasses 500 times during a single one-hour shopping expedition at the local grocery store.

Take the glasses off to find a shopping cart. Put them on to read a shopping list. Take them off to find the first aisle. Put them on to see the prices on the cans of soup. Take them off to see the posted price for bananas. Put them on to check the list again. Take them off to identify who is talking to me. On to find a bottle of low-fat sugarless salad dressing. Off to load selections on the cashier's conveyor belt. On to sign a credit card receipt. Off to find the parking lot. And so on.

• Once we slide past age 40, we sometimes wake up in the morning feeling like crap.

Stuff hurts. Arm and leg and back muscles get crabby if they're not used regularly.

## I Say

Margie Reins Smith



When we tote a dozen 25-pound bags of groceries into the house or do a day's worth of gardening or floor-mopping or cross-country skiing, these formerly pliable and reliable body parts throw tantrums and get attention by aching.

• Once we slide past age 40, gravity rules. Metabolism, shmetabolism. Every extra calorie we eat is now destined for the body part where it would look least attractive. Hence the middle-aged pot bellies, the thickened

waistlines, the dimpled thighs and flappy upper arms that scream, "Cover me up."

• Once we slide past age 40, getting up in the middle of the night, at least once, is not the exception. It's the rule. Nuff said.

I remember my parents telling that old joke about 90-year-old newlyweds who spent their two-week honeymoon getting out of the car.

The older my parents got, the less funny they thought these kinds of jokes were.

I'm beginning to agree. I've discovered a few ways to smack the aging process upside its head. Here they are:

• I stash a pair of cheap drugstore reading glasses in every room of my house, including the basement, where I discovered that I can't read laundry tags without them.

• I carry a small bottle of aspirin in my purse at all times.

• I try to eat less of the empty-calorie items, like fat and sugar and salt, but I steadfastly refuse to give up the really super-good-tasting stuff, like lobster or tiramisu or red-skin potatoes drenched in butter and sprinkled with parsley or *Moosetracks for cream* or smoky Swiss cheese or gazpacho or Hollandaise sauce or *creme brulee*.

• I write everything — *everything* — in my daily calendar-planner, so that my brain space (now limited, because it's

chock-full of important memories from several decades) won't get cluttered up with trivial things like phone numbers and appointment times and e-mail addresses and names of repair shops and dog groomers and reminders to call so-and-so and do such-and-such.

Fortunately, people my age and older are looking better and better, simply because my eyes are getting worse. Even looking in the mirror isn't so bad if it's a morning when I can't find my glasses. Old eyes don't see details, like wrinkles.

It's a good thing

On my 80th birthday, I plan to strap on my prescription goggles, take two aspirins, devour a quart of *Moosetracks*, use the ladies' room, then show up on time for my hang gliding lesson.

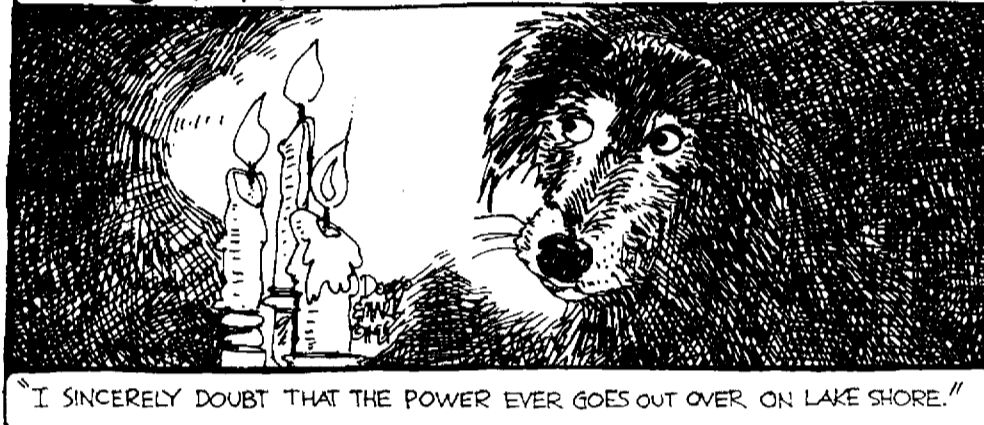
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# The Op-Ed Page



## GROSSE-POINTE DOGS



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## Why is there rape?

Rape has been with us since the dawn of civilization. Recent evolutionary studies have denied the politically correct notion that rape isn't about sex, that it is only about power and hostility to women.

The current issue of *The Sciences* includes an excerpt from a forthcoming book by MIT Press, "A Natural History of Rape: Biological Bases of Sexual Coercion." It has aroused a storm of controversy, which the authors expected.

The evolutionary biologists, Randy Thornhill, regents professor at the University of New Mexico, and Dr. Craig T. Palmer, an anthropology instructor at the University of Colorado, suggest that modern concepts of rape are overly imbued with ideology (feminist politics) and not enough with science.

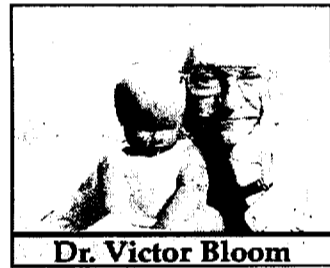
The immediate detractors dismissed the findings as sloppy science and railed against what the authors suggested would be good counseling to prevent rape.

For the first time in a long time, the authors suggested that some young women invite rape by how they dress, make up and perfume themselves, which make them sexually inviting. They may also invite rape by giving the impression of being willing and entering into a conducive situation, such as a fraternity drinking party.

The sexually enlightened and liberal feminists, who have influenced present-day political correctness, are fuming about the notion that women should be mindful of masculine proclivities and be careful about how they dress and where they go. They cry "blame the victim!" at any suggestion that the woman has any responsibility for what happens to her.

The evolutionary biologists remind us that Darwinian theory is based on the observation that evolution selects for success — animals with traits that promote survival or reproduction pass on their genes; others die out.

As we contemplate our Stone Age ancestors, it is hard for us to imagine cavemen as tender or gentle and sympathetic or compassionate when it comes to copulating. An alpha male successfully battles competitive males and then dominates as many fecund females as possible.



Dr. Victor Bloom

sible. The hardest of the species is also a potent hunter and warrior. His offspring are most likely to survive and carry forth the successful traits. Many women, especially young ones, seem to be attracted to alpha males, known for their intelligence, looks and physical abilities.

The ideological detractors of this theory argue that culture is also an important determinant of the proclivity to rape, and we would agree that well-brought-up males are less likely to perpetrate sex by force. However, those who understand that nature and nurture are not mutually exclusive, know that within each person is a combination of primitive drives and societal restraints.

Since ancient times we have developed principles of morality and civil behavior, even to the point of idealizing the love-sex relationship in romantic poetry and music.

The authors go on to say that dominant males have an instinct that leads them to desire many mates and not be limited to just one. The aggressive and dominant male of the past impregnated many women so that his genes were distributed liberally within the gene pool.

This fact is not unlike what we see in many species, such as the deer, in which the dominant buck has a "harem" of does. Closer to the human, the primate orangutan has been observed to forcibly copulate with a female. This behavior has been observed in many species from insects to fish to birds. Over time, those individuals who are not sexually aggressive will not be perpetuated and their humble genes will tend to disappear.

The meek shall inherit the Earth? Not according to Darwinian theory. "Anna and the King of Siam" ("The King and I") is about the relationship between an educated, civilized lady and an Oriental king who was brought

up to have a harem. Anna was shocked to learn that he had wives by the dozen and hundreds of children. She was further shocked to learn that in their culture, this arrangement was "normal."

At first the custom offended her sensibilities, but the judgments came down to realistic proportions in which the lady was charmed by the many princes and princesses, who were delightful children.

I don't know if evolutionary theory was the reasoning behind this arrangement in Siam or behind the Arab world's great harems. But the practice of polygamy may well have to do with a tacit acceptance of the fact that superior males should sire the most children. The sheer multiplicity of children of successful males would be considered to be good for the future of humankind.

Evolutionary theory cannot be easily disregarded in the discussion of rape, and as I have said before, it would be wise to counsel our young people accordingly.

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## City loses power for two hours

A portion of the City of Grosse Pointe lost electrical power for a couple of hours during the morning of Thursday, Jan. 27.

City of Grosse Pointe manager Tom Kressbach said at about 7:40 a.m., homes and businesses in the City, from Mack to Kercheval and between Cadioux and University, lost electricity.

"That portion of the City was without power for a little over two hours," Kressbach said. "We've heard from Detroit Edison and were told an underground high voltage feed line went bad. As soon as Edison

## EPA's bad science targets farmers

By Jefferson G. Edgens

Have you ever wondered how bureaucracies like the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are able to expand the reach of their powers year after year? Most Americans would not guess that EPA bureaucrats actually fudge their math in order to take greater control of our daily lives.

But that is just what the EPA does, and every now and then, somebody actually gets caught at it. Two EPA officials were recently indicted for perjury, obstruction of justice, and falsifying documents in a Wisconsin water standards case. Such shenanigans are why the Clinton administration's recent flurry of activity on water-related issues should be watched closely, especially in Michigan, a state synonymous with "water."

Two years ago the administration released its "Clean Water Action Plan" with over 100 proposals for improving water quality in lakes, rivers and streams. Since then, the EPA has issued guidance documents and regulations to implement the goals of the plan. Michigan farmers should especially be aware of one of these goals: The elimination or reduction of "non-point sources" of pollution, such as run-off from farms, yards, construction sites and streets.

Michigan farmers have long recognized the water pollution danger from concentrated animal feeding operations and the use of nutrients and pesticides on farms. That is why Michigan has a host of successful voluntary programs in place to reduce off-farm pollution and ensure wildlife habitat and clean water.

But that is not good enough for the EPA. In a recent review of state water quality reports submitted to the EPA, it appears the agency is using muddly math to promote an expansion of its legal authority.

According to EPA press releases, a colossal 70 percent of water impairment in the United States is due to agriculture. Yet, when one divides the 173,629 "stream miles" — miles of stream shoreline — the EPA claims are impaired by agriculture by the 3.6 million total stream miles in the United States, streams polluted by agriculture represent only 4.8 percent of total stream miles.

heard of the problem they sent a crew out and an alternative power route was set up. This is the initial explanation, we haven't seen the final report yet."

Power was finally restored at about 10 a.m., Kressbach said. The outage affected homes and businesses, but Maire School did not lose electricity.

"It seems Maire gets power from a grid on the other side of Cadioux," Kressbach said. "Everything south of Kercheval, with a couple of exceptions, was all right."

Jim Stuckford

Even if one divides the 173,629 miles by the 693,905 "assessed" stream miles — the total miles actually examined — only 25 percent of the assessed miles are impaired by agriculture. So the real figure should be somewhere between 4 and 25 percent, not the 70 percent the EPA claims.

The EPA's claim is even more questionable when one considers that estimates of water quality are typically made according to "best professional judgment" (defined as using the best available information), watershed maps, and little or no actual monitoring. According to the latest "National Water Quality Inventory," states that derived more than 50 percent of their data in this way reported that 46 percent of their stream miles have been "impaired" because of agriculture. By contrast, in states like Michigan where all stream miles are directly monitored, only 13 percent of stream miles showed up as impaired due to agriculture.

The EPA's methods fail in a number of other ways. First, the agency gives undue weight in its assessments to "hot-spots" where known water impairment occurs. Second, only 40 percent of the data from which the 70 percent impairment figure is derived comes from direct monitoring of streams. But the biggest problem may be that a large amount of water "impairment" — the National Academy of Sciences estimates 25 to 60 percent — may be due to natural causes, having nothing to

do with agricultural or any other type of human activity. The U.S. Geological Survey also questions the EPA's science.

Illegitimate or scientifically flawed data is no ground upon which to build a regulatory system. When the EPA issues regulations by "cheating" or using shoddy science, businesses and communities suffer unjust consequences.

Lawmakers at both state and federal levels should demand that the EPA release to the general public all scientific data upon which its decisions are based. The EPA should be required to have all scientific claims "peer reviewed" — examined in depth by outside scientific experts — prior to drafting rules and regulations. Finally, the EPA should make any scientific studies paid for with federal grants accessible to anyone who requests the information.

America has experienced a significant improvement in water quality over the last 25 years. There is no reason to ruin this exemplary record with scare statistics generated by bureaucrats who shamelessly manipulate science and math to advance a purely political agenda.

*Dr. Jefferson G. Edgens, formerly of Michigan, is a policy specialist in the University of Kentucky's department of forestry and an adjunct scholar with the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational institute headquartered in Midland.*

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# News

## City hires a new comptroller

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Hazel Park's loss is the City of Grosse Pointe's gain when it comes to finance directors.

Dee Ann Lewis, 31, is replacing longtime City finance director Dennis Foran, who just retired after 30 years of service.

Before joining the City's staff, Lewis was with the city of Hazel Park for about a year-and-a-half and Keego Harbor for about three years. She has also worked for Van Buren and Cascade Townships.

Lewis is from Alpena originally and received her master's degree in general administration from Central Michigan

University and her undergraduate degree in public administration with an accounting and management concentration from Grand Valley State University.

Lewis has only been on the job for a couple of weeks. She said she is still getting used to the computer system and the software it uses and is in the process of getting to know her co-workers.

"I see my job as providing guidance to the City's council so that they can make informed decisions about the future of the City," Lewis said. "I also see working closely with the city manager Tom Kressbach to provide that

information and to follow council's directives."

Lewis has met with Kressbach and other city officials about computerizing some more functions at city hall as well as creating a computer network to facilitate the sharing of information within city hall.

"This network would be throughout the city hall and allow departments to communicate," Lewis said. "But this is at the brainstorm level. Before we would install such a network we'd need council permission, but we haven't gotten that far yet."

Lewis said she was impressed with the way the council behaved during her interview.

"City of Grosse Pointe residents are fortunate to have the

dedicated public workers on staff with longevity," Lewis said. "They provide continuity. When I spoke with the councilmembers at my interview, I was impressed with their concern and their lack of a personal agenda."

"This council spends the taxpayer's money cautiously. It's obvious they put a lot of thought into spending decisions and I appreciate that."

Foran's retirement also meant a promotion for Karen Johnson, who was made City assessor and deputy treasurer. Johnson will remain as payroll supervisor.

She had spent the last several years helping with assessments and has an assessor level III certification from the state and is a certified personal property examiner.



Dee Ann Lewis has joined the staff of the City of Grosse Pointe as comptroller. She replaces retiring comptroller Dennis Foran, who served the City for 30 years.

## Lecture on massage is for seniors citizens

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services will present a free "lunch and learn" seminar for any senior who wants to know more about the benefits of massage.

Learn how therapeutic massage can improve physical and mental well-being by attending this program from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the Bon Brae Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores.

Myomassologist Lori Campagna will discuss how therapeutic massage can

reduce muscular pain, increase joint mobilization and improve your immune system. She also explains how massage can alleviate stress by promoting relaxation, an improved nervous system and restful sleep. Chair and table massage techniques will be demonstrated, and a question-and-answer session is included.

The program is free, but reservations are requested by calling Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

ORDINANCE NO. 317

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RESTATE SECTION 46-81 OF THE GROSSE POINTE CITY CODE

THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE ORDAINS:

1. That Sections 46-81 of the Grosse Pointe City Code shall be amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 46.81. Damaging, removing, defacing property.

1. No person shall willfully destroy, remove, damage, alter or in any manner deface any property not his own, or any public school building, or any public building, bridge, fire hydrant, alarm box, street light, street sign, traffic control device, parking meter, clock, clock structure, cellular phone tower, fountain, sculpture or shade tree belonging to the city or located in the public places of the city, or mark or post handbills on, or in any manner mar, the walls of any public building, or mar any fence, tree, clock, clock structure, fountain, sculpture or pole within the city, or destroy, take or meddle with any property belonging to the city, or remove the same from the building or place where it may be kept, placed or stored, without proper authority; or disturb, tamper with, disconnect or damage any city water meter without proper authority; or climb on any street light, street sign, traffic control device, clock, clock structure, fountain, sculpture or cellular phone tower located within the city without proper authority.

2. In addition to the penalties provided in this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment of not more than 90 days.

3. In addition to the penalties provided in this section for violating its provisions, any person convicted of a prohibited act resulting in damage to the city's property shall reimburse the city for up to 3 times the amount of the damages as determined by the court.

4. In every case of conviction for the offenses described in subsection (1) above resulting in damage to the city's property, the court before whom such conviction is obtained, shall enter judgment in favor of the city and against the defendant for liquidated damages in a sum as provided in subsection 3. The city shall, with the assistance of the prosecuting attorney, collect the award by execution or otherwise. If 2 or more defendants are convicted of the vandalism, the judgment for damages shall be entered against them jointly and severally. If the defendant is a minor, the judgment shall be entered against his parents.

5. Upon collection, the sum shall be credited to the general fund of the city.

2. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this amendatory ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced. This amendatory ordinance shall not be construed to affect any matter pending or initiated before the effective date of this amendatory ordinance.

3. The effective date of the within Ordinance No. 317 shall be ten (10) days after the date of publication thereof.

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## Elmer L. Barber

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Elmer L. Barber died in his Belleair, Fla., home on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000. He was 79.

Mr. Barber was a graduate of Wayne State University, where he was a nationally ranked swimmer. He was the owner and operator of General Riggers and Erectors in Detroit. He was also a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Florence; a son, Alan; and two grandsons. He was predeceased by a sister, Winifred Linderman.

A memorial service for Mr. Barber was held on Sunday, Jan. 16 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Largo, Fla. A private family service was held Monday, Jan. 17 at Serenity Gardens Chapel in Largo.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Elmer Barber Memorial, Peace Lutheran Church, 218 Bloomington St., Greencastle, IN 48135.

## Harold F. Connell

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Harold F. Connell died of respiratory failure Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000. He was 72.

Mr. Connell was born in Queens Village, N.Y., and earned his bachelor's degree from Manhattan College in Riverdale, N.Y. He was a retired Chrysler Corp. executive with 39 years of management positions in sales, marketing and merchandising. He also served in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

Mr. Connell was a parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Church for 46 years where he was active in many fundraising activities. He was active at St. Paul School where he served on the Teacher Parent Guild Board and was one of the original founders of the third- and fourth-grade intramural basketball program. He held numerous positions on the St. Paul Athletic Board, serving several years as president. He was awarded the Catholic Youth Organization Ed Crowe award in 1984 for his dedication and service to the youth of his parish and the CYO James F. Coughlin Award in 1993 for giving more than 25 years of volunteer service to youth. He also was active in the Grosse Pointe Farms Little League and Babe Ruth League serving as coach, board member and officer.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene; three daughters, Kathleen Satterlund, Maureen Cavera and Anne Doherty; two sons, Michael and Daniel; and three grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Connell was celebrated Saturday, Jan. 29 at St. Paul Catholic Church. Interment is at St. Paul Columbarium. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Paul Educational Trust, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## Mary H. Eliason

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Mary H. Eliason, of Sun City West, Ariz., died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000. She was 75.

Mrs. Eliason was a graduate of the University of Toledo and Wayne State University. She was a librarian at the Detroit Free Press. She was also a cellist with the Toledo, Grosse Pointe, Oakland and Sun Cities symphonies and played with a concert unit of the USO during World War II.

Mrs. Eliason was a member of the American Library Association, American String Players, Mu Phi Epsilon, Alpha Phi sorority and the Fine Arts Society of Detroit. She was also cellist emeritus with Sun Cities Symphony and the Desert Palms Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul; a daughter Wendy Azrak; two sons, James and Stephen; and five grandchildren.

A memorial music service for Mrs. Eliason was held Friday, Jan. 28 at Desert Palms Presbyterian Church in Sun City West.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Desert Palms

Presbyterian Church Music Fund, 13459 Stardust Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375.

## Lynda Bennett Feighan

Lynda Bennett Feighan died at San Diego Hospice on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999 at the age of 55.

Mrs. Feighan lived in Grosse Pointe Shores before moving to Coronado, Calif., in 1974. She was a 1963 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School and worked for the Eileen Ford Modeling Agency in New York City.

Over the years, Mrs. Feighan worked in various positions in public relations and customer service. She was also known as Coronado's flag lady, designing and sewing custom-made nautical flags. She was also a member of the Hotel del Coronado's Beach and Tennis Club.

Mrs. Feighan is survived by her husband, John; three stepdaughters, Kathleen, Paula Feighan Trejo and Moira Feighan Flores; two step-sons, Mark and Matthew; and five step-grandchildren.

A burial and memorial service for Mrs. Feighan was held in December in California.

Memorial gifts may be sent to San Diego Hospice, 4311 Third Ave., San Diego, CA 92103.

## Janet Nathalia Goeschel

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Janet Nathalia Goeschel died Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. She was 77.

Mrs. Goeschel was born in Detroit and was a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School. She retired from Comerica in 1992 and was a cat lover.

Mrs. Goeschel is survived by two daughters, Kathy Sonnanstine and Karen Frank, and three grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mrs. Goeschel will be held at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Michigan Humane Society.

## Kurt F. Hartlieb, Sr.

Kurt F. Hartlieb, Sr., died from complications of cancer in his Grosse Pointe Woods home on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000. He was 85.

Mr. Hartlieb was born in Wilhelmshaven, Germany, and



Kurt F. Hartlieb, Sr.



Edward M. Hennessy



John Strong Hoey

was a graduate of Southeastern High School in Detroit. He was a vice president of Garland Manufacturing before becoming founder and president of Hartlieb Steel Service. He also served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Hartlieb was president of the Concordia Singing Society and a member of the Tobi Club and the Lochmoor Club. He enjoyed travel, gardening and singing.

Survivors include three daughters, Karen, Gail Schultz and Donna Tuthill; two sons, Paul and Dan; two sisters, Elizabeth Schwartz and Ursula Ryskamp; and nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Ann; a son, Kurt Jr.; a sister, Margaret Martin; and a brother, Unsgar.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Hartlieb was celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 1 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Bon Secours Cottage Hospice or the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

## Edward M. Hennessy

Grosse Pointe Park resident Edward M. Hennessy died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. He was 75.

Mr. Hennessy was born in Chicago and was a graduate of St. Mary's College in Winona, Minn., where he played football, basketball and baseball. He was a retired sales manager of UARCO Forms, Inc. He also served as a chief petty officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Hennessy was involved with R.C.I.A. and the Cursillo Movement, was a CROP Walk coordinator and served on the Christian Service Commission of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church. After graduation from college, he coached grade school and high school sports. He enjoyed sports, his grandchildren and his family.

Survivors include five daughters, Therese, Elizabeth, Patricia Fisher, Molly Howard and Cathleen Beach; three sons, Michael, Daniel and John; two sisters, Kay Lynch and Fran Boehm; and 18 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Hennessy was celebrated Saturday, Jan. 29 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Clare of Montefalco School Scholarship Fund, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 or the Michigan Cancer Society.

## John Strong Hoey

Former Grosse Pointe resident John "Jock" Strong Hoey died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000, in Novato, Calif. He was 62.

Born in Muskegon, Mr. Hoey graduated from the University of Michigan before enlisting in the U.S. Navy. He also attended U-M's Graduate School of Journalism. A property and casualty insurance broker for 20 years prior to his move to California, he most enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, but loved sports, playing cards, watching movies and reading.

Mr. Hoey is survived by a

daughter, Anne H. Cass, a son, John W.; a sister, Katherine; and his former wife, Jane.

A service of remembrance was held in Novato on Thursday, Jan. 27. Interment will be in Detroit in March.

## Eleanor Kelly

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Eleanor Kelly died after complications of a heart attack in her Lexington, Ky., home on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000. She was 88.

Mrs. Kelly was a member of Grosse Pointe United Church, was a volunteer at the Cottage Hospital gift shop and was an avid bridge player.

Survivors include her daughter, Ronaele Smith; her son, Jim; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mrs. Kelly was held Saturday, Jan. 22 at First Christian Church in Danville, Ky.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Grosse Pointe United Church, First Christian Church, the American Heart Association or the charity of choice.

## Frederick William Pearce

Frederick William Pearce, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000, in Wynnewood, Pa. He

was 79.

Mr. Pearce was born in Detroit and was a graduate of Detroit University School and the University of Michigan. He followed in the family business of running amusement parks and land development with ventures including Jefferson Beach and Walled Lake amusement parks. He was a past president and treasurer of the International Association of Amusement Parks. He also served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include three daughters, Leslie Bryant, Barbara Olcott and Jeannie; five sisters, Julie, Ethel MacMahon, Elizabeth Pearce Smith, Katherine Hanson and Martha Pearce Falcon; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth, and his second wife, Rhea.



Vera V. Rieckhoff

## Vera V. Rieckhoff

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Vera V. Rieckhoff, resident of Henry Ford Continuing Care Center in Roseville, died of heart failure at Bon Secours Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000. She was 86.

Mrs. Rieckhoff was born in Detroit and was a supervisor at Arrow Distillery. She was a member of St. Ambrose Solidarity and enjoyed entertaining, baking, gardening, genealogy, interior decorating and flower arranging.

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# Are Pointe schools measuring up to Engler's vision?



Steven Matthews

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

In his State of the State address, Gov. John Engler called for lower staff-to-student ratios, greater accountability in spending and academic performance and a higher percentage of reading mastery among students.

Grosse Pointe Board of Education president Steven Matthews thinks the Grosse Pointe Public School System is already ahead of the game.

Engler admonished schools in the state on average for being "dead last in the number of teachers as a percent of total staff." The state average staff-to-student ratio is 1:21.3; in the Grosse Pointe Public School System that ratio is 1:18.2.

"We work really hard at

keeping that ratio low," said Matthews. "In parent surveys it's the top one or two concerns."

Engler also stated in his State of the State address that "Michigan's public school children are fully-funded," and said that he wanted "rigorous accountability from elected school boards and superintendents, outstanding performance from principals and educators and full freedom for children and their families."

Matthews felt the district already holds strict academic and financial accountability.

"We have our annual report that identifies our academic performance. We also have public forums on our budget. I feel we're very accountable," said Matthews.

The district has remained

debt-free for the last 12 months.

Matthews also felt that the \$6,500 foundation per-pupil grant was not enough to maintain programs in the district. The district is allowed to levy a 6.7655 "gap" homestead millage and a 1.3129 technology millage and an 18 mill non-homestead millage in addition to state funding to remain in line with pre-Proposal A spending.

But Matthews would not budge on full freedom for children and their families which Engler implied was not the right of districts to "hold families captive behind a wall of separation called a district line...all families should be free to choose their public school."

"I don't know how it would affect our district or what

avenues he would take to impose that," said Matthews. "At South we're at that (enrollment) cap. If we had to accept students from other districts, I don't know where we would put them. My sense is that the board would not be in favor of that."

As for Engler's push to eliminate the cap on charter schools in Michigan, Matthews did not see much merit in adding charter schools within the district.

"We think we're meeting the needs of our community, but I don't think charter schools would be a threat," said Matthews.

Engler also pushed for greater reading mastery among Michigan students, particularly in the elementary grades. He proposed that sec-

ond- and third-grade students be offered additional help over the summer and for the legislature to require summer school for fourth-graders who have not mastered reading.

The district employs reading specialists in every building and offers remedial reading programs through its summer school program.

"If it's mandated, I would expect the state to pitch in," said Matthews. "Currently what the state is contributing would not be acceptable."

In 1999, 76.9 percent of fourth-graders and 74.8 percent of seventh-graders scored satisfactory in the MEAP reading test in comparison to 59.4 percent of fourth-graders and 53 percent of seventh-graders across the state.

## District pilots distance learning at North and South high schools

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Public School System has booted up two distance learning projects only weeks after having teleconferencing equipment installed at North and South high schools.

The DANCE (Distance And Near Conferencing for Education) project will allow students at both schools to sit in on a class taught at one

facility.

"You can be totally interactive," said instructional television coordinator Julie Corbett. "A student at South can ask a question to a teacher at North."

The teleconferencing equipment, video screens and document cameras, are linked among three ISDN lines which transmit video and audio.

Last week the district began an enrichment class in American Sign Language

(ASL). The course, which is offered to 10 students at North and 10 students at South, meets once a week on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 p.m., is taught by Patricia Dudas, an ASL instructor with the Holly Ear Institute at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Students will learn basic sign language and finger spelling in the course.

Dudas, who has taught ASL for 10 years, said this is her

first time teaching through teleconferencing.

"Normally I am keeping my eyes on the students, not on the monitor," said Dudas, who is deaf and spoke through a relay operator. "It's something I need to get used to and I will work every week to get better at it. I like it very much. It's been fun."

Corbett said the district plans on using teleconferencing in classes with low enrollment to eliminate the need for students to drive between campuses to attend a class.

The DANCE project will also, as Corbett said, "give us a gateway to the world where we can link up" as Brownell eighth-grade science students did at South on Monday, Jan. 31.

Thirty-two of Marie DeLuca's students met at South in a Q&A session with Jeffrey Levy, an expert on ozone depletion with the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C., via a teleconference.

DeLuca's students, who have been studying the atmosphere and greenhouse gases, had e-mailed questions to the EPA. The EPA told DeLuca that they were not able to respond to the questions in a timely manner and suggested doing a teleconference.

"Direct contact has more meaning," said DeLuca. "This kind of contact with scientists is valuable. It's good for kids to see role models like this. It makes it very exciting."

The students were unanimously impressed and said they understood the subject

matter better after their teleconference with Levy.

"It was cool," said student Shannon Peters. "His answers were a little more insightful than the stuff we learned in class."

Corbett said the district hopes to connect its teleconferencing capabilities among all the schools through an enhanced Wide Area Network, which will transmit audio and video in addition to data, in the future.

## St. Clare geography bee winners



McTaggart

St. Clare of Montefalco School held its 12th annual National Geography Bee the week of January 3 and 10.

The 2000 St. Clare geography bee winner is Brian McTaggart, a sixth-grader from Harper Woods.

Also placing in the competition were the runner-up, eighth-grader Tom Capobres

and third-place winner, Elizabeth VanHorn, both residents of Detroit.

McTaggart took a written geography test, provided by the National Geographic Society, to qualify for the state competition of the National Geography Bee. State winners will compete in Washington, D.C., for a \$25,000 college scholarship prize.

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**SCHOOL NOTES**

**CHADD meeting  
Feb. 8**

CHADD of Eastern Wayne and Macomb Counties will hold a parent support group meeting and video night Tuesday, Feb. 8 in the second-floor resource room at South Lake High School, 21900 E. Nine Mile, in St. Clair Shores.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.  
For more information, call (810) 447-2845.

**Defer kindergarten informational night**

Defer Elementary School will hold an informational night for parents with children entering kindergarten in September on Wednesday,

Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in room 203. Families new to the Grosse Pointe area should call (313) 343-2030 for residency information. Those who have not received a kindergarten informational packet from Defer should call (313) 343-2254.

**Parents wanted for science study**

The Grosse Pointe Public School System is beginning a study of its K-12 science curriculum and is looking for parents to serve on the committee.

Parents may send a letter indicating their interest, their child's or children's grade and school and a brief description of their background in the science area to Dr. Susan D. Allan, Assistant Superintendent of

Curriculum and Instruction, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

**ULS Admissions Open House Feb. 13**

University Liggett School will hold an Admissions Open House on Sunday, Feb. 13 from 2-4 p.m.

Tours, presentations and refreshments will be available at both the Cook Road and Briarcliff Drive campuses.

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RSVPs are not necessary. For more information, call the admissions office at (313) 884-4444.



**Hot off the grill**

The Kerby Elementary School Cub Scout Pack No. 481 will host Kerby's Annual Pancake Supper Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 5-7 p.m. in the Kerby gym. Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased in advance from any Kerby Cub Scout or at the door. Pictured are Webelos scouts Nick Coutts, Andrew DeMay, Robert Redlawski and Peter Decker.

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**Take-out robbery**

City of Grosse Pointe police were called to a store in the Village at 6:20 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 28, to investigate a robbery. The cashier told police that while she was the only person in the store, a man entered wearing a jacket with distinctive lettering.

He told the cashier he was robbing the establishment and demanded she hand over all the money in the cash register. The cashier opened the register and pulled the cash drawer out and placed it on the counter.

The robber grabbed all the paper money, except for a \$5 bill, and told the cashier to wait five minutes before calling the police or he would shoot her.

Grosse Pointe Park officers responded to a similar call the next day and were able to apprehend the suspect. He was wearing the same jacket he wore during the City robbery.

**Phones hooked**

A resident who lives in the 600 block of Lincoln in the City of Grosse Pointe reported on Monday, Jan. 24, that two cellular telephones were stolen from vehicles left unlocked in the garage.

The vehicles were last checked at 9:45 p.m. the evening before.

**Obituaries**

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Mrs. Rieckhoff is survived by two daughters, Joan Irwin and Marilyn Wayland; four sons, George Ticknor, Paul Ticknor, Robert Ticknor and William Ticknor; one sister, Jean Lux; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, George; a sister, Sr. John Clare, O.P. (Betty Lux); and a brother, Robert Lux.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Rieckhoff was celebrated Saturday, Jan. 29 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Interment is at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Southfield. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Hedwig Ruth Szulec**

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Hedwig Ruth Szulec died of pneumonia Jan. 24, 2000 in Mount Clemens General Hospital. She was 101.

Mrs. Szulec was born in

**PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS**

**Bicycle thief**

A resident in an apartment building in the 800 block of Neff in the City of Grosse Pointe reported that between 7:30 and 11 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25, someone pried open the entry door to the building's basement and stole a men's mountain bicycle from the victim's storage cage.

**Computer fraud**

A resident of the 200 block of MacMillan reported to Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers on Thursday, Jan. 27, that someone attempted to purchase over \$1,000 in computer equipment using the victim's credit card number and personal information.

The crime was aborted when the credit card company asked the thief to provide a social security number. The one given by the "buyer" proved to be incorrect. The computer was supposed to be delivered to a Highland Park address. Police are still investigating.

**Wine and dash**

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers were called to a supermarket in the 18800 block of Mack at about 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 24. Upon

arrival they discovered the store manager and two assistants holding down the suspect, who was seen stuffing two bottles of wine into a plastic bag.

The suspect was apprehended by the store manager as he was attempting to exit the store without paying for the spirits. The suspect suffered minor injuries in the ensuing scuffle and was taken to Cottage Hospital, where he received five stitches and a CAT scan.

**More of the same**

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers stopped three suspects last week for speeding. Unfortunately the suspects had one more thing in common. They had all been drinking.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, at about 2 a.m., a Shores officer on patrol clocked a car traveling 80 mph in Lakeshore's 35 mph zone. After pulling the vehicle over, the officer smelled the odor of alcohol and gave the driver, a 25-year-old Sterling Heights resident, a series of field sobriety tests, which he promptly flunked.

The driver also blew a .16 on his preliminary breath test.

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Hedwig Ruth Szulec


was also a member of the St. John Fontbonne Auxiliary, St. Paul Catholic Church, the former Detroit Symphony Women's Association, the Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association, the Friends of Polish Art and the American-Polish Cultural Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeannette; a son Jerome; a brother, Theodore Verner; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Saturday and Sunday Feb. 5 and 6 from 1-9 p.m. at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

A rosary service will be held Sunday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. A funeral service for Mrs. Szulec will be held Monday, Feb. 7 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home. Interment will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Michigan Humane Society, c/o Animal Rescue or to the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast, 4100 SW Leighton Farms Ave., Palm City, FL 34990.

  
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## State of the Union — what a difference a day makes

Last Friday, the NYSE opened about 12 hours after President Clinton's 89-minute farewell address to the American people, otherwise known as the "State of the Union."

Bill's "wish list" was longer than a 5-year old's "Letter to Santa," with less chance of being fulfilled!

In anticipation of the big chill over Atlanta last Sunday, the stock markets headed south at the opening bell on Friday, as a small number of investors, mutual funds, hedge funds and specialists all rushed for the exits.

Volatility caused a 180-degree shift in "momentum" from up to down. Profit-taking among tech stocks was especially evident.

Even the comic strip, "Doomsday," has been telling the sad tale of an Internet start-up IPO.

On Jan. 25, "How's our stock holding up? We're toast, aren't we?"; on Jan. 26, "We're still dropping like a stone"; and on Jan. 27, "2-1/4 and falling fast. We'll be delisted before the close."

Friday was a bad ending to a bad week.

For the week, the NASDAQ Composite, heavily weighted with tech stocks, sunk 348 points to close at 3,887, off 8.2 percent in five days.

The S&P 500 Index, the bellwether against which all money managers measure their performance, lost 81 points to close at 1,360, down 5.6 percent.

And the DJI 30, the most famous index, dropped 513 points last week to close at 10,738, off 4.6 percent.

Last Monday was still part of the month of January, but the

losses for the four prior weeks were more than enough.

Only 10 of the 89 S&P industry groups managed to squeak out an advance so far this year, including entertainment (remember the AOL-Time Warner proposed merger), natural gas, electric utilities and drug makers.

Only seven of the 30 Dow stocks are still in the plus column, including:

- Walt Disney (DIS, about 3/4).
- Intel Corp. (INTC, about 94 on NASDAQ) and
- Merck (MRK, about 76 1/4).

On the minus side, the five biggest Dow losers have all lost about 20 percent in the past 4 weeks, including:

- Honeywell (HON, about 45 3/16).
- Wal-Mart (about 54 9/16).
- United Technologies (UT, about 52 1/4).
- SBC Communications, the parent of Ameritech (SBC, about 39 1/4) and
- Home Depot (HD, about 55 5/8).

### January barometer

The "January barometer" is another of those Wall Street myths that has been around forever and has an enviable record of predictability.

It has been 80 percent correct over the past 50 years!

The myth goes like this, "As January goes, so goes the year." January, through last Friday, has been a very down month.

From Dec. 31 through Jan. 28, the S&P 500 was off 7.4 percent, the DJI was down 6.6 percent and the NASDAQ Composite was cut 4.5 percent. Even the Russell 2000, the small cap index, was off 2.6 percent.

How will 2000, as an election year, turn out?

Some market writers expect both political parties to stimulate the economy in election years, which often has a positive effect on the stock mar-



By Joseph Mengden

## Let's talk...STOCKS

### Inverted yield curve

Treasury Issue	Percent Coupon	Maturity	Percent Yield
Notes	5.875	2-15-01	6.35
Notes	6.25	2-15-02	6.54
Notes	6.50	5-15-05	6.70
Notes	6.00	8-15-09	6.65
Bonds	7.25	5-15-16	6.66
Bonds	6.125	8-15-29	6.44

Source: Telerate/Cantor Fitzgerald (Jan. 18).

kets. But many candidates have seen their careers shortened by prior stock market corrections.

### Inverted yield curve

Did you notice that the yield of the 30-year Treasury bond declined over 1/4 of 1 percent last week, while short-term rates gradually increased in anticipation of the Federal Reserve's actions last Tuesday?

The traditional "yield curve" ascends from the shorter to the longer maturities, more or less at a 30 to 45 percent angle.

Thus, the highest yields are available only from the longest maturities.

Since there is no credit risk of default of Treasury securities, the higher rates on long bonds reflect the price risk of owning long bonds during changing interest rates.

Remember, interest rates and market prices move inversely.

Last week's stock market decline caused a "flight to quality," as investors rushed to buy the Treasury long bond, driving the price up and yields down.

Recent Federal budget surpluses have reduced the volume of Treasury bond issuance, so that new bonds are only issued to refund

maturing ones. Over time, a shortage of current-coupon long bonds has developed.

As shown in the adjoining table, the long bonds now yield less than notes maturing in two to 10 years, a phenomena called the "inverted yield curve."

### Cents make sense

Have you been confused about stock quotes in 1/16ths, or think you're going blind because you can't see the stock tables without magnifying glasses?

LTS first wrote about stock quotes in 1/8ths (see LTS Oct. 10, 1996):

"After 200 years, there is no reason to continue to trade stocks in 1/8ths, which is 12.5 cents per share..."

"Why not reduce the spread between the bid and ask (offer) and use .05 or 5 cents per share?"

"Wall Street will probably fight the change, but, in the end, the SEC decides."

The "Club" (NYSE) went to trading in 1/16ths, about a year ago, in a holding action. Then last Friday, the SEC

decreed trading will be in 1 cents by the end of this year, with a transition of 5 cents by mid-year.

We all knew that 1/8ths came from the famous "pieces of eight," the Spanish silver coin of the 16th and 17th centuries. But, quick, how much is 1/16 or 1/32 worth?

If you said 6.25 cents for 1/16, and 3.125 cents for 1/32, go to the head of the class!

But now decimals? Of course! It's so easy. Decimals have been used for years in all the other stock exchanges worldwide. America is finally playing catch-up.

Like Paul Harvey, the radio man, says, "Now you know the rest of the story!"

Joseph Mengden is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan. He is also a member of the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit Inc.

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### Coffee canine

Mimi Perrano of Grosse Pointe Shores enjoys a quiet cup of coffee last weekend following her birthday lunch with a friend on the Hill. The friends retired to the Coffee Grinder for a cappuccino. A shaggy dog in a parked car wants to join in.

## Business People



Maloney

Sean Maloney has joined AAA Michigan as vice president and corporate controller.

A resident of Grosse Pointe Shores, Maloney worked previously as vice president of financial performance at Royal & SunAlliance Financial Services in Southfield. He also worked for Cooper & Lybrand.

Maloney, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals, has an MBA from the University of Michigan.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident John Owens has been hired as a senior producer at Mort Crim Communications in Southfield.

A veteran of more than 20 years work for WDIV-TV and other Post-Newsweek television stations, Owens has won more than 20 regional Emmys for work in documentary, news series and feature production. His 1997 documentary, "The Rouge," won an Iris Award from the National Association of Television Programming Executives. The program, along with another Owens production, "The Freedom Train," has been included in the documentary film collection at the Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago.

Owens, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, worked recently with Crim as writer and producer of "Michigan and Trumbull," a documentary history of Tiger Stadium.



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## Books on retirement — a great source of guidance

By Marian Trainor  
Special Writer

If you are retired or about to retire, books which give advice on how to enjoy your hard-earned freedom are probably on your reading list.

Many people have definite ideas about how to spend that time. They know they want to live long and how. They have definite hobbies and interests which will keep them occupied, alert and happy. The value of books on retirement as in all "how to" books is the insights and tips that can make this period in life the best years of our lives.

This is particularly so when the book is the work of an author who has lived in a retirement community and has

spent considerable time and effort studying and compiling information on the pros and cons of various options available to retirees.

One such book is "How to Enjoy Your Retirement" (American Management Association, \$7.95). The title is not particularly intriguing but the author's name should catch your eye. It is John Sunshine.

With a name like that, you've got to figure that this book will present an optimistic view of retirement living — and it does — but at the same time it provides the readers with the facts needed to make balanced judgments on management, making friends, the advisability of changing locations and work opportunities and the impor-

ance of being active.

Sunshine, in addition to the ability to put into perspective the opportunities for a full life after retirement, has a good background for evaluating the possibilities for the enjoyment and serious decisions that retirement can bring.

For those whose plans include travel, he is an expert. He was a traveling salesman for 40 years. In this capacity, he drove across the country and became familiar with what individual states and cities have to offer in the way of climate, accommodations and attractions.

Wisely, he begins the book with a discussion of attitude. Retirement, he admits, is a crisis and he tells us that the

Chinese have two symbols for the word "crisis" — one means danger and the other means opportunity.

He likens retirement to driving on a long smooth highway relaxed at the wheel most of the time. But as you reach retirement and that highway suddenly ends, a sign says, "Detour ahead — proceed at your own risk."

People who detour usually do proceed with caution because it is unfamiliar territory. One of the cautions the author advises is taking time to make decisions since you may have to live with them the rest of your life. Sunshine stresses the importance of making these decisions yourself. "Do not allow the advice of friends or

relatives to be too important a factor when decisions have to be made," he warns. "A small problem can become a big problem if you get too much advice."

Sunshine's view on lending money to relatives is not generous. In fact, he is so adamant on the subject, one wonders if he has had a bad experience in this department.

"Be careful in the use of your funds, for the chances of replacing money you give away are practically nonexistent," writes Sunshine. "No matter how much money you give or lend, it is never enough."

With that out of the way, his next concern is how to live long enough to enjoy the financial security we have earned.

Besides the following of rules of good health and seeing a doctor regularly so that disease can be checked before it advances.

Sunshine believes that those who live long lives have three things in common — the will to live, a cheerful attitude and an active mind, and that the first two qualities are byproducts of the third.

A major factor in making retirement enjoyable is contact with others. During the years of activity and involvement with jobs and families, loneliness was not a problem. In retirement it can be. It is important to keep in contact with others; as a result both mental and physical stimulation can come through conversation with other people.

## Crime

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While police were inventorying the suspect's car, they found several packets containing a substance that later was proved to be marijuana.

The suspect was charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and possession of a controlled substance. He is free on \$300 bond.

On Friday, Jan. 28, at about 10:30 p.m. a patrol car spotted a vehicle traveling 60 mph on Lakeshore, which is a 35 mph zone. The car, which matched the description of a vehicle broadcast over the police radio, was also swerving.

When the officer spoke to the driver, he detected the odor of alcohol. The driver, a 40-year-old Detroit man, failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .25 on his PBT. The driver was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and driving while license suspended. He was free from the Shores on \$200 bond, but had to face justice in Warren and Detroit for those cities' warrants.

On Friday, Jan. 28, at about 1:30 a.m., a 37-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man was clocked traveling 71 mph in a 35 mph zone on Lakeshore. He also failed his field sobriety tests and blew a .113 on his PBT. The suspect is free on \$100 bond.

— Jim Stickford

## Multiple felonies

A man faces multiple felony charges from two Grosse Pointe communities following a string of recent robberies.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, a 43-year-old Detroit man entered a shop in the 15000 block of Mack in the Park, put his hand in a paper bag as if carrying a gun and demanded money from the cashier.

Before an employee could comply, a second employee interrupted and shooed the would-be armed robber away. Park police within minutes

arrested the suspect in an alley a few blocks across the Detroit border. No gun was found.

The man admitted committing an unarmed robbery the day before in the Village. Park police said he also stole money from a house on Maryland last week.

## Kids being kids

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, at about 2 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods policeman was dispatched to investigate the report of mischievous youths drinking on the front lawn of a home in the 1400 block of Roslyn.

The officer said he arrived to find a "group of about 20 high school students (released after a half day of school) drinking water and idling in the front yard."

"Other than this relatively small collective mass of non-productivity, and one parking violation which, when pointed out was quickly rectified, I saw no violations," said the officer.

The 18-year-old host of the get-together said he had invited friends over after school, but more turned up than expected.

## Larceny report

There were five cases of larceny reported to Grosse Pointe Park police last week.

During the night of Monday, Jan. 24, someone stole a snowblower from a garage in the 1200 block of Beaconsfield.

In another Monday incident, thieves broke into a van parked in the 1400 block of Balfour. They stole a snowboard and television.

In two cases during the night of Wednesday, Jan. 26, thieves broke the window of a van parked in the 1200 block of Lakepointe and stole a factory installed stereo. The same thing happened in the 1200 block of Beaconsfield.

On Thursday, Jan. 27, a cellular telephone and \$10 were reported stolen from an unlocked car parked in the driveway of a home in the 800 block of Barrington.

## Screwy behavior

On Friday, Jan. 28, at 3:30 a.m., a man with screwdrivers in his pockets became uncooperative when Park police asked him why he was hanging around parked cars.

He tried to run away from a patrolman but was tackled and taken to jail.

## Dogs out cold

Woods police ticketed last week the owner of two dogs left outside in below-freezing weather.

In the 1600 block of Faircourt on Monday, Jan. 22, at 10:40 p.m., an officer discovered the animals outside without shelter, bedding, food and water, which given the 12-degree temperatures would have been frozen anyway.

According to neighbors, the dogs had been barking for two hours. Police said the owner took the animals inside at about 11:30 p.m.

## Calling it off

A Detroit man known for making obscene telephone calls to dispatchers working for the Grosse Pointe Park department of public safety has been arrested. Park detectives said the subject had an outstanding warrant from the Park for past complaints.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 3:57 p.m., Park officers caught the man in the neighborhood of Wilbur and Lincoln after a short foot chase.

—Brad Lindberg

## Gas leak found

A MichCon employee discovered the source of a gas leak in the 400 block of Oxford at about 1 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 28.

The utility worker told police "the leak posed no immediate danger to the homes in the area."

A repair crew was assigned to patch the leak the following morning.

## Five suspensions

A Detroit man driving a car with a broken taillight was found to have a driver's license suspended five times over.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, at 6 p.m., Woods police stopped the 50-year-old man in a parking lot in the 20400 block of Mack. The man posted \$100 bond and was released. Police impounded the car.

## Bad record

Woods police took a woman off the road last week who had eight driving suspensions and an outstanding traffic warrant

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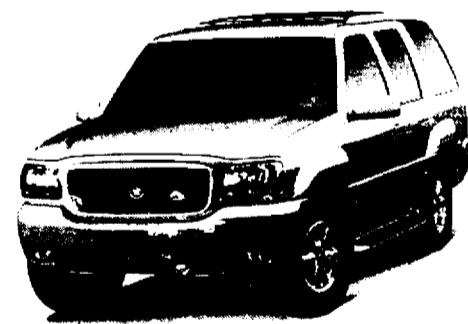
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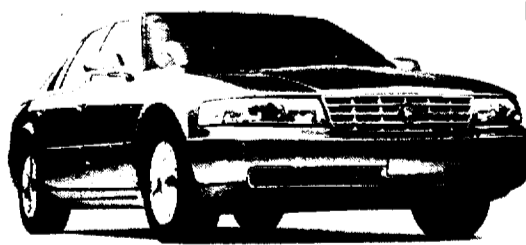
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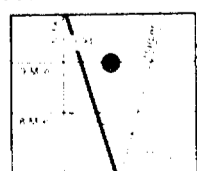
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## Coffee houses grind away to satisfy caffeine cravings

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

More mocha and a lot of latte. Grosse Pointers love their coffee houses. And how. With nine coffee houses in the Pointes, two of which have opened in the last six months, each has a loyal and steadily growing clientele.

"The more coffee houses you have, the more awareness of coffee there is. There is no finite number of coffee drinkers," said Nina Cunningham, co-owner of Neen's Beans in Grosse Pointe Park.

Not only is there a seemingly infinite number of coffee drinkers, but there is also an almost infinite selection of coffees, coffee drinks, variations of coffee drinks (regular, decaffeinated, half-caf, drinks made with whole milk or skim milk) and the selection of non-coffee drinks. Even each coffee house has a flavor of its own.

Listed is a sampling of each.

### Caribou Coffee

**Locations:** 19419 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods and 17043 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday, 6 a.m.-11 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. (Mack) 6:30 a.m. (Kercheval)-11 p.m., Sunday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Smoking:** No

The Minneapolis-based Alaskan cabin-inspired chain has made itself quite at home among the brick colonials of the Pointes.

How can one not feel at home sipping a steaming mug of their Caribou Blend in an armchair by the fireplace whether it's next to the window overlooking the Mack Avenue sunshine or nestled in the back of the shop in the Village?

Mack store manager, Dawn Bannasch, said her store gets its coffee straight from the company, which roasts it as it's ordered in Minnesota.

Bannasch said the Caribou and Kona blends are the most popular coffees. Lattes and mochas are standards here, too. And you don't have to be a kid to enjoy the Cocoa Monster — hot cocoa mixed with Oreo cookie crumbs.

Both stores attract a catch-all crowd. "During the day we get a lot of shoppers," said Christine Stockwell, manager-on-duty at

the Village shop. "During the week nights we get a lot of kids in here under the pretense of doing homework. On weekend evenings we get the theater crowd."

To add to the wilderness home-away-from-home feeling, singer and storyteller Kenny Lang entertains in the Village shop on

the town and not the country. "It's a big coffee town and I didn't see anyone in Grosse Pointe doing the same thing," said Jutte.

When Jutte left the U.S. Navy and Seattle in 1993, he set up shop on the Hill with The Coffee Grinder.

The line of commuters, Hill employees and moms making a post-carpool stop at the counter every morning is a testament to that good product — whether it's the Grinder's rich, full-bodied house blend, mochas with generous dollops of whipped cream or the carrot cake that usually disappears before 9 a.m. Or ask the regulars who gather every morning for their coffee klatch.

The Grinder's warm, understated interior provides the perfect backdrop for the work of featured artists, which change monthly, from Gallerie 454 in Grosse Pointe Park.

### Cup A Cino

**Location:** 15104 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m.-midnight, Sunday, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

**Smoking:** One room for smokers, one room for non-smokers

Opened in 1991, Cup A Cino is the Pointe's first coffee house. Current owners Jon and Joan Bell have been with the Cup since 1995. The couple and their family give the coffee house much of its personality.

The retro-kiatchy decor — a mix of velvet armchairs, chrome-plated and vinyl covered stools, and an animal-print front counter — was designed by their daughter, Jennifer Stockwell.

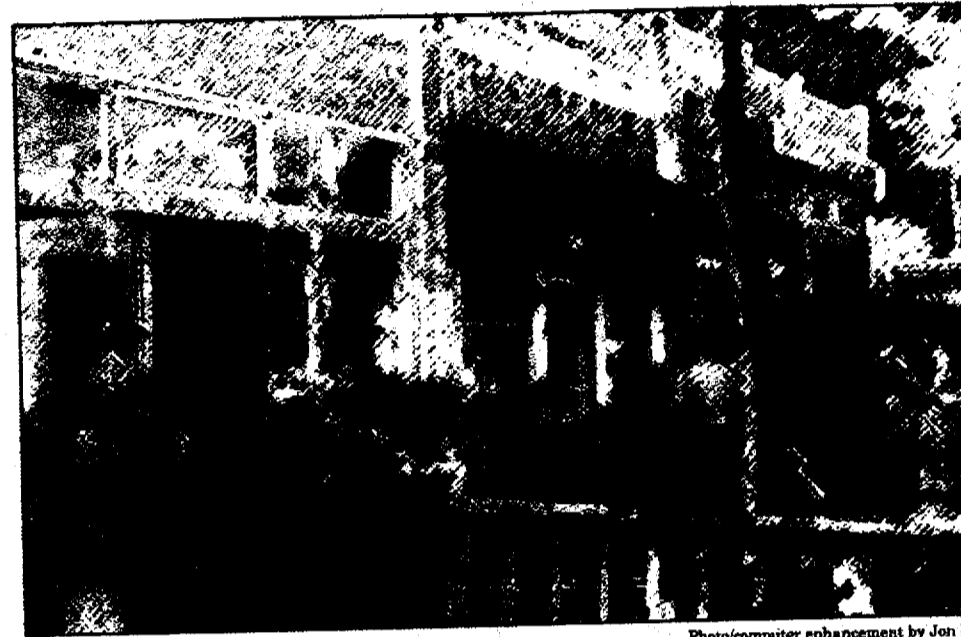
Stockwell, a caterer by trade, also stocks the cooler with fresh-baked desserts like cappuccino cheesecake, made with six shots of espresso, and lemon-blueberry-peach cobbler.

Cup A Cino's most popular drinks, aside from ever-popular mochas and lattes, are named after family members. Jeff's Weakness is a chocolate-raspberry latte topped with whipped cream. Mom's

Morphine is a mix of ice cream, espresso and a flavor shot of syrup. For non-coffee drinkers, there's Jen's Blend, a mix of strawberry, banana, pineapple juice and orange juice.

During the warmer months, Cup A Cino

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The sidewalk café at Cup A Cino in Grosse Pointe Park is a popular spot for coffee drinkers during the warmer months.

Sundays at 7 p.m. and at the Mack shop on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

### The Coffee Grinder

**Location:** 98 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms

**Hours:** Monday-Saturday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Smoking:** No

John Jutte was living in Seattle in the early 90s, back in the days when Starbucks was

The Coffee Grinder features Caravali Coffee, the original supplier of Starbucks' Coffee. The Grinder has a limited menu, but features fresh baked goods from Elwin's in Berkeley and Marty's Cookies in Birmingham.

"We keep the menu limited," Jutte said. "We want to make sure we're putting out a consistently good product."

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## Coffee

**From page 1B** extends out into a sidewalk café. Live entertainment is scheduled a few times a month, featuring a range from jazz to Celtic music to experimental rock. A poetry reading schedule is in the works for the Park coffee house.

### The Daily Grind

**Location:** 20962 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods  
**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, 7 a.m.-11 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.  
**Smoking:** Yes, cigar-friendly

Even in mid-morning, The Daily Grind exudes a warm, cozy atmosphere with its tobacco-colored ragged walls, votive-lit tables and B.B. King caressing his guitar, Lucille, over the sound system. Assistant manager Kate Weiss also shares a bit of warmth with her customers. She knows each one by name and what they typically order.

"It's like Cheers, but without the alcohol," said Weiss, who comes off more like a girl-next-door than the sitcom's surly Carla or uptight Diane.

Not only does Weiss know everybody's name, but everyone seems to hang out at The Daily Grind. School kids who come in for fruit smoothies after school. College students to senior citizens warm up with a cup of A. Fuente coffee as an alternative to a more expensive evening elsewhere.

If A. Fuente, an El Salvadorian coffee roaster, sounds like a cigar manufacturer, it is. The Daily Grind keeps plenty of A. Fuente cigars stocked in its humididor along with other premium brands.

Not only is The Daily Grind the only coffee shop in the Pointes with its own humididor, it's the only one to host movie nights, held Thursdays at 8 p.m.

### Neen's Beans

**Location:** 15813 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Smoking:** No  
Several years ago during a trip to Europe, owners Nina and Jim Cunningham fell in love with the coffee shops in Italy.

"We were impressed with the idea," said Nina Cunningham. "In the shops in Italy everyone knows everyone and it's a very festive atmosphere."

Even though the Cunninghams were both working as corporate insurance agents in Chicago at the time, they toyed around with the idea of how such a concept would work back home. They attended trade shows and conventions and were pretty well-educated in the business by the time a building became available on Jefferson after they moved to the City of Grosse Pointe.

Six months since the grand opening, the education has paid off. Customers often ask if Neen's is a chain as they make note of the polished decor, which echoes the feel of one of the big coffee house chains, complete with coffee cup imprinted table and counter tops.

Nina Cunningham also speaks of her coffees with scholarly expertise.

"We get our coffee from Ancora Coffee Roasters," said Cunningham. "They're a micro-roaster from Milwaukee. They roast 35 pounds at a time at most. They roast it on Monday and we get it by Wednesday."

In addition to the house blend, a fairly dark full-city roast, Neen's features a different coffee each day from a different growing region of the world.

Flavored coffees are not to be found at Neen's. "They don't have the same quality as the specialty roasts," said Cunningham.

Muffins, breads and cookies

are baked on premise.

Neen's is mom- and kid-friendly with a toy box and games in the back. Neen's hosts a story time for kids on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m., giving moms a chance to visit and lap lattes while the kids are entertained. Neen's also provides a book exchange for customers.

### Starbuck's Coffee

**Locations:** 17001 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe; 19727 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods  
**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 6 a.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, 6 a.m.-11 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Smoking:** No

Starbuck's Coffee is proof the coffee craze is far from setting down.

In the last four years, the Seattle-based chain has opened at the rate of one or more new stores per day. One of its most recent new stores that opened in January is located on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Mack shop is bright and light, wash in lots of blond paneling, floors and furniture with a bank of windows in the front of the shop. The Village location has nooks in the front and the back of the store with small tables and cushy armchairs, perfect for holing up for good coffee and/or good conversation.

Most people would define good coffee as Starbuck's house blend, which it defines as a "round, balanced, straightforward cup of coffee," or its Light Note Blend which Starbuck's says "fills the mouth with a round symmetry and a soft, mild acidity that finishes cleanly." For those seeking something bolder, more adventurous, there's the wild and exotic Arabian Mocha Java, the Ethiopia Sidamo with its soft and fleeting floral aroma, and Siren's Note Blend, a mix of East African and Latin American beans



## Kappas and cookies

The Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae group in Grosse Pointe is shown putting together cocoa and gingerbread cookie mixes to raise funds for the Rehab Center in Detroit. The group raised \$1,000. Co-chairmen were Kathy Williams and Debbie Vreyser.

with a light citrusy flavor which tastes just as well hot as it does over ice.

Speaking of ice, its trademark Frappuccino is a favorite as well.

While at Starbuck's, be sure to pick up one of their featured CD collections, patterned after typical mood music that sets the tone in their shops.

Or pick up a copy of their vanity magazine, Joe, published in partnership with Time Inc., which has nary an article about coffee, but full of good reading nonetheless.

### Vienna Coffee Shop

**Address:** 15414 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park  
**Hours:** Monday-Saturday, 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

**Smoking:** No  
It was Vesna Dulbic's vision

when she opened Vienna Coffee Shop with her husband, Jasmin, to run an establishment reminiscent of coffee houses in Vienna.

The Dulbics relied on friends from Vienna for cookies and recipes and to keep them abreast of what the trends are in Vienna.

Although it was quite an original idea, it would seem an impossibility for a couple who emigrated from Sarajevo six years ago when the war broke out and had no experience in running a restaurant. Vesna Dulbic was a sociology professor in her homeland. Jasmin Dulbic was an attorney specializing in import and export trade.

"Restaurant" may be too institutional of a word. Imported Italian roasted coffee and coffee drinks are served in a parlor-type atmosphere, complete with an assortment

of antiquated artwork, tin ceilings, heavy plaster walls and brass chandeliers. Scalloped floral print china add to the homey touch.

In addition to the homemade cakes (Vesna Dulbic even makes the jellies and jams used as fillings), Vienna Coffee Shop offers a light and fresh lunch and dinner menu complete with homemade soups, organic salads and panini sandwiches.



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## Awesome Auction

The Grosse Pointe South High School Mothers' Club will hold its Awesome Auction 2000 from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Auction items include a four-day Las Vegas trip, a week in a Florida condo, a lobster dinner for 10, a necklace from Ahee Jewelers, box seat tickets at Detroit's new Comerica Park, fourth-row Red Wings tickets, a chest from Kennedy and Co., a hand-painted table by Jane Shook and more.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For reservations, call Peggy Monaghan at (313) 881-1174.

From left, are Action Auction chairmen Donna Martin, Pam Hackett and Judy Weber.



## NEGC Charity Preview

Children's Services of the Northeast Guidance Center Assistance League was one of 11 charities that participated in the charity preview for the North American International Auto Show on Jan. 14. The event raised nearly \$450,000 for the children's programs at NEGC. From left, are Grosse Pointers Beth Moran, chairman; and Paul and Lynn Alandt, honorary chairmen of the preview.

## Local women to run in Maui Marathon — for diabetes research

Two Grosse Pointe Park women are working to raise \$4,000 each for diabetes research as they prepare to run in the Maui Marathon on March 19.

Julie Anne Robbins and Christine Deutsch will hold a Hawaiian luau to help finance their effort.

The community is invited to a luau at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at Julie Anne and Christine's Place, 806 Trombley. Tickets are \$20 each if you're dressed in beach attire; \$25 a person for those unwilling to get into the Hawaiian party mood.

Tickets include dancing, food, drinks, card playing and darts as well as a chance to win a \$2,000 shopping spree at the store of your choice.

Deutsch is a recent graduate of Eastern Michigan Univer-

sity with a master's degree in educational psychology. She works in Livonia for a pharmaceutical manufacturer. She participated in her first marathon last April as a member of Team Diabetes in London.

Robbins is employed by UAW-DaimlerChrysler National Training Center Library and is pursuing a master's degree in library and information sciences from Wayne State University.

Both women have raised \$1,000 so far, for their venture.

Those who cannot attend but would like to donate to the American Diabetes Association can send their contributions to 30600 Telegraph, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, 48025; Attention: Mary Riegle. Write "Robbins and Deutsch" in the memo section of your check.



## White Christmas Ball a success

The 46th annual White Christmas Ball was sponsored by the Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center. The recent event raised funds for the breast cancer center at the hospital's Van Elslander Cancer Center. Some \$200,000 was raised for the facility, which is expected to open in October 2001.

Honorary chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Giftos of Grosse Pointe Shores. Linda Lloyd of Grosse Pointe Woods was general chairman. Honorary celebrity chairman was former First Lady Betty Ford.

Among the 670 people who attended were, from left, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of the City of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. John Boll of Grosse Pointe Shores.

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## Meetings

### Pettipointe Questers

Pettipointe Questers, chapter No. 243, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 3, at the home of Kay Van De Graaf. The program will feature a talk by Van De Graaf on paperweights.

### Fox Creek Questers

The Fox Creek Questers No. 216 will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, at the home of Leila Lynch. Co-hostess will be Marlene Harle. The program will be "What is your pleasure, fair maid? Do you prefer a masque?" by Harle.

### NAWBO

The National Association of Women Business Owners will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at Borders Books and Music, 17141 Kercheval in the Village. Park behind the store and enter the rear door. No reservations are necessary. For more information, call Sherry Day at (313) 886-8110 or Charlene Blondy at (313) 884-8105.

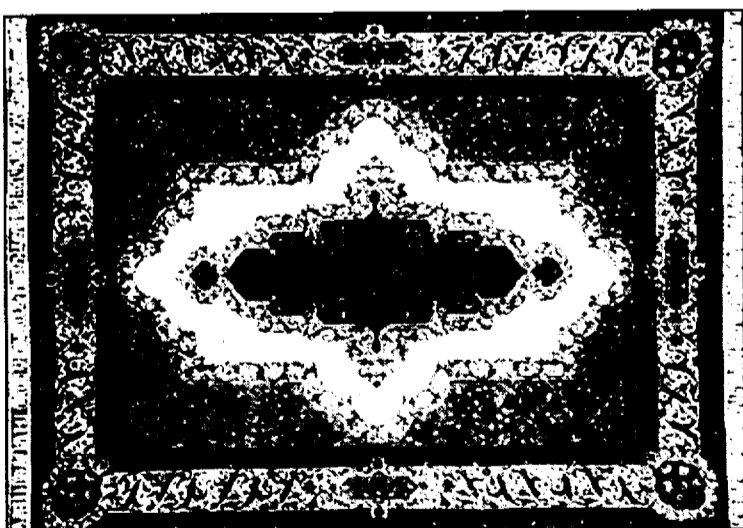
### Herb Society

The Grosse Pointe unit of the Herb Society of America will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore. The program will be "Garden Planning." For more information about the group, call president Helene Egan at (313) 884-9074.

### Rose Society

The Grosse Pointe Rose Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo. The program will feature questions and answers about problems concerning the growing of roses.

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# This winter don't be in the dark about SAD

It isn't "all in your head." Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is more than the "winter blues" or a post-holiday let-down.

SAD can be a physically debilitating condition that affects 66 percent of the population. For some individuals, the seasonal decrease of sunlight and the long dark nights take a very real toll on their quality of life.

SAD sufferers experience low energy levels, sleep disruption, changes in appetite, apathy, ennui, and in extreme cases, suicidal tendencies. These individuals tend to avoid social interaction and would "hibernate" if they were able to. As one patient described it, "I have my own personal rain cloud over my head."

Women appear to be affected three to four times more readily than men, which may imply a hormonal component to this disorder. Individuals who have

a family history of the disorder may be predisposed to SAD.

SAD is triggered when the production of mood-influencing brain chemicals decreases along with the amount of sunshine during the fall and winter months. Reductions of two major neurochemicals — melatonin and serotonin — may bring on SAD.

Melatonin is the body's timekeeper; it regulates sleep cycles and the body's "internal clock." When serotonin production falls, it may affect sleep, appetite, mood and concentration.

Dr. Sheila Marcus is a clinical assistant professor of the Division of Outpatient Psychiatry. She says, "Most of us are aware of the really cheerful, elevating effect of a bright sunny day on our mood." And of the converse — the negative impact of a gray, gloomy day.

"For most people," says

Marcus, "sleep is increased and they'll say they have a lot of difficulty getting out of bed in the morning, or in really severe cases, they don't get out of bed at all, they might miss work."

Another negative is weight gain, ranging from a few pounds to a significant amount. Many individuals find themselves craving carbohydrates and sweets, especially chocolate.

The negative impact of this disorder is not to be underestimated. If left untreated, SAD may lead to problems on the job, difficulty with relationships, and strains on marriage and relationships with children and other family members, says Marcus. In the extreme, but rare case, suicide is the end result.

So what can SAD sufferers do? For those who can't afford the time or money for a trip to Florida or the Sun Belt, there are some helpful techniques.

Marcus suggests "getting out and walking or running on a bright sunny day... [and] making sure that you get up at the same time every day."

She says let the sun "bathe" the retina. Individuals may find some relief from a sun box or light box. Essentially, these "grow lights for humans" compensate for the lack of sunlight. Exposure from 20 to 30 minutes a day appears to "fool" the brain into believing that it's June instead of January or February," says Marcus.

For some, such devices may be financially prohibitive. Prices range from \$200 to \$500 and even more. Another electrical device is a dawn simulator, which can be set to gradually lighten a room within minutes or hours. Many of these devices can be found in natural food stores, vitamin/health companies, mail order, or via the Internet.

Marcus also recommends

stress management techniques, relaxation strategies, eating regularly and daily exercise. For those who find little or no relief, or those with severe symptoms, she suggests seeking the help of a professional counselor.

Another option, says Marcus, is drug therapy in the form of anti-depressants.

"The SSRI or the Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors help restore the amount of serotonin on the brain and help restore the functioning to sleep, to appetite and to mood," she says.

SAD, explains Marcus, is a variation of a mood disorder. Researchers believe there is an underlying genetic factor to mood disorders.

Marcus says, "Studies are going on to more specifically discover what are the genetic linkages and what chromosomes contain the important information that leads to mood

disorders and I think those will be some of the most exciting discoveries along with the new treatments."

## The SAD facts:

- 14 percent of the population may suffer from seasonal affective disorder, 6 percent of the population may experience seriously debilitating symptoms.

- SAD symptoms include fatigue, excessive sleep, change in appetite, decreased interest in social life, apathy, and in extreme cases, suicidal thoughts/acts.

- Statistically, women comprise the greater numbers of SAD sufferers.

- Treatments include exercise, sunlight simulating electronic devices, relaxation/stress management techniques, professional counseling, and/or drug therapy involving anti-depressants.

## Stay healthy with Bon Secours Cottage Health Services

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Fitness and conditioning programs take place at the Bon Brae Center located at 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores. Following are dates for the Winter/Spring 2000 Fitness Program:

- Feb. 21-April 8
- April 10-May 27 (no classes April 21)

### Senior Fitness I and II

This program welcomes anyone over age 55, at any fitness level. It offers a warm up, very low-impact aerobics, walking, strength and floor exercises and use of stationary equipment. Senior Fitness I (more intense senior level) includes slightly faster music, a longer aerobic segment and slightly more intense strength training than Senior Fitness II. Both classes take place Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Senior Fitness I is offered from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.; Senior Fitness II from 10:35 to 11:35 a.m. The cost is \$42.

### FlexFIT

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## Low-fat guidelines, counseling

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The class is offered from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 5 and 12, in the Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores.

The cost is \$25 and includes the Grocery Shopping Guide Book. For more information or to register, call Community Health Promotion at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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bility exercises help make everyday movements smooth and comfortable. The program is offered from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost is \$32.

### CardioSculpt

This class combines a cardio workout with a strength training segment. It is offered from 6 to 6:45 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for \$26 and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$35.

### CardioFIT

This low-impact, high-energy aerobics class enhances your cardiovascular fitness and includes a strengthening-and-toning segment. It is offered from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for \$53 and from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for \$35.

### TaiFIT

This class offers a challenging workout that combines current kick boxing techniques with traditional aerobics. It is offered from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for \$56 and from 10:30 to 11:30

a.m. Saturdays for \$28.

### Saturday Aerobics

Reinforce your fitness program with an extra day. Each Saturday workout is different. Join us for a challenge! The class is offered from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. The cost is \$18.

### Tai Chi

This class is for anyone between the ages of 18 and 108. It teaches an ancient Chinese martial art form that blends slow movements into a standing meditation. Tai Chi is offered from 7 to 8 a.m. Wednesdays (beginners) and Fridays (beginners and intermediate). The cost is \$25 for one day weekly; \$49 for two days.

### CardioMix

This program offers cross-training rotations which include circuit training, the Reebok Step™, the Reebok Slide™, high- and low-impact aerobics, individual aerobic equipment, weight training and sculpting. It is offered from 5 to 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The

cost is \$53.

### Step and Sculpt

This ultimate workout uses the Reebok Step™ to enhance cardiovascular endurance. Weights and tubing also are used to strengthen and tone all major muscle groups. The class is offered from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$35.

### Yoga

Learn suppleness and stability from a certified yoga instructor. Work with an energetic spine sensitizer for proper alignment of the spine. Improve your mental and physical abilities. Each class ends with a "flowing" series and full body relaxation. The program is offered from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$25 for one day weekly; \$49 for two.

### Senior Strength and Conditioning

This program focuses on safe strengthening of the major muscle groups to improve overall fitness for maintaining independence. The format includes an educational component and use of 1- to 10-lb. weights. The class is offered from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. The cost is \$42.

### Senior Vigor

This class offers a strength training program which incorporates Nautilus machines and light weights. It is geared to the senior participant who wishes to maintain an independent lifestyle by improving overall strength. Class size is limited to allow for greater personal attention. Senior Vigor is offered from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

or 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost is \$74. It also is offered from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. or 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$49.

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Pursuant to Federal Guidelines, a public hearing is scheduled before the Mayor and City Council on Monday, February 14, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Court/Council Chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson, for the purpose of:

Announcing the City's objectives and proposed uses for developing projects using Federal Community Development Block Grant Funding, subject to full funding by Wayne County, as herewith listed:

ADA Compliance/Renovation of City Hall	\$55,000
Services for Older Citizens	14,000
• Minor Home Repair	10,500
• Case Coordination	2,000
• Information/Referral Service	1,500

Estimated Total \$83,000

Interested persons are invited to comment on the possible projects listed above or suggest other projects. These suggestions must identify and benefit community development or housing needs of low and moderate income residents. Please write or call the City offices, 15115 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, MI. 48230, (313)822-6200.

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## St. John, Providence donate \$15,000 to HAVEN after fire

As part of its community outreach, St. John Health System and Providence Hospital and Medical Centers donated \$15,000 to assist HAVEN, an Oakland County center for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse, as it provides temporary shelter for women and children in need and begins to rebuild its main facility which suffered major water and smoke damage during a recent fire.

"We're very glad to present this donation to HAVEN," said Vernice Davis Anthony, senior vice president, community health, St. John Health System. "Domestic violence is an important initiative of St. John Health System and Providence. This donation allows us to positively impact the lives of women and children who are fleeing an abusive relationship and are

beginning to rebuild their lives."

Throughout the year, SJHS and Providence implement various programs and activities to educate the community about domestic violence and to help abused women and children rebuild their lives.

Activities include: two support groups for women which meet on a weekly basis at St. John Oakland Hospital and St. John Hospital & Medical Center, an adopt-a-room program which collects donations from hospital employees to help improve the quality of life of the women and children who live in shelters, hospital employees volunteering time to enhance the appearance of local shelters, and various educational activities during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October.

"There is such a great need

in the community for programs that provide community residents with an opportunity to enhance their well-being," said Sister Jane Burger, vice president, mission/ethic services, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers. "As faith-based organizations, it is our mission to help people in need."

"HAVEN is very grateful to receive support from St. John Health System and Providence Hospital," said Hedy Nuriel, president, HAVEN. "We will be out of our emergency shelter for another six to eight months. The fire has been a double jeopardy because HAVEN houses families in crisis, and now with that crisis, we cannot house people in need. This donation will help us rebuild and find temporary shelter for those women and children who need our services."



St. John Health System (SJHS) and Providence donated \$15,000 to help Haven rebuild after a fire damaged one of its main facilities. Pictured are, from left, Sister Jane Burger, vice president, mission and ethic services, Providence Hospital; Hedy Nuriel, president, HAVEN; Vernice Davis Anthony, senior vice president, community health, SJHS; and Marie Baloga, director, marketing and community health services, Providence.

HAVEN is the only organization in Oakland County which provides advocacy, education, counseling and shelter exclusively for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. Its goals are to provide direct services to victims and families experiencing abuse, work toward eliminat-

ing domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse through prevention services, and serve as an initiating and coordinating body for community efforts related to domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. HAVEN has five program sites in Oakland County: two in Pontiac, Southfield, Farmington and Rochester.

## Fad diets: Band-aids for bad eating habits

By Margaret Eckel, D.O.  
Special Writer

Americans usually are in a hurry, so we look for shortcuts in almost everything we do. Because we work long hours and are in a rush to get home to our lives, we eat fast food in fast cars. It's no wonder we also look for quick and easy ways to lose weight.

Authors of fad diets are more than happy to help us in our quest to shed pounds quickly. For decades, countless professionals and some not-so-professionals have published their versions of the fastest, easiest ways to lose weight.

Among these shortcuts have been the grapefruit diet, the juice diet, the high-carbohydrate diet, the low-carbohydrate diet and the high-protein diet, to name a few.



Margaret Eckel, D.O.

### Fad diets work, at a cost to health

With some of these fad diets, like the recent low-carbohydrate, high-protein rage, most people will lose weight fast if they follow the diet — as much as 30 to 40 pounds in three to four months. And it's an easy diet to stay on — especially for men — because the dieter is not hungry. They can eat bacon and eggs for breakfast, steak for lunch and pork chops for dinner.

But this diet robs the body of its main fuel source — carbohydrates — that the body efficiently converts to sugar (glucose) and stores for later use. If the body doesn't get carbohydrates, it breaks down its own fat, muscles and other protein tissues to make ketone bodies, which the body can use in place of glucose. This process is called ketosis, and the burning fat is what causes the telltale bad breath that some dieters get.

The process of ketosis is inefficient. The burned fat and protein create nitrogen by-products that need to be excreted in the urine along with the ketone bodies. Ketosis puts a burden on the kidneys.

So the low-carbohydrate, high-protein dieter who fails to drink at least eight 8-ounce glasses of water daily could harm his or her kidneys.

Following a low-carbohydrate, high-protein diet for more than a few weeks can be dangerous without medical supervision. Blood cholesterol levels should be checked before starting this diet because of the amount of animal fat consumed. Also, baseline kidney and liver function blood levels should be evaluated before starting the diet and again three months into the diet.

### On the diet treadmill

The majority of people who follow fad diets lose weight, but statistics show that they usually gain it all back. Their body weight yo-yos up and down and often rebounds to a higher weight at the end of each round of dieting.

Fortunately, fad diets usually don't prove fatal. And the harm they do is not really perceptible, day by day, to the dieter. However, what limited success the dieter has is lost over time, because the diets do not teach good, healthy eating habits.

Individuals seeking success for long-term weight control first must learn how to control their behavior in order to control their weight. Rather than relying on the next hot weight-loss plan, dieters will have long-term success if they eat a well-balanced diet combined with a regular exercise plan.

A well-balanced diet provides adequate nutrients for health and enough variety so you won't get bored. It should consist of foods you like and realistically can obtain and afford. Most importantly, it will allow you enough calories for energy so that you also can follow a regular exercise program.

Regular exercise is the key to permanent weight control. Aside from the cardiopulmonary benefits, vigorous exercise revs up the body's engine so that your body continues to use extra calories for up to 15 hours after you stop exercising.

Exercise actually can boost your metabolism, so that even at rest you will burn more calories than you did before you started exercising.

My advice in a sentence: Follow a good diet for life rather than a lifetime of dieting.

Dr. Eckel is a family practice physician with Bon Secours Cottage Shorepointe Family Physicians in St. Clair Shores.

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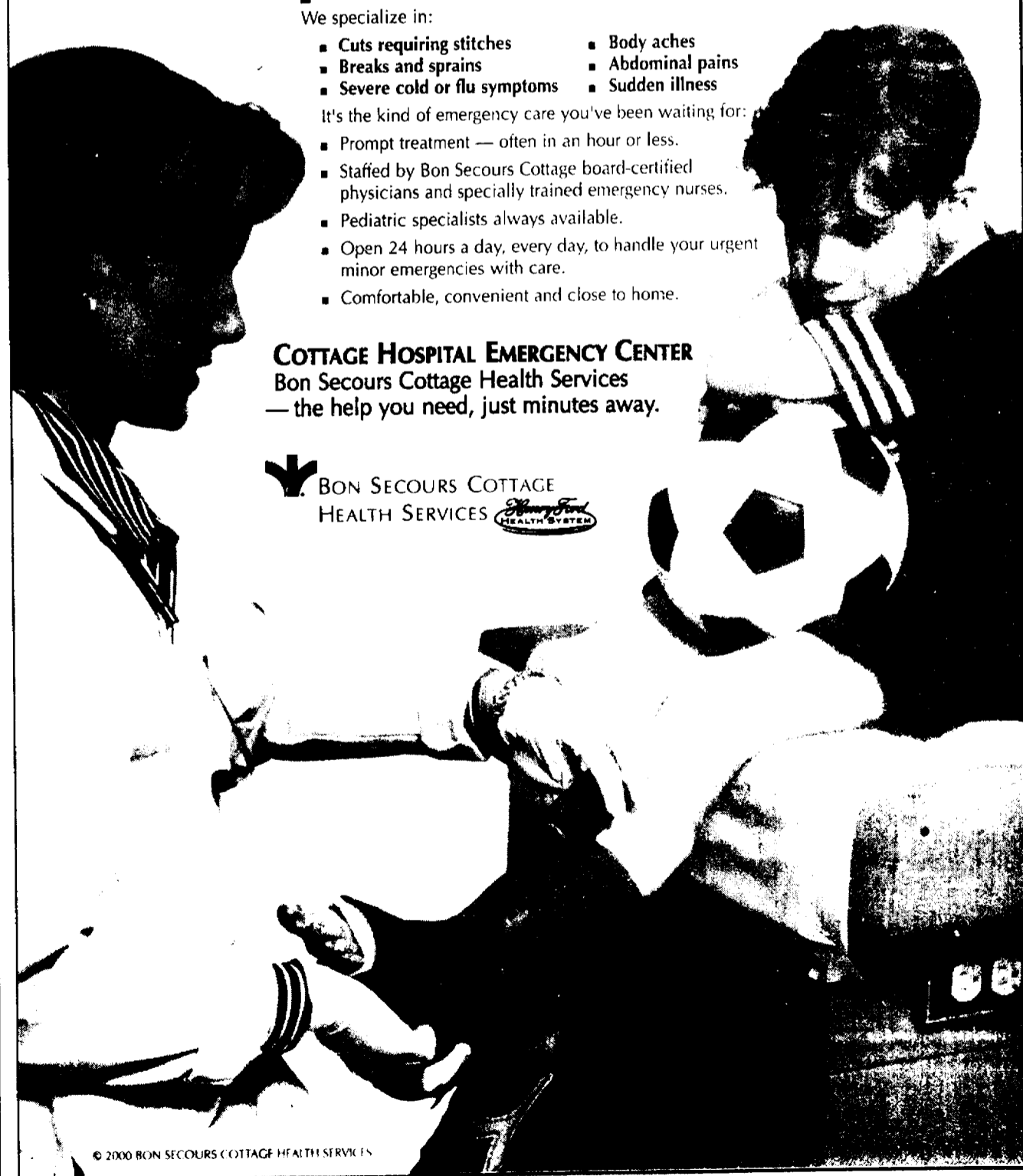
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## The Pastor's Corner

### Ten assurances, not restrictions

**By a member of the Christian Science Church**  
The news of today often includes reports of difficulties of all sorts. How can we find release from fear and disquieting concerns?  
Throughout history, man has looked for and to a spiritual Deity to find refuge from danger of all sorts. Today bookstores have many books to foster awareness of the strength and clarity which spirituality can bring to us.

Generations of thinking people have sought assurance in God when other resources fail short.  
The Bible cannot be overestimated as a resource for help. In it the Ten Commandments are a sound basis not only for self-government, but also for assurance. There is protection in obedience to God, to be sure. The First Commandment says, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." In English the word "shalt" is an antiquated form of the word "will." If one used the word "will," the Commandment "You will have no other gods before me" becomes a comforting affirmation of protection. Trusting God during times of challenge would provide protection from whatever would try to harm or threaten, whether it comes from man or nature.

The Bible is filled with illustrations of the benefits of trusting God's care.  
In Exodus, Moses proved to the Israelites their source of constant provisions in the desert and their freedom from the threats of hostile armies and natural elements, once they laid down their fears and complaints and trusted God's governance.

Christ Jesus performed various healings of sin, sickness and death, as he demonstrated to his disciples that they could trust in God's power when faced with challenges.

Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer of Christian Science, saw great possibilities in the implications of the commandments. In her book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," she says of the First Commandment: "One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations, constitutes the brotherhood of man, ends wars, fulfills the Scripture, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself,' annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry — whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political and religious codes, equalizes the sexes, annuls the curse on man and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed."

In her long and fascinating life, she proved the practicality of trusting the assurances of the First Commandment.  
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## Weddings



**Mr. and Mrs. Francis Louis Charbonneau Jr.**

### Barlow-Charbonneau

Laura Ann Barlow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Myron Barlow of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Francis Louis Charbonneau Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Charbonneau of the City of Grosse Pointe, on Nov. 7, 1998, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

Bishop Leonard Blair officiated at the 1 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Country Club of Detroit.

The matron of honor was Kathlyn Penirian of Ann Arbor. Bridesmaids were Suzanna Barlow of Washington, D.C.; Cynthia Kler of the City of Grosse Pointe; Maureen Marsh of Tucson, Ariz.; Michelle McLees of Austin, Texas; and Emily Sunnucks of Norfolk, Va. Junior bridesmaid was Jordan Marsh of Tucson. The flower girl was Rachel Saufley of Tucson.

The best man was the groom's brother, Louis H. Charbonneau III of Hong Kong.

Groomsmen were the groom's brother, George Charbonneau of the City of Grosse Pointe; the bride's brother, Myron Barlow of Washington, D.C.; Lawrence Pike of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Timothy Hedges of Harper Woods; and Paul Temrowski of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The junior groomsman was Jeremy Saufley of Tucson. The ring bearer was Zachary Saufley of Tucson.

Scripture readers were the couple's godparents, Ann Marie Marsh of Tucson, Louis H. Charbonneau Jr. of Lomita, Calif., and Helen Mellett of Birmingham, Ala. The soloist was Marie Cimarelli; trumpeter was William Beger; organist was David Wagner.

The bride graduated from Hamilton College with a bachelor of arts degree in English. She is a director of major and planned gifts for the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate and a certified fundraising executive.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from Wayne State University and is completing a master's degree in business administration from WSU. He is a local sales manager for WYUR-AM, a classical music station.

The newlyweds traveled to Kauai, Hawaii. They live in Harper Woods.

### Cain-Sultzman

Aileen Seymour Cain of Grosse Pointe Park married

Dr. L. Carl Sultzman of Grosse Pointe Farms on Jan. 1, 2000, at the groom's home.

The Rev. Peter C. Smith of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception.

The matron of honor was former Grosse Pointer Mrs. Alan L. Hoeting. The best man was the groom's son, Carl T. Sultzman of Lexington Park, Md. The couple live in Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Hayes-Gehrke

Melissa Nicole Hayes, daughter of Richard C. and Barbara E. Hayes of Franklin, Pa., married William John Gehrke Jr., son of William J. and Joan S. Gehrke of the City of Grosse Pointe, on Aug. 7, 1999, at Grace United Methodist Church in Oil City, Pa.

The Rev. John Friggle officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Wanango Country Club in Reno, Pa.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown that featured a bodice decorated with Battenberg lace, a sculptured neckline and a cathedral-length train. Her illusion veil was held in place by a headpiece of satin flowers and beads. She carried a cascade of pink roses, white lilies, purple delphinium and ivy.

The matron of honor was Candace Lynch of Boston.

Bridesmaids were Lorraine Lisiecki of Boston and the bride's sister, Cynthia Hayes of Franklin. The bridesman was Marc Kassiss of Boston. Attendants wore deep purple

sleeveless gowns with embroidered satin bodices and floor-length skirts. They carried small cascades of pink roses, white lilies, purple delphinium and ivy.

The best man was Kevin Lynch of Boston.

Groomsmen were Philip Lisiecki of Boston; and the groom's brothers, Joseph Gehrke and Michael Gehrke, both of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in physics and Earth, atmospheric and planetary science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is in the doctoral program in astronomy at Boston University.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in physics and Earth, atmospheric and planetary science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a computer consultant for Pricewaterhouse Coopers.

The couple traveled to Paris and London. They live in Norton, Mass.



**Mr. and Mrs. William John Gehrke Jr.**

## Engagements



**Jerry James Shore and Jean Ellen Posch**

### Posch-Shore

Drs. Joseph and Margaret Posch of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Ellen Posch, to Jerry James Shore, son of Jerry Lee Shore and Theresa Ella Champagne of West Branch. An October wedding is planned.

Posch earned a bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Wayne State University. She is a billing administrator with American Surgical Centers.

Shore earned a bachelor of science degree from the College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. He is a project coordinator with Walbridge Aldinger.

### Evans-Brown

Doug and Mary Ann Evans of Madison Heights have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Evans of Madison Heights, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, to Shane Brown, son of Tom and Lee Brown of Clarkston. An October wedding is planned.

Evans earned a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University. She is a certified exercise specialist. She is an exercise physiologist at Bon Secours Hospital.

Brown attended Central Michigan University. He is a software analyst with Kelly Services.



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<p><b>Grosse Pointe WOODS PRESBYTERIAN Church</b> 19950 Mack (between Moross &amp; Vermier) 9:00 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Education Hour Nursery Services Available <b>886-4301</b> E-mail: gwpchurch@aol.com</p>	<p><b>Christ the King Lutheran Church</b> Mack at Lochmoor 884-5090</p> <p>8:15 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School &amp; Bible Classes Supervised Nursery Provided</p> <p>Randy S. Boelter, Pastor Timothy A. Holzerland, Assoc. Pastor</p>	<p><b>Redeemer United Methodist Church</b> 20571 Vermier just W. of I-94 Harper Woods 884-2035</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship</p>	<p><b>St. James Lutheran Church</b> 170 McMillan Rd., near Kercheval Grosse Pointe Farms • 884-0511</p> <p>Sunday Worship &amp; Communion 10:15 a.m. Sunday School all ages 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Nursery provided Wednesday - Noon Word &amp; Sacrament</p>
<p><b>St. Paul Ev. Lutheran</b> 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte 881-6670</p> <p>9:00 &amp; 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:10 a.m. Education for All Nursery Available Rev. Frederick Harms, Pastor</p>	<p><b>ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 20475 Sunningdale Park near Lochmoor Club Grosse Pointe Woods</p> <p>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nursery Available) <b>884-4820</b></p>	<p><b>GROSSE POINTE UNITED CHURCH</b> AFFILIATED WITH THE UCC AND ABC 240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHROP</p> <p>"Strong In The Lord"</p> <p>10:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP (CRIB ROOM AVAILABLE) 10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL Rev. E.A. Bray, Pastor Rev. Scott Davis, Assoc. Pastor www.gpunited.org</p>	<p><b>Historic Mariners' Church</b> Since 1842 A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE The 1928 Book of Common Prayer</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> 8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion 10:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion Nursery</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> 12:10 p.m. - Holy Communion</p> <p>Mariners' on Hart Plaza at the Tunnel Free Secured Parking • Ford Garage Enter at Woodward &amp; Jefferson</p> <p>The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist and Choirmaster 313-259-2206</p>
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<p><b>The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church</b> Established 1865 The Presbyterian Church (USA)</p> <p><b>REV. DR. V. BRUCE RIGDON, preaching</b> Holy Communion</p> <p>9:00 &amp; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Services 10:10 a.m. - Church School for Children &amp; Youth 10:10 a.m. - Congregational Meeting 8:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Crib/Toddler Care 7:30 a.m. - Ecumenical Men's Friday Breakfast</p> <p>A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms 882-5330</p>			



## This entree is easy as pie

Pasta seems to be one of the few foods that everyone likes to eat. It has so many varieties. There is something for everyone — even wheat pasta for those who can't eat white flour.

While searching for a new way to bring pasta to the dinner table, I came across a spaghetti and sausage pie that is baked in the oven.

This make-ahead meal is featured in Pasta Cooking For Today (Better Homes and Gardens).

The following recipe is easy to make, but with a little imagination you can substitute ingredients to suit your particular taste. I used ground sirloin instead of the sausage. The pie is assembled in layers that can be prepared simultaneously.

### Spaghetti and Sausage Pie

- 5 oz. spaghetti, cooked to package directions and drained
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon butter, cut up OR melted
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 8 oz. sausage (pork, Italian, or ground turkey sausage)

- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 small onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 8-oz. can pizza sauce
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Cook the spaghetti. While it is cooking, you can prepare the meat and vegetable layer.

In a large skillet over medium heat, stir together the sausage with the mushrooms, onion and green pepper. Sauté until the meat is cooked through and the vegetables are tender (15 minutes or so). Drain any fat from the skillet and add the pizza sauce. Turn heat to low and stir well. Remove from heat and set aside. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray or grease a 9-inch round, deep pie plate.

To make the crust, in a medium bowl beat one of the eggs with the Parmesan cheese. Add the butter, followed by the cooked spaghetti and toss until the pasta is well coated. Turn the pasta into the pie plate and press it down on the bottom and sides evenly.

In a small bowl, combine the other beaten egg with the cottage cheese and pepper. Spread mixture on top of



**À LA ANNIE**  
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

the pasta layer, leaving an inch or so around the outside edge of the pasta. Top the cottage cheese layer with the sautéed meat and vegetables.

Bake the pie for 20 minutes at 350 degrees, covered loosely with foil. Remove from oven, remove foil, and sprinkle pie with the shredded mozzarella cheese and return to oven for 10 to 15 more minutes. Sprinkles of parsley, fresh or dried, add a nice touch. Let the pie sit (out of the oven) for at least 10 minutes before cutting it into wedges.

Spaghetti and Sausage pie can be made the day before serving. You can reheat the pie in the oven or slice it, and microwave.

Even though I did actually find an 8 oz. can of pizza sauce, homemade sauce would be the perfect opportunity to give this noodle treat a try.

A mixed green salad is a great accompaniment for this Italian-inspired entree. Dinner is served.

## Metro

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### Tea time

Take the time to view Yixing 2K, featuring 70 pieces of Chinese Yixing Teaware, through Saturday, Feb. 26, in the main floor gallery of Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit. The contemporary teaware featured in this special exhibition can also be purchased. On Saturday, Feb. 5 and Sunday, Feb. 6, Pewabic will host a hands-on Teapot Workshop. The fee is \$85. Reservations are required. The Pewabic Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (313) 822-0954.

### Family features

#### Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Middle and High School students can hit the slopes of Pine Knob with the Ski Hi Club, Friday, Feb. 18. Motorcoaches will depart at 4:30 and return at 11:30 p.m. Membership is \$20. Trip fees are \$38; \$50 with ski rental or \$65 with board rental.

Snowbunnies, ages five to seven and Snowbirds, ages eight to 14, can have lots of Review's Free Wordsmart course, Thursday, Feb. 17, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Grosse Pointe Motorcoaches leave at 9 a.m. and return at 4:15 p.m.

Memberships are \$125 per Family or \$50 per individual. Trip fees are \$43 for skiers and \$46 for snow boarders or \$60 for ski rental and \$76 for board rentals. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 881-7511.

### Abacadabra!

The Magic of J.R. McAtee will headline a Winter Warm-Ups program, Saturday, Feb. 12, from 2 to 3 p.m., in the Activities Center of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Tickets are \$6. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

### College \$

Upper and Middle School parents are invited to discover the closely guarded secrets of college planning when National College Funding of Troy offers the free lecture, Insider Tips On College Planning, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m., in South Lake High School, 21900 E. Nine Mile in St. Clair Shores. Call 1-(800)-899-6769.

### SAT/ACT review

Give your students, in grades seven through 12, the edge on the ACT/SAT vocabulary tests with The Princeton Review's Free Wordsmart course, Thursday, Feb. 17, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse

Pointe Farms. Registration is required. Call (800) 2-REVIEW.

### Voices of youth

The Mosaic Singer's high-voltage mix of classical, spiritual and popular music comes to the Community Arts Auditorium, in Wayne State University's McGregor Conference Center, 450 W. Kirby in Detroit, Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors. Call (313) 544-1422.

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## Power-play goals carry ULS past Brother Rice skaters

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Hockey coaches like to save their timeouts for strategic moments late in a game, but last week University Liggett School's Dan Barry used his one timeout midway through the second period of the Knights' game with Birmingham Brother Rice. The gamble worked just the way Barry had hoped it would. ULS' top power-play unit got a few extra seconds rest and Ryan Schafer scored twice within a minute to put the Knights ahead to stay in their 5-2 non-league victory over the Warriors.

"We were on a power play and with about 1:10 left on the penalty, Brother Rice got called for another one," Barry said. "Now we had a 5-on-3, so I burned the timeout to give our No. 1 unit a rest because they

had been out there for the whole power play time. "Twenty seconds later Schafer got the first goal to tie the game at 2-2 and then he put us ahead when we were skating five against four."

Charlie Keersmaekers scored with 4:26 remaining in the second period to boost the ULS lead to 4-2. Scott Vallee added the Knights' final goal in the third period.

Freshman Adam Serafino opened the scoring early in the first period but Brother Rice tied the game with a power play goal shortly afterward and the Warriors went ahead early in the second period.

"Serafino and (Justin) Rock are freshmen who are playing more like juniors or seniors," Barry said. "They don't make freshman mistakes."

"And Vallee has really stepped up his game. We use

him in trapping situations and he has adapted well. He has a good shot from the high slot." Mark Borushko had three assists for ULS and Keersmaekers picked up two. Nick Maitland, C.T. Thurber and Vallee had one assist apiece.

"We came out strong in this one," Barry said. "We had never played Rice before and the kids were excited about it. They kept hitting us, but our kids kept coming back."

ULS got a fine performance in goal from Jay Minger. "He made some spectacular saves, especially in the third period," Barry said.

It was natural that the Knights might have a bit of a letdown in their Michigan Prep Hockey League game against Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, a team they crushed 10-0 in their first game of the season.

"It was closer than it should have been, but we had the big school hangover after beating Brother Rice," Barry said of the Knights' 4-2 victory. "And Notre Dame Prep has improved. They lost to Harper Woods' Notre Dame 2-1 earlier in the week. We never really got a flow going but we did what we had to do to win."

Sophomore Brandon Hillyer opened the scoring at the 4:12 mark of the first period. Notre Dame Prep tied the game about a minute later, but with

5:51 left in the first period Thurber scored an unassisted goal to put ULS ahead to stay. Barry was happy to see Hillyer finally score his first goal.

"He's been going to the net well and getting his chances but he hasn't scored," Barry said. "We were teasing him a little but I think it was starting to wear on him."

After a scoreless second period Vallee and Maitland closed out the scoring for ULS with third-period goals.

Keersmaekers collected two assists and Thurber and Maitland had one apiece.

Jacob Bondy played the first two periods in goal for the Knights and Minger finished up.

"Both played well but Jacob was outstanding in the first two periods," Barry said.

ULS plays at Port Huron Saturday. The Knights return home to face Orchard Lake St. Mary on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m.

## Buhl takes first in IRL opener

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Robbie Buhl won the first major auto race of the new millennium Saturday with a team as new as the century and strategy as old as the sport.

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Racing League season opener at Walt Disney World's Speedway in Orlando. Buhl, LeZier and Eddie Cheever Jr. and score his second career Northern Light Indy Racing League victory.

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Cheever, both Indy 500 winners, charged up on a slower car in the waning laps, had to brake and take an evasive way around. Buhl exploded to the front midway through Lap 199 and raced on to the checkered flag.

"We had a car capable of winning and put ourselves in a good position," said Buhl, who averaged 102.292 mph in a race that had eight leaders and 100 laps.

"I don't think we had at Walt Disney World. We don't usually, we all want to win. I just remember when Burt Calkins won this first race down here (1996), all the attention he got. So I said, 'Yeah, that's some-

thing else I want to win. So it's good."

Buhl crossed the finish line 3.156 seconds in front of LeZier, with Cheever and Scott Goodyear another blink of the eye behind them. Eliseo Salazar, the veteran from Chile, rounded out the top five, only 6.990 seconds behind, in his first drive for four-time Indianapolis 500 champion A.J. Foyt.

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Buhl began leading the team at the end of the last season. Dennis Reinbold and Eric



University Liggett School goalie Jacob Bondy dives to smother the puck before a Pontiac Notre Dame Prep player can get to the rebound. The Knights won 4-2 as Bondy allowed only one goal in two periods.

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## South stretches streak to six

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

This is the week that Grosse Pointe South's basketball team finds out just how well it stacks up with the rest of the powers in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

The Blue Devils, who extended their winning streak to six games last week with victories over L'Anse Creuse North (61-52) and Stevenson (69-53), met Ford II on Tuesday. Friday South travels to Chippewa Valley.

South entered this week's action with a division-leading 3-0 record in the MAC Red and an 8-3 overall mark.

"We're continuing to improve," said coach George Petrouleas. "There are a lot of positive things happening."

"We're not assuming that we're going to win when we step out on the court but we're believing that we can win. There's a difference."

One of the factors in the Blue Devils' improvement is the health of the team.

"At the beginning of the year we had people out with injuries, but since everyone is back, we've had some hellacious practices," Petrouleas said. "There's a lot of intensity in our workouts."

And it carries over to the games. South has shown a high degree of intensity, especially on defense, and with the return of the injured players Petrouleas is able to go much deeper into his bench. That keeps the starters fresh.

"Anthony Watts came in and pulled down seven rebounds and blocked a shot," Petrouleas said. "That was his second outstanding performance in a row. When Adam Novak got into foul trouble against L'Anse Creuse North, Anthony made four of five shots from the field. We're also getting good contributions off the bench from Jack Tocco, Pier DeRoo and Paul

Skorupskas.

"The team also seems to have very good chemistry. That's especially apparent when we're running the fast break, which has been quite effective lately."

South used a 14-0 run late in the second quarter to pull away from Stevenson in the MAC Red game. The Titans, who led 13-9 after the first quarter, were still ahead by six points with five minutes to go in the second but South's spurt gave the Blue Devils a 33-25 halftime advantage.

South continued to add to its lead in the third quarter and the Blue Devils had a 20-point advantage for most of the second half. South outscored Stevenson 47-24 in the two middle periods.

Novak led a balanced scoring attack with 17 points and he also had 12 rebounds and three blocks. Adam Budday, Brian Berschback and John Russell each scored 12 points. Berschback had seven assists and Budday dished out five as the Blue Devils had a season-high 18 assists.

Earlier, South survived some hot shooting by L'Anse Creuse

North to win the MAC crossover game.

The Crusaders made 53 percent of their shots, but the Blue Devils countered by shooting 58 percent from the field. Many of the South baskets came on the fast break.

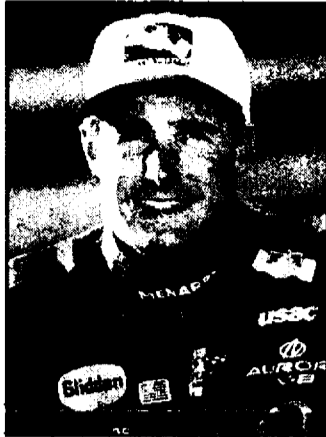
The Blue Devils held a 33-21 halftime advantage and maintained a double-digit lead for most of the second half.

Berschback and Novak each scored 13 points for South. Mike Wolking had 11 and Watts finished with nine. Budday had six points and seven assists and did an excellent defensive job against LCN's leading scorer.

"Their kid had been averaging 17 points a game and Adam held him to four," Petrouleas said. "He's doing a very solid job on defense. He has good size and quickness and creates problems for the man he's guarding. This is Adam's second year on the varsity so he's familiar with our system."

Russell led South with six rebounds.

"Both teams shot so well that there weren't a lot of rebounds to be had," Petrouleas said.



Robbie Buhl

## Buhl

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DeBord joined him in partnership, and the team announcement was made just 11 days ago. The key to their instant success - the car was completed only three weeks ago - was that veteran Mitch Davis was brought on as team manager and John O'Gara hired as crew chief.

O'Gara was chief on Greg Ray's 1999 Menard's championship team, winning the Pennzoil Chief Mechanic of the Year Award, but had worked with Buhl the year before.

Buhl's victory wasn't a fluke. He led the most laps, 49, to Lazier's 47. He came from 22nd starting position - the greatest climb to victory in league history -- and credited an early pit stop on a yellow called by Davis for getting him into sync with the other contenders.

"What this win does is bring us all closer together," said Buhl, who earned \$139,000 for the victory.

This was Buhl's first Indy Racing League victory since 1997 when he won at New Hampshire. His victim in that race also was Cheever, who was leading with two laps to go when his gearbox broke.

The next Indy Racing event is the MCI WorldCom 200 on March 19 at Phoenix International Raceway.

## Knights get their first Metro Conference win

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

The drought is over for University Liggett School's basketball team.

The Knights picked up their first victory -- after nine straight defeats -- last Friday when they defeated Lutheran East 60-46 in a Metro Conference game.

"It gets the monkey off our backs," said coach Bruce Peltó. "And it was getting tough on me, too. You never get used to losing."

"I had somebody tell me that we wouldn't win a game this year. Now we've proved him wrong."

It was a strong all-around effort for ULS, which made 26 of 48 free throws and cut its turnovers to 19 after being over 20 for most of the season.

The Knights led from start to finish. They jumped out to an 8-0 lead and were ahead 13-5 after the first quarter. At halftime ULS held a 22-16 advantage.

"The key was our improved free-throw shooting," Peltó said. "We also made better decisions with the basketball in the offensive end and our shot selection was better. Early in the game we also did better on the defensive end. The first quarter we played as well as we have all year."

Sean Griffin, who hit 11 of 15 free throws, finished with 19 points, 10 rebounds and four assists. Jack Eelsey also had an excellent game as he finished with 16 points.

"Those two are really playing well together and their leadership is very good," Peltó said of the two seniors. "The younger kids listen to them. Sean's defense has really improved in the last few weeks and that has made us a better team. He realizes how important it is to

play on both ends of the floor." Charles Lowe scored 12 points and freshman Anthony Walker added nine in ULS' balanced offensive attack. Jim McBride pulled down seven rebounds.

The Knights' performance against East carried over into its game Saturday with Lutheran Westland, although the Warriors, who are unbeaten in the Metro, came away with a 59-41 victory.

"We had a good first half (ULS led 29-26 at the break) but they trapped in the second half and we were passive in attacking it," Peltó said. "We still don't have enough confidence to be aggressive on offense."

Westland outscored ULS 18-8 in the third quarter. Griffin scored all of the Knights' points in the period. The Warriors put the game away with a 15-4 fourth quarter edge.

"Fatigue might have been a factor," Peltó said. "It was our second game in two nights. It was Westland's too, but their coach went 10 deep into his bench and we don't have that luxury right now."

Griffin's nine points were a team high for ULS.

Earlier, the Knights had a disappointing performance in a 71-46 loss to Lutheran Northwest.

"We played a pretty good first quarter but in the two middle quarters the wheels came off for us," Peltó said.

After leading 7-5 after one quarter, Northwest outscored ULS 49-19 in the second and third quarters.

"We didn't defend well in the second quarter," Peltó said. "We gave them too many good looks at the basket. We also missed 20 free throws in the

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Steve Maxwell, shown here in an earlier game against Wyandotte Roosevelt, scored an unassisted goal in Grosse Pointe South's 4-1 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer.

## Blue Devils unbeaten in January

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

The new millennium has been a good one for Grosse Pointe South's boys hockey team.

The Blue Devils completed an unbeaten January last Saturday when they defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer 4-1 in a Michigan Metro Hockey League game.

The victory improved South's record in the East Division to a division-leading 7-1-1.

And coach Bob Bopp is hoping the Blue Devils will be even stronger in February.

"Drew Franklin is just about ready to come back and that will give us a lift," Bopp said. "We've been playing with four defensemen most of the year."

Even with the blue line corps at less than full strength, South has played well on defense. One of the leaders has been Joel France, who played another outstanding game against Pioneer.

Although the Pioneers outshot the Blue Devils 20-10 for the game, South jumped out to an early lead on a power-play goal by Jim Denner at 4:38 of the first period.

"We have a lot of confidence in our power play," Bopp said. "We have two power play units and both of them have been playing well."

Steve Maxwell gave South a 2-0 lead with 2:38 left in the opening period when he intercepted a Pioneer pass and scored on a breakaway. Although he didn't pick up an assist because he didn't touch the puck, Greg Kelly did a good

job of screening off a defender so that Maxwell was able to waltz right in on the Ann Arbor goalie.

The Blue Devils added to their lead with second-period goals by Matt Jarboe and Randy Graves. Pioneer scored its only goal of the game while it was shorthanded with 3:14 left in the second period.

Joe Sullivan had two assists for South and Todd Lorenger and Adam Fishman picked up

one apiece.

"Sullivan has been getting more ice time and he has taken advantage of it," Bopp said. "Jarboe has been playing well. He's working hard and he gives us a lot of speed."

Paul Georgandellis was in goal for the Blue Devils and made 19 saves.

"He played a very solid game," Bopp said. "We've been getting strong goaltending this year."

## Norsemen get a split in boys hockey games

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's hockey game with Redford Catholic Central last Saturday was a good news-bad news story.

"We scored six goals against them. Somebody said that was the most CC has given up in four years," said North coach Scott Lock. "But we gave up nine. We haven't given up that many in the two years that I've been here."

The 9-6 loss to the Shamrocks, who were ranked No. 1 in the state in Division I, was disappointing because North matched Catholic Central goal for goal until late in the second period.

"We cut their lead to 5-4 and then they switched goalies," Lock said. "We kept putting on the pressure, but their goalie made a couple of unbelievable saves. Then they scored two quick goals on breakaways to make it 7-4."

"I was happy with the way we played offensively and defensively but you can't give up nine goals and expect to beat anybody."

The tone for the game was set in the opening minute when CC scored 19 seconds into the contest.

"It was a fluke goal, but it hurt us," Lock said. "We came into the game all geared up and before we knew it we were down 1-0. It was like deja vu from last year's game."

North tied the game on its next shift on a goal by Roger Horrie and it was back-and-forth the rest of the way. The Shamrocks led 3-1 after the first period.

Alex Thomas, Joe Baratta, P.J. Mallon, Dave Brozo and Brad Case also tallied for the Norsemen. Mallon and Alex Chapman each collected three assists and Brozo and Case had two apiece.

"CC comes at you with four lines," Lock said. "Our kids played hard and we had them on the ropes. There were a couple of times where we didn't finish our chances and they came back to score on odd-man rushes. It also seemed like every bounce went CC's way."

Earlier, North rolled past Wyandotte Roosevelt 8-2 as Mallon and Mike Kasprzak led the way with two goals apiece.

The Norsemen led 4-1 after the first period and were never threatened.

Dan Socia, Baratta, Chris Barger and Eric Touhey also scored for North. Chapman had three assists and Socia and Mallon picked up two apiece.

Patrick Calhoun was in goal for North and made 13 saves. The Norsemen outshot the Bears 35-15.

"Everybody played well," Lock said. "We dominated the game."

## Slow stretches stop Norsemen

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

It looks like nothing is going to come easily for Grosse Pointe North's basketball team this year.

After a fourth-quarter comeback fell short in a 49-44 loss to Eisenhower in a Macomb Area Conference crossover game last week, the Norsemen dropped a 53-50 overtime decision to Lake Shore in a MAC White Division contest.

"Every game we have a two, three or four-minute stretch where it looks like we've never played basketball before," said coach Dave Stavale. "And for the rest of the game we dominate."

"It isn't like the kids aren't trying hard, they are. But if something goes wrong it's hard for them to recover from it. Part of it is a lack of experience. When things go wrong they stop running our stuff. We're 3-7, but we should be at least 6-4. We've given away three games on a silver platter."

In the game against Eisenhower, North trailed 46-34 with 2:51 remaining in the fourth quarter but a couple of three-point baskets by Rob

Higbee sandwiched around a steal and a layup by Joe Hermann cut the Eagles' lead to 46-42 with 1:03 left.

North was forced to foul and Nick Mills, who led Eisenhower with 11 points, sank both free throws to help seal the win.

The teams were tied 17-17 at halftime as Reilly O'Toole, a transfer from Warren De La Salle making his debut with the Norsemen, scored eight of his 11 points in the first half.

A three-point basket by North's Brandon Bayer cut Eisenhower's lead to 26-25 midway through the third quarter but the Eagles finished the period on a 9-2 run to take a 37-27 advantage into the final quarter.

Hermann finished with 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds for North. Higbee had nine points, all in the fourth quarter, and Mike Bertelsen collected seven points and five rebounds.

The loss to Lake Shore was

especially heartbreaking for North because the Shorians never led in regulation and trailed by 10 points with four minutes left.

Lake Shore's Tony Misuraca tied the game at 43-43 on two free throws with 25 seconds to go in the fourth quarter.

Kevin Schedlbauer gave the Shorians their first lead when he hit a free throw at the start of overtime. Lake Shore went on a 10-4 run in the extra period before North hit a three-pointer at the buzzer.

Higbee led North with 22 points and O'Toole added 12.

One of the bright spots in recent games has been the play of sophomore point guard Jeff Caldwell, who was brought up to the varsity a couple of weeks ago.

"He has been solid," Stavale said. "He's going to solve our ball-handling dilemma. He's a pure point guard so that position is going to be in good hands for the next two years plus."

## Tough trip for North skaters

The Grand Rapids trip that Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team took last weekend wasn't an artistic success but coach Tim Van Eckoute felt that it was worthwhile anyway.

"Since these weren't league games it was an opportunity to get a lot of our people some extra playing time," he said.

"It was a good experience-builder. The team we played was a strong Midget travel team and playing them helped us learn what we have to do to reach the next level."

Van Eckoute was disappointed with his team's performance in its first game against the West Michigan Thunder.

Allison Scarfone had the Norsemen's only goal in an 8-1 defeat.

North played better the following night, but still suffered a 7-3 setback. Scarfone scored twice and Alyssa Simon notched the Norsemen's other goal.

Jenn Ryan had an outstanding defensive game in the second contest.

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game and committed 22 turnovers. And it seemed like all of our turnovers led to transition baskets because they came off our perimeter passing."

Griffin finished with 14 points, including 10 of 12 shooting from the foul line, and he dished out five assists.

Walker had 10 points and Lowe added nine.

"Anthony and Charles got most of their points in the fourth quarter as a result of some hard work on defense," Pelto said. "That was a positive. We kept working right to the end."

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## Norsemen are primed for MAC White wrestling showdown

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

One more victory and Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team will have a share of the Macomb Area Conference White Division championship.

But that victory won't be easy to achieve.

"We wrestle East Detroit Thursday (Feb. 3) in our biggest dual meet of the year," said North coach Joe Pantaleo. "They're 8-0 and we're 9-0. And we're both 5-0 in the MAC (White).

"It should be a great match. They're well-balanced and have some good individuals."

Just like the Norsemen, who won their last two dual meets convincingly and finished fifth in last weekend's Holt

Invitational.

Tonight's meet is at North and begins at 6.

The Holt tournament featured several state-ranked teams, including the host Rams. Holt was first with 255 points. Bay City Western was runner-up with 245, followed by Novi 197, Portage Northern 192 and North 188 1/2.

"We were leading after three rounds and we had seven wrestlers in the semifinals but only two advanced to the finals," Pantaleo said. "It was the toughest tournament we've been in this year. It was really a step up in competition."

"We tied Holt for the most semifinalists and Bay City Western had five, but all of theirs went on to the finals."

Pantaleo thought that a dislocated elbow suffered by Chris Emmerson in his third-round match at 130 pounds might have affected the team.

"You don't want to think that would affect the kids but I suppose it's natural that they might lose some focus," he said.

Emmerson is expected to miss the remainder of the season.

The North pair that advanced included Christian Koscinski who won the 125-pound weight class with an overtime victory over a Bay City Western opponent in the finals.

"It was a good match in the finals," Pantaleo said. "Christian kept his composure and did a good job getting a

takedown in overtime."

Matt Kellett was second at 152 pounds as he was pinned during the first period of his championship match.

North had a pair of third-place finishers in Matt Jubera (145 pounds) and Glenn Hauk (160). Brandon Dobbins (140), Mike Sudomier (171) and Vern Polek (189) were fourth in their weight classes.

Finishing sixth for the Norsemen were Jesse Bordato at 135 pounds and freshman Jim Van Loon at 103. Aaron Bustillo was seventh at 215. Brian Hirt was eighth at 119.

In last week's dual meet, North overpowered Eisenhower 63-9.

Winning matches for the Norsemen were Van Loon,

Adam Morath, Hirt, Koscinski, Emmerson, Dobbins, Kellett, Hauk, Sudomier, Polek, Bustillo and John Williams.

"Eisenhower had some kids out of their lineup and this is a rebuilding year for them," Pantaleo said.

"They had a couple of tough kids at 160 and 171 and Hauk and Sudomier wrestled well to beat them. Mike won 6-2 with a reversal at the end of the match and Glenn won 13-5 after the match was tied 3-3 after two periods. We also had two young kids, Morath at 112 and Van Loon at 103, wrestle well."

Earlier, North beat Anchor Bay 48-27 in a key MAC White meet.

"They're a good team, but they just don't match up well against us," Pantaleo said. "And that's what wrestling at this level is all about — matchups."

Pantaleo said he got a break when he won the coin toss and forced Anchor Bay's coach to make out his lineup first.

"We moved Christian to 130 (from 125) and he got a pin," Pantaleo said. "He probably would have won anyway, but last year we didn't make the move and lost the meet."

In addition to Koscinski's win, the Norsemen got key victories from Bordato at 135 and Van Loon at 112.

"Overall, we wrestled well," Pantaleo said.

## Pointe pair helps win two tourneys

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays were good ones for a pair of Grosse Pointers who play on the Belle Tire Pee Wee A hockey team.

The squad, which includes Cam Peralta of Grosse Pointe Park and Adam Davis of Grosse Pointe Woods, won championships at the Indianapolis T-Bird Thanksgiving Classic and the Great Lakes Sports Center Christmas tournament.

In the Indianapolis tournament, Peralta scored his second goal of the game 12 seconds into overtime to give Belle Tire a 2-1 victory over the Indianapolis Racers. Peralta

tallied his first goal in the second period to tie the game at 1-1.

Peralta scored Belle Tire's first two goals in an 8-0 victory over the Chesterfield (Mo.) Falcons in the tournament opener. Davis had a solid defensive game.

Peralta picked up an assist



Peralta Davis

in Belle Tire's 4-1 victory over the Northwest (Ill.) Chargers. Belle Tire followed with a 6-1 win over the Indianapolis Stars to earn a spot in the title game.

In the Great Lakes Sports Center Christmas tournament, Belle Tire beat the Grosse Pointe Bulldogs 2-0 in the championship game.

That avenged a 4-2 loss to the Bulldogs in the tournament opener. Peralta scored one of the Belle Tire goals.

Belle Tire followed with a 2-0 victory over the Michigan Jaguars and reached the title game with a 6-0 shutout of the Sylvania (Ohio) Leafs. Peralta scored twice against Sylvania and Davis collected an assist.

## Dloski on Silver Stick champs

Eric Dloski, an eighth grader at Parcels Middle School, was a member of the Great Lakes Panthers Bantam A hockey team that won its division at

### Coaches needed for spring sports

University Liggett Middle School is looking for a baseball and boys tennis coach for the upcoming spring season.

Interested candidates should call athletic director Bruce Pelto at (313) 417-8007.

### Purse increases for local mixed doubles tourney

The total purse for the 27th annual Midwest Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships has been raised to a minimum of \$7,000.

The winning team will receive \$2,600 and the runners-up will get \$1,300. There will also be increases in prize money of up to 50 percent for teams that finish in third through 16th place.

The purse increase is a result of acquiring a corporate sponsor for the tournament which will be held March 8 through 12 at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

the International Silver Stick Championships in Newmarket, Ontario, last month.

Dloski scored a goal in the Panthers' 3-2 victory over the Kanata (Ontario) Blazers in the championship game.

The Panthers are the first American team to win the Bantam A championship since the tournament began in 1963.

### College honors '96 South grad

Lauren Beckenhauer, a Washington and Lee University senior who made the all-Old Dominion Athletic Conference women's swimming team, was one of 100 athletes from the school to receive a Scholar-Athlete award.

Beckenhauer, a 1996 Grosse Pointe South graduate, also made the Dean's List and Honor Roll for the 1999 fall term. She is majoring in politics at Washington and Lee.

Students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 to earn the scholar-athlete award.

### St. Paul seeks track coach

St. Paul School is looking for a track coach for the upcoming spring season.

Interested candidates should call athletic director Ron Masters at (810) 775-0199.

## Bulldogs win Silver Stick regional title

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Midget A Bulldogs won the regional Silver Stick Tournament championship at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena to earn their fourth trip to the international championship.

The Bulldogs posted victo-

ries over Livonia, Woodhaven and St. Clair Shores on their way to the title and outscored the opposition 13-3.

The tournament featured excellent defensive play from Adam Post, Andy Golitko, Ryan Ess, Matt Griffith, David

More and Ray King.

Forwards Mike Hackett, Willie McMahon, Steve Catalfo, Shane Blimaster, Chad McWilliams, Kenny Smith, Kris Macek, Matt Jacobson, Danny Frusciano and Derek Krass were relen-

less on the attack.

The goaltending of Andrew Scavone and John Matteson was solid.

In the international finals, the Bulldogs will face teams from Petrolia, Ontario, Toronto and Maryland.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Midget A Bulldogs won their division at the regional Silver Stick Championships in St. Clair Shores. In front, from left, are Stephen Catalfo, Dan Frusciano, Will McMahon, Kris Macek, Andrew Scavone, John Matteson, Matt Jacobson, David More, Matt Griffith and Ray King. In back, from left, are coach Art Post, Chad McWilliams, Ken Smith, Shane Blimaster, Ryan Ess, coach John Hackett, Mike Hackett, Andy Golitko, Derek Krass, Adam Post and coach Jim McMahon.

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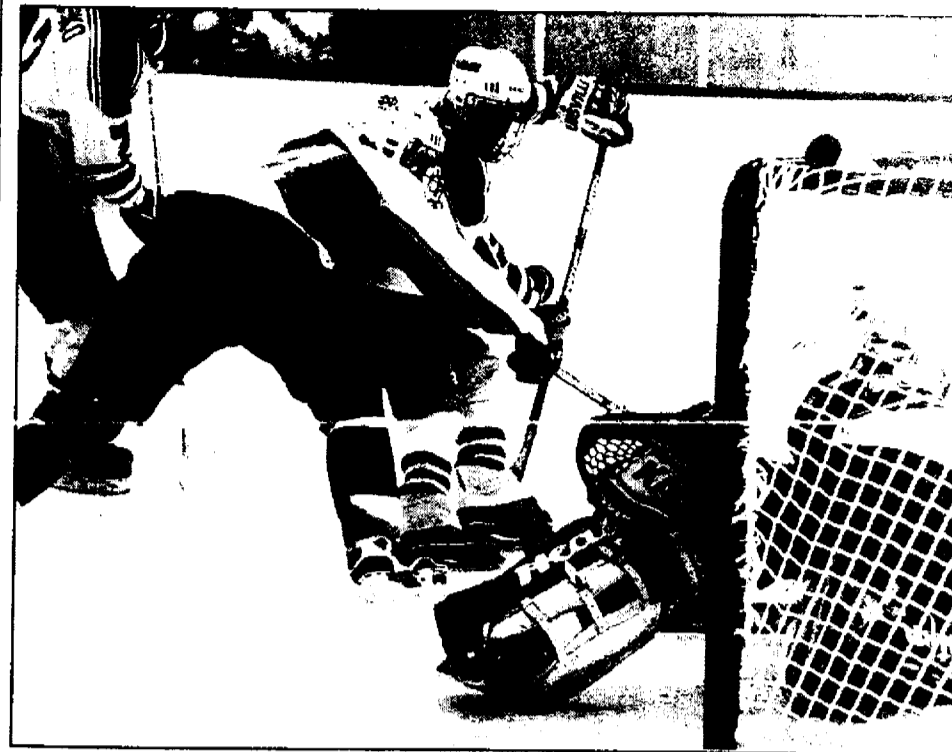












**Action in front**

There's plenty of action in front of the net as a Pontiac Notre Dame Prep player defends off a University Liggett skater during last week's Michigan Prep Hockey League game that was won by the Knights 4-2.

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**Strategy session**

Grosse Pointe North basketball coach Dave Stavale goes over strategy with his team during one of its recent games.

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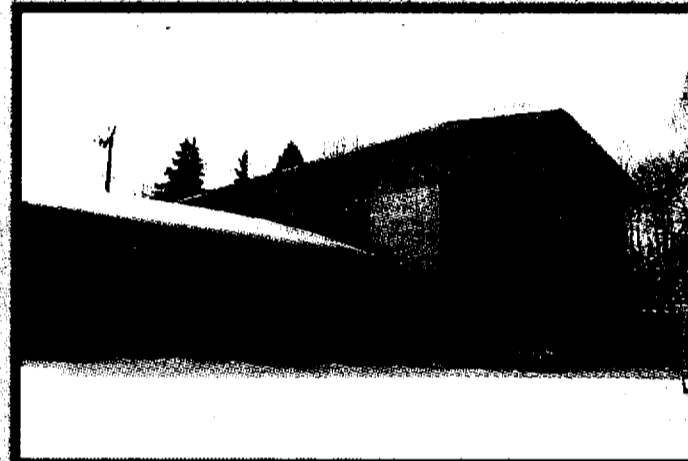
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## Landscape lighting for safety, security and beauty

**Q.** I would like to install some outdoor lighting around my home but I don't want it to look like an airport runway. How do I choose which type to install and where?

**A.** Lighting the outdoor landscape adds new interest to your home and landscape, as well as adding security, safety and beauty to your home. With outdoor lighting sets you get what you pay for. There is a big difference between the cheap box light sets and buying separate fixtures and customizing a system.

A box set may start at around \$100 and installing a custom lighting will start around \$500. The better sets are made to last — they have metal fixtures instead of plastic and a larger assortment of fixture types to produce the light effect you want. Most systems for the do-it-yourselfer are low voltage systems. For large homes or commercial uses there are 110-volt systems that electricians install.

It is well known that an illuminated area will deter thieves. With a few well-placed lights you can brighten the doorways, windows and even eliminate a few hiding spots around the home. All this can be accomplished without making your yard look like a maximum-security prison yard. A well-installed system will produce a soft subtle light effect that adds to the beauty of the home.

Safety at night also allows us to see where we are stepping in the dark. Every lighting project should include lights around steps, porches and unlevelled ground. When choosing locations for light fixtures these areas are the first to light up. Next, you want to locate the paths and walkways. It is not necessary to light the whole path, usually just around the corners and entrances. Too many lights on a path will



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make it look like an airport runway.

Security and safety are great reasons to install landscape lighting, but the beauty it adds to the landscape is what you will notice. A quality lighting project will highlight the focal points of the landscape and add interest with creative lighting effects. When you choose quality light fixtures you will notice the light effect and not the light fixture.

Path lighting is one type of lighting effect we discussed. Others are up lighting or spot lighting. This is when you illuminate an interesting plant, garden artwork or design accent on the home. Choosing these focal points to light is the second area to choose where to install lights. Try to only choose a few focal points, so it does not look too busy.

Back lighting is when the light is behind the object of interest and you will see a silhouette of that object on the house or fence. Next add light to areas to balance the amount of light around the yard. Down lighting is when you install the light fixture up high either on the house or in a tree and illuminate the area on the ground. This will achieve a bright moonlit effect and create interesting shadows on the ground. You can even add underwater lights if you have a backyard pond.

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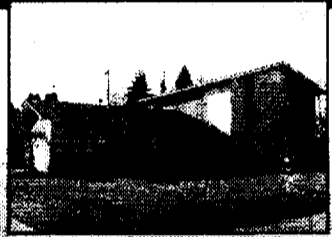
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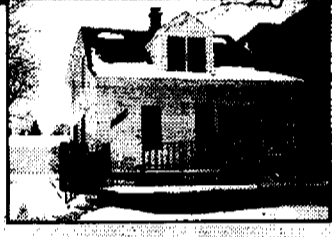
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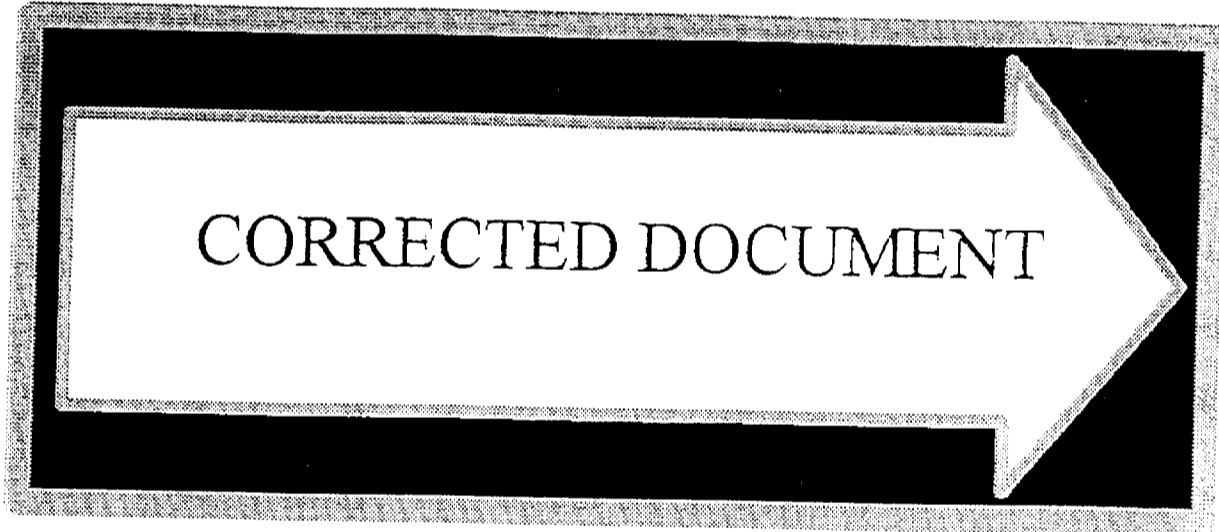
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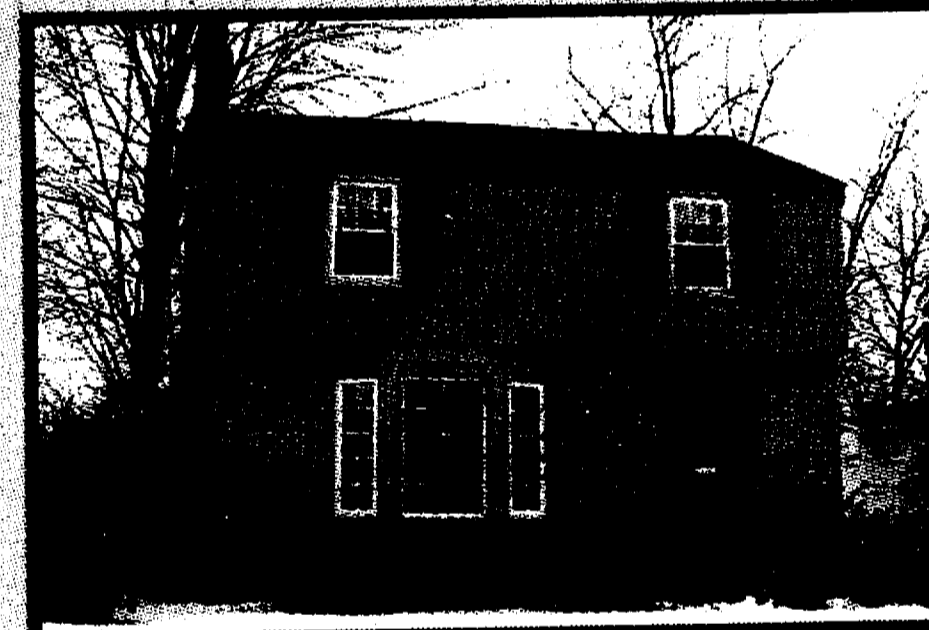
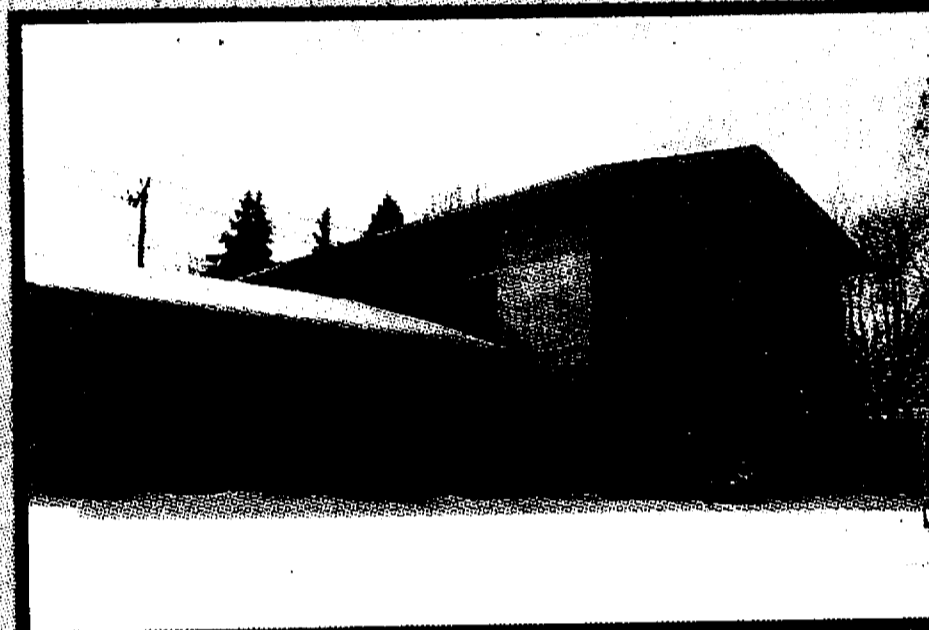
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# Landscape lighting for safety, security and beauty

**Q.** I would like to install some outdoor lighting around my home but I don't want it to look like an airport runway. How do I choose which type to install and where?

**A.** Lighting the outdoor landscape adds new interest to your home and landscape, as well as adding security, safety and beauty to your home. With outdoor lighting sets you get what you pay for. There is a big difference between the cheap box light sets and buying separate fixtures and customizing a system.

A box set may start at around \$100 and installing a custom lighting will start around \$500. The better sets are made to last — they have metal fixtures instead of plastic and a larger assortment of fixture types to produce the light effect you want. Most systems for the do-it-yourselfer are low voltage systems. For large homes or commercial uses there are 110-volt systems that electricians install.

It is well known that an illuminated area will deter thieves. With a few well-placed lights you can brighten the doorways, windows and even eliminate a few hiding spots around the home. All this can be accomplished without making your yard look like a maximum-security prison yard. A well-installed system will produce a soft subtle light effect that adds to the beauty of the home.

Safety at night also allows us to see where we are stepping in the dark. Every lighting project should include lights around steps, porches and unlevelled ground. When choosing locations for light fixtures these areas are the first to light up. Next, you want to locate the paths and walkways. It is not necessary to light the whole path, usually just around the corners and entrances. Too many lights on a path will

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By David Soulliere

make it look like an airport runway.

Security and safety are great reasons to install landscape lighting, but the beauty it adds to the landscape is what you will notice. A quality lighting project will highlight the focal points of the landscape and add interest with creative lighting effects. When you choose quality light fixtures you will notice the light effect and not the light fixture.

Path lighting is one type of lighting effect we discussed. Others are up lighting or spot lighting. This is when you illuminate an interesting plant, garden artwork or design accent on the home. Choosing these focal points to light is the second area to choose where to install lights. Try to only choose a few focal points, so it does not look too busy.

Back lighting is when the light is behind the object of interest and you will see a silhouette of that object on the house or fence. Next add light to areas to balance the amount of light around the yard. Down lighting is when you install the light fixture up high either on the house or in a tree and illuminate the area on the ground. This will achieve a bright moonlit effect and create interesting shadows on the ground. You can even add underwater lights if you have a backyard pond.

Low voltage systems are easy to

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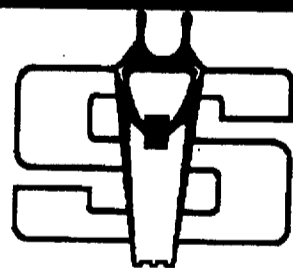
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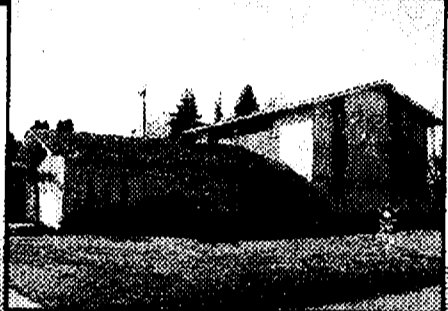
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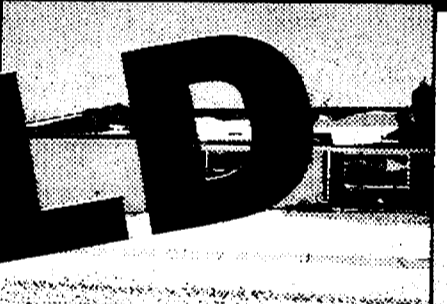
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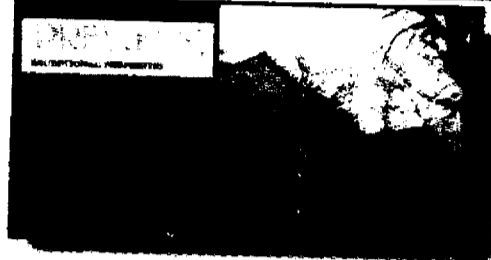


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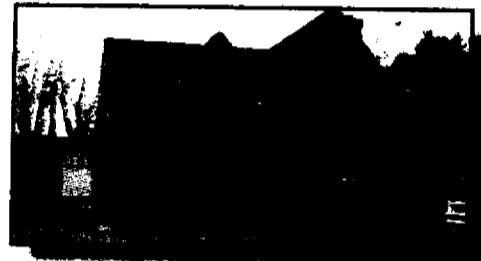
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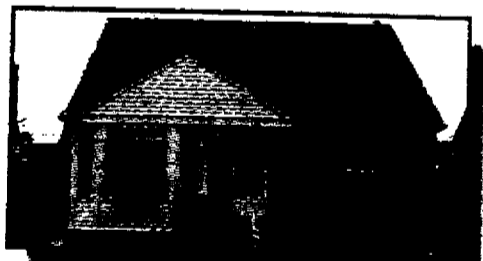
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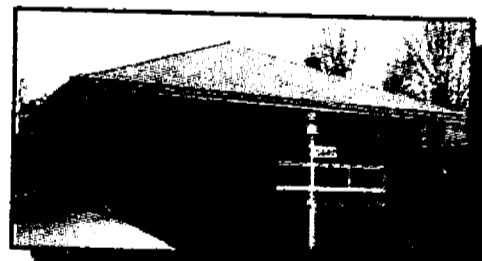
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# Clean up your countertops with a new look

**Q.** Mr. Hardware, I read your posting at mrhardware.com regarding painting Formica cabinets. Is it the same procedure for Formica countertops? Do I need to seal it so it will not fade with daily use and cleaning? J.P.

**A.** Yes, J.P., as with painting any surface successfully just follow a few basic rules. Clean the surface so the finish can adhere properly. In this case we want the Formica very clean because the finish will be tested daily. Don't forget to rinse off any cleaner residue. I often wipe the area down with a rag dampened with a little solvent. The solvent should



Ask  
Mr.  
Hardware

By Blair Gilbert

be paint thinner, lacquer thinner, or shellac thinner. Use caution as these are all flammable. The solvent ensures there aren't any oils or grease left on the surface.

Many primers claim they can be applied over any shiny surface.

However when I paint on a very shiny surface I always sand first. Not aggressively, just dust lightly with a medium/fine sandpaper (about 120 to 220 grit) to break the shine.

Next use a primer rated for the situation. Bonding to Formica and providing a foundation for the finish is very important. Two very respected products are B.I.N. Primer Sealer, and XIM Primer Sealer Bonder. There are many products that do a fine job; just don't save money by using an inexpensive primer. There is nothing worse than having a job peel because you saved \$5 on a gallon of primer. Bonding to the old surface is key to getting durability out of this job.

A durable finish will not require further sealing. Applying a sealer over some paints could lead to compatibility problems. Choose polyurethane or epoxy finish rated for countertop surfaces. Majic makes a polyurethane enamel that is quite durable, so does Glidden with their industrial enamel. We use them both on our cabinet shelving at the hardware store with very good results. Again, this is not a product to save money on. The old adage "you get what you pay for" is

important here.

Your enemy with any applied finish is its susceptibility to scratches produced by abrasive cleaners. These finishes won't be as durable as the old Formica. Choose your cleaners carefully and enjoy that renewed countertop for years to come.

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

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install with a few simple tools. A transformer is mounted on a wall, post or in the home and timers or photocells control when the lights go on and off. Next the placement of the lights is chosen as discussed above. The wire is a direct burial type that is only buried under the ground surface by a few inches and all the lights are connected together with wire nuts and electrical tape.

Quality systems allow you to

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Quiet cul-de-sac in the heart of Grosse Pointe Farms. Walking distance to schools, "The Hill" and the Pier Park. Beautifully maintained newer home, built in 1976. It has a large family room with chateau sized fireplace. A screened-in porch opening into a private well landscaped backyard. There's a first floor laundry room, an attached 2 1/2 car garage, a finished basement, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and a newer white kitchen. The roof, furnace, windows and fence are all new in the last 5 years. Call for your private showing of this wonderful home!



Beautifully appointed four bedroom colonial with traditional architectural detailing, meticulously maintained. A spacious eat-in kitchen, family room with gas fireplace and wet bar plus a cozy library are just some of the features of this home. You will also find a first floor laundry, newly-finished basement recreation room, 2 1/2 car garage and a large, private, professionally landscaped backyard. Recent price reduction. Call for an appointment.



**Beyond Suburbia**

Discover the world of country living in the spacious and private yard of this classic 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial in the heart of Grosse Pointe. Something for everyone - updated kitchen, convenient first floor laundry and modern master bath with Jacuzzi tub. Spectacular family room with soaring 2-story ceiling. Wonderful floor plan for formal entertaining and informal living. By appointment.



Highly sought after Center Hall Colonial Hall Colonial with an outstanding family room with a vaulted ceiling and raised hearth brick fireplace. In addition, there is a library, updated kitchen, basement recreation room and a beautiful park-like lot. Priced at only \$364,900. Call us today so you don't miss out on this fabulous home.



Located among grand estates, this handsome Tudor is situated within lushly landscaped grounds and features walled gardens and a historic alley of trees. State of the art gourmet kitchen and new master bath offer modern amenities and conveniences. Classic appointments, elaborate moldings, gleaming hardwood floors, multiple fireplaces and bay windows enhance sunny and bright rooms and create an atmosphere of elegance and comfort for either formal entertaining or casual family living.



Move your family right into this well maintained and updated three bedroom, bath and a half colonial with a sparkling new kitchen. Amenities include a deck, hot tub, new bath, finished basement and fresh carpeting. The spacious, open first floor includes a lovely living room, spacious dining room and family room with doorwall to the deck.



**So much for so little...**

If you are searching for an exceptional family home with 3,000 square feet, your search has ended. This 4 bedroom, 3 full bath home in the Woods offers room for expanding families. The sparkling and sophisticated gourmet kitchen has been recently updated. There is a family room with natural fireplace and a library too. Luxurious master bedroom with walk-in closet and private bath. By appointment only.



**Avoid all the headaches...**

Of home ownership and still enjoy a tax shelter. This gracious 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo in the renown Jefferson Avenue Condominiums offers leisure time for sale. Exceptionally spacious and bright rooms, extensive storage and closets and a natural fireplace. Elegantly appointed for entertaining and easy living. Recent price adjustment.



Set amongst Grosse Pointe's finest homes, this stately English Tudor features high ceilings, beautiful floors and fireplaces, elegant dining room with a bay window, library and a private master bedroom. New landscaping, driveway, front porch and a slate patio. Now offering a \$5,000 credit to the purchaser for a new garage. Offered at \$489,000.



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# JOHNSTON

## Estate Resource

OPEN SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2-4 P.M.

418 CALVIN, GROSSE POINTE FARMS

128 MEADOW LANE, GROSSE POINTE FARMS

1264 BUCKINGHAM, GROSSE POINTE PARK

1380 DEVONSHIRE, GROSSE POINTE PARK



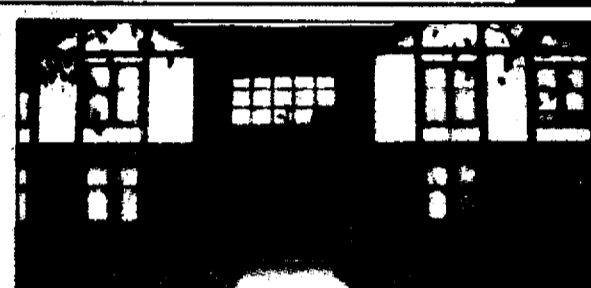
### FIRST OFFERING

Great investment opportunity in fabulous Grosse Pointe location. The first floor unit has 2 bedrooms with huge closets plus a laundry room & spacious kitchen w/eating area. The second floor unit has 1 large bedroom with large closet plus 2 additional rooms that could be used as bedrooms in addition to a spacious eat-in kitchen. There is a large patio in a beautifully landscaped yard plus a huge storage building. All appliances and garden furniture are included. Live in one unit and rent out the other. Call today! This great investment won't last long.

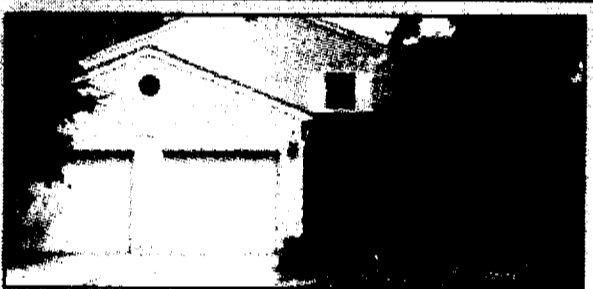


### A Mansion in its Price Range...

The fireplace that you've always wanted, first floor powder room, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen and a spacious family room. Now is the time! Find quality, craftsmanship and good taste in a great location. Three bedrooms, one and a half baths in the Farms.



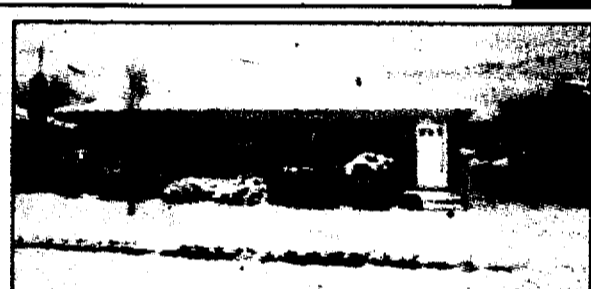
Trade frustration for relaxation in this updated and modern 2 bedroom, 2 bath condominium in the Berkshires. Freshly painted, papered and carpeted. Bright and sunny rooms in a superior and quiet location. Call for recent pricing.



Comfortable, updated family home -- This home has it all! Newer roof, furnace, central air conditioning and even all new windows! The four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room and deck make this the perfect home for your growing family. Call for your appointment soon.



Great family home in desirable Grosse Pointe Park location. Large, airy rooms. Fireplace in living room. Hardwood floors. Walk-up attic. New roof in 1994. Waiting for your decorating touches.



Looking for that special three bedroom brick ranch in Nautical Mile area of St. Clair Shores? This may be it. Newer concrete, roof, aluminum trim, basement waterproofing and more. Ready for your decorative touches and immediate occupancy.

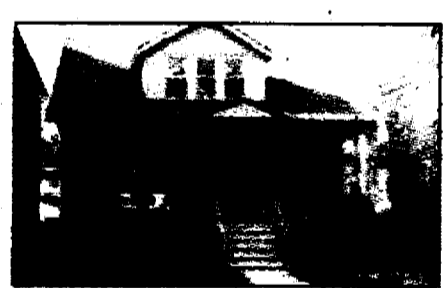
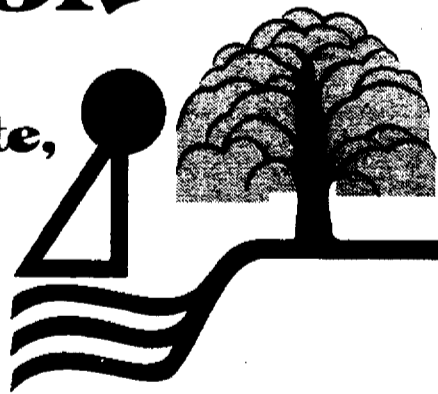


Wonderful investment opportunity. Live in half and let the tenant help you with your mortgage payment. Each unit has two bedrooms, large living room, formal dining room, updated kitchen, all appliances plus washers & dryers stay. Newer gas forced air furnaces. New carpet. Come take a look today.

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Associates  
of Grosse Pointe,  
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18332 Mack Avenue  
at Moran  
Grosse Pointe Farms

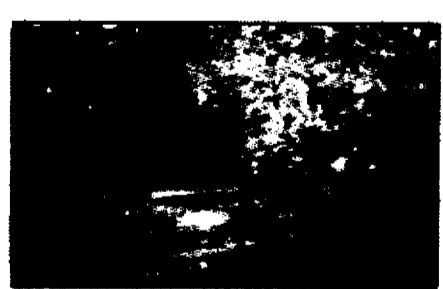


Spacious bungalow in prime Grosse Pointe Park location. Quiet street with short walk to Trombly Elementary School. Possible fourth bedroom on second floor. Recreation room in basement with glass block windows. Newer privacy fence. All this and two full baths. Call today for your private showing.



### OPEN SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2-4 P.M.

Charming brick bungalow in move-in condition. Three bedrooms and two full baths. Many upgrades throughout including roof in 1999, newer furnace and central air. Two and a half car garage with walk up overhead storage area. A must see. Call for your appointment. 418 Calvin



Get your plans ready for breaking ground in the Spring on the house of your dreams. This rare vacant lot in Grosse Pointe City is 100 feet by 176 feet. Asking price: \$550,000.

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**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

**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.

**606 ST. CLAIR  
GROSSE POINTE CITY**



Very nice two family close to "Village" charming character, cozy living near shopping, banks, transportation, park and more. Two newer kitchens, oak floors, newer furnace, all appliances included. Move right in.

**1406-08 SOMERSET  
GROSSE POINTE PARK**



Very nice well maintained 5/5 two family. Forced air heat, separate utilities. Cul de sac. Clean as a whistle.

**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**



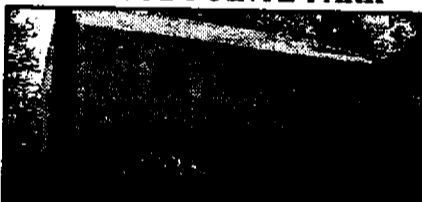
Center entrance brick Colonial, large kitchen with eating area, three bedrooms, two and one half baths, living room, dining room, family room with skylight, hardwood floors, over 2,000 square feet, two car attached garage.

**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.

**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.

**115 WINWOOD POINTE,  
ST. CLAIR SHORES**



Gorgeous end unit in desirable complex east of Jefferson. Second floor condo features a striking two story foyer, excellent floor pattern with family room and glassed in balcony. Two full baths and walk-in closets.

**22508 EUCLID,  
ST. CLAIR SHORES**



Three bedroom brick ranch move-in condition. Features beautiful bay window in living room and newer vinyl windows. Kitchen has eating space, pergo flooring, oak cabinets, family room, finished basement with dry bar, tile shower, cement patio.

**21732 ROSEDALE,  
ST. CLAIR SHORES**



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.

**11390 MCKINNEY,  
A FIRST OFFERING  
PRICE REDUCTION**



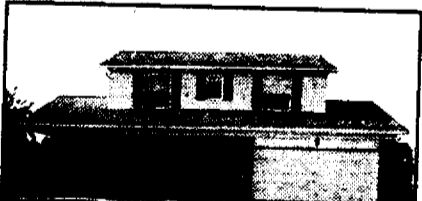
This brick one and one half story bungalow features updated kitchen, finished recreation room with bar and one half bath. Large upstairs master bedroom, screen porch with a six person jacuzzi.

**10917 PEERLESS**



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.

**39141 DEBRA COURT**



Perfect colonial. Quite cul de sac location, open floor plan. Neutral decor, bowed window in living room, updated kitchen with large eating area. Step down family room First floor laundry, finished basement with lavatory. \$193,900!!!

**21641 HILLSIDE**



Condominium near shopping. Third level. Nice!!! Appliances included. Newer carpet, association fee \$183.00, includes heat, water, insurance, maintenance.

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22708 Harmon ..... SCS  
90 Deeplands ..... GPS  
1983 Broadstone ..... GPW

**OPEN HOMES**

22668 Eddy ..... Macomb Twp.  
629 Lakepointe ..... GPP  
39141 Debra Ct. .... Clinton Twp.

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22668 Eddy ..... Macomb Twp.  
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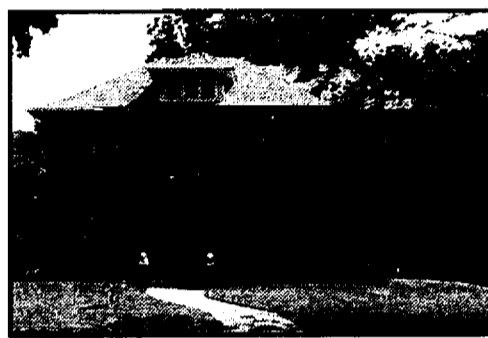
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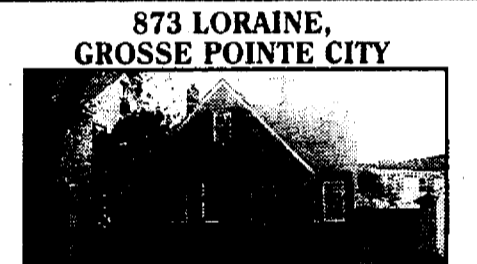
**1034 WHITTIER  
GROSSE POINTE PARK**

A beautiful four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial with central air. Big kitchen with bay window, den, family room and finished basement. Freshly painted inside and out. Refinished hardwood floors, crown moldings & copper plumbing. Beautifully landscaped, breezeway and two car 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.



**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



**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



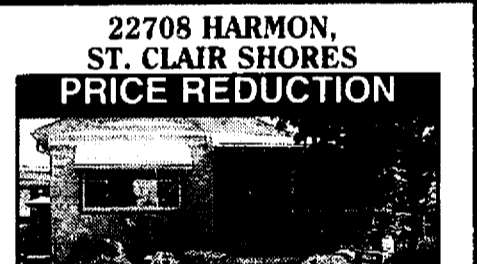
**22668 EDDY  
MACOMB TOWNSHIP**

Beautiful new construction Colonial in up and coming subdivision near Burning Tree Golf Club. Loads of extra's already installed. First floor laundry, sprinkling system, raised wood deck. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths.



**5282 BISHOP**

Beautiful brick and fieldstone Colonial. Natural woodwork and French doors lead to warming and inviting living room with gas fireplace. Large formal dining room with crown moldings.



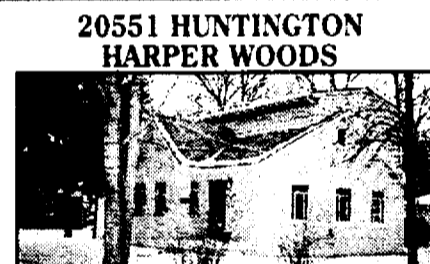
**22708 HARMON,  
ST. CLAIR SHORES  
PRICE REDUCTION**

A lovely ranch. Three bedrooms, two baths, recreation room with gas fireplace. Country kitchen and more.



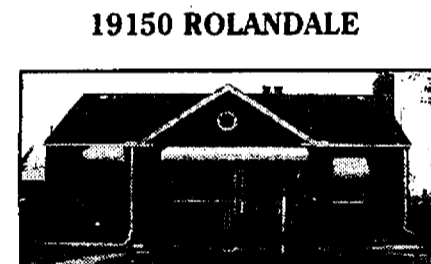
**20235 SUNNYSIDE,  
ST. CLAIR SHORES**

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.



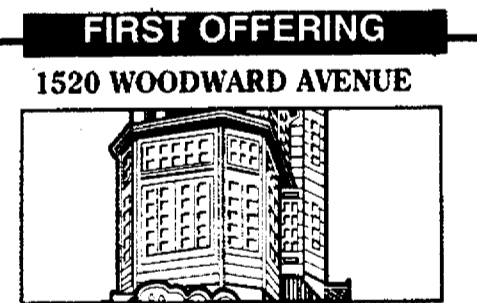
**20551 HUNTINGTON  
HARPER WOODS**

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.



**19150 ROLANDE**

St. John Hospital area!! Great home for the city worker!! Natural fireplace, formal dining room, screen porch, basement, central air and more!!



**FIRST OFFERING**

**1520 WOODWARD AVENUE**

Premier location commercial six story building close to Comerica Park. Steam heat, fire sprinkling, three elevators, basement, two fire escapes, one stairwell, tremendous opportunity and location



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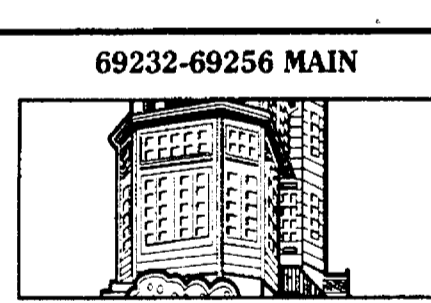
**34200 UTICA ROAD**

Superb location. Utica Road between 14 and 15 Mile Roads, 2.3 acres, 8,100 square foot one story building, 92 car paved parking lot. Perfect for many uses. Subject property is already approved with building plans to build four more stores.



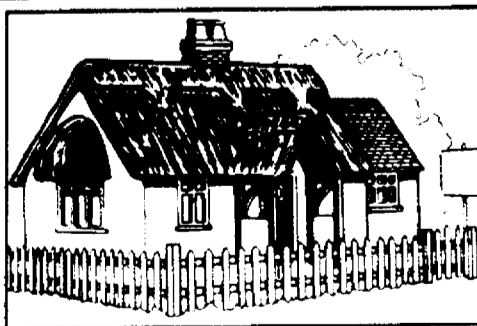
**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY,  
WARREN**

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.



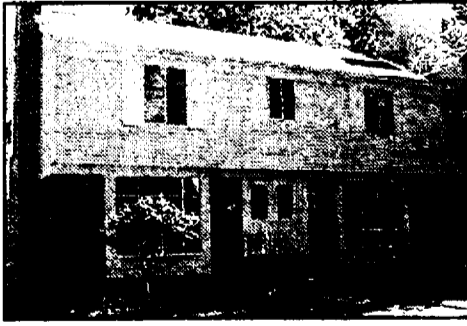
**69232-69256 MAIN**

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.



**FOR SALE  
ST. CLAIR SHORES  
24518 HARPER**

Commercial - Storefront on popular Harper Avenue in St. Clair Shores. 2,000 square feet. To buy \$149,000.



**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.





## Get cookin' to enter your favorite recipe and win

If you are thinking of entering the 14th annual Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Lodge recipe contest, it's time to get cookin'.

Entries are being accepted for two categories, appetizers/vegetables and desserts. All recipes must be submitted by Saturday, March 11.

Your original recipe or family favorite can win prizes. Finalists from the recipe contest will assemble at the Lodge on Monday, May 1, for a cook-off. Finalists will prepare their dishes before a live audience and prizes will be awarded.

First place winners in each category will enjoy a weekend for two in a deluxe whirlpool suite, at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Lodge including two nights' lodging. In addition, the Grand Prize winner will be awarded a \$300 Frankenmuth shopping spree. There will also be prizes for runners-up.

Judges for the competition will be Dorothy Zehnder, co-owner and kitchen manager of the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Restaurant for over 40 years; Edna Hegenauer, the restaurant's specialty baker; and Pam Bierlein, longtime Bavarian Inn employee. Recipes will be evaluated on the basis of originality, fla-

vor, texture and appearance.

If competitive cooking is something you've put on the back burner, you can still come to the Lodge and enjoy the cook-off events. A special cook-off luncheon will be served in the lodge's Oma's Restaurant featuring a menu of winning recipes from previous years. Spend the day or the entire weekend and enjoy special overnight room rates. Call ahead for reservations at (517) 652-7200.

Contest entry forms are available at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Restaurant or Lodge, can be requested by writing to the Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Lodge Recipe Contest, One Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, MI 48734, or enter via the Bavarian Inn web site at [www.bavarianinn.com](http://www.bavarianinn.com).

### 'Home Ownership' workshop to be held

If you have thought about owning a home, but aren't sure you can afford it or are confused by all the financing options, this workshop is for you.

"Home Ownership" is a two-part series held on Tuesdays, Feb. 8 and 15, at the VerKuilan Building, 21885 Dunham Road in Clinton Township from 6:30 to

## Home Tips

**SEW IT UP** — Since my bedroom triples as a craft-sewing-computer center, space is extremely limited. I've allocated one dresser drawer for sewing supplies, which precluded those delightful little cases for spools and bobbins of thread.

I solved the problem of loose spool and bobbins of thread by putting the matching bobbin and spool in a self-sealing plastic bag. It keeps the matching threads together for future use, is easy to find the color you're searching for, keeps the threads clean and keeps them from becoming unraveled.

I've also found the self-sealing plastic bags are great for keeping partially-used rolls of self-gripping tape, elastic, trims and ribbons, as well as my sewing machine oil and miscellaneous glues used for trims, in case of accidental leaking. Laura K.,

Shreveport, La.

**CLEAN GLASSES** — I have a tip for cleaning eyeglasses. While we were traveling, I had a small bottle of instant hand sanitizer in the car. My daughter said to put just a little amount on my glasses and wipe it off. They never shined so much, and they also smelled clean. Now I use it all the time. Gerri P., Phoenix.

**INNOVATIVE CAKE** — My father was noted for his pancakes, but the one we children liked best was his pancake "cake." He made large cakes, using two pans and flipping them from one to the other. My mother then lightly buttered it, sprinkled with light brown sugar and placed in a warm oven. They did this about six times, until there was a nice stack. It was ringed with tiny sausages and served with real maple syrup.

This allows a family to eat all at once, slicing it in cake-size wedges. It's great, too, for sleepovers. Katie F., Pasadena, Md.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

## OPEN HOUSE

Sunday

FEBRUARY 6, 2000

### Grosse Pointe City

21 Elmsleigh	-----	2-4 p.m.
913 Rivard	\$269,000	2-4 p.m.

### Grosse Pointe Farms

457 Moran	\$235,000	2-4 p.m.
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### Grosse Pointe Park

755 Pemberton	\$289,500	2-4 p.m.
765 Pemberton	\$449,900	2-4 p.m.

### Grosse Pointe Woods

1990 Littlestone	\$265,000	2-4 p.m.
1952 Lochmoor	\$199,000	2-4 p.m.
654 Peach Tree	-----	2-4 p.m.

### Harper Woods

19711 Damman	\$136,900	12-4 p.m.
20247 Damman	\$139,900	1-4 p.m.
20436 Elkhart	-----	1-4 p.m.
20887 Norwood	\$134,000	2-4 p.m.
20299 Van Antwerp	\$151,900	2-4 p.m.

### Harrison Twp.

25540 Waterview (Lakeside Est.)	\$210,000	1-4 p.m.
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## FIRST OFFERING

### 102 HANDY • GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Pristine condition center entrance Colonial. Five bedroom, three and one half baths, newer kitchen, roof, marble baths, sprinkler system and much more. \$550,000.

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# Pease's Home Maintenance

It's that time of year — a time of cold, damp days where rain, wind, snow and sleet take turns assaulting us. You expect your home to be warm and watertight. And your roof is your home's first defense against the elements, especially moisture. Have you taken a look at it lately? Are the edges curling? Do the shingles look like they're beginning to crumble? Are you

### having any problems with leaks?

Perhaps it's time to consider installing a new roof. With the lifespan of the average asphalt roof hovering somewhere around 20 years, and many homes in Grosse Pointe well over that, roof replacement is a common local occurrence. J&J Roofing at 29522 Little Mack in Roseville has been replacing area roofs for the past eight years and has developed a reputation for excellence. The winter months are traditionally a slow period for roofers. If you are considering making the investment now, you can avoid the spring rush. And yes, it is possible to put on a new roof in the winter, if you put the job in the hands of a capable roofer.



"We try to be fair to all of our customers when pricing a job," says J&J owner Jimmy Pease. "We don't ask a potential client to not sign up with another company until they get our bid. And we don't believe in acquiring a job by undercutting the bid of a competitor because we think that puts the emphasis strictly on cost as a defining factor. Choosing a roofer strictly on the basis of price can ultimately be a costly mistake. A sub-standard roofing job can cause more headaches down the road than you might imagine."

Pease says it isn't difficult to identify a good roofing company if consumers

pay careful attention to a few key elements. A company with a solid reputation in the neighborhood, a devotion to quality workmanship and a local office where you can go visit them (beware of anyone "roofing" out of a truck) are important considerations. J&J fulfills all of these qualifications, and has a leg up on the competition because they have established a reputation as a company which conducts business honestly with their customers. The east-side roofer has long believed that fair pricing and a job thoroughly done is the most effective way to cultivate their business.

So what is the first rule of thumb when choosing a roofing company? Getting estimates and comparing bids is an important aspect of the process. Look not only for a price in balance with labor and materials proposed, but for a company that is established and can prove that they will be available for follow-up appointments down the road. These are all common elements of a bid from J&J Roofing.

## Replacing

Pease has been in the construction industry for over 30 years, and his focus on asphalt roofing evolved as he realized that this was a market which he knew well and could service properly. That means handling each job completely instead of subcontracting out portions of it, pulling permits for his customers, and hauling away all debris in company owned dump trucks.

"Someone is on the ground at all times, and their only job is to clean up continuously," says office manager and Pease's daughter, Terrie Pease. "Our aim is to have the home looking at the end of the job like no one was ever there."

### The Proof Is In the Installation

Many of the roofers employed by J&J have been with the company from the beginning, and are exclusively trained in proper roof installation. They are instructed to be thorough and exacting in their technique, and to treat each project as if it were their own home.

### So what's involved in a well executed roofing job?

Whether or not you opt to have the existing roof removed is an individual decision, but the literature from roofing associations is quick to point out that if leaks are a problem, simply covering them up with a new roof is not always the answer. Tearing off layers of the old roof and starting from scratch lays the groundwork for



(Far Left) Before, the old roof is unsightly and barely adequate, with shingles curling on the dormer roof.

(Above Left) After, the deep variegated appearance of the new asphalt shingle roof installed by J&J makes the house look brand new. Looks, cost and most of all, performance, are important considerations when choosing roofing material.

*J&J recently removed the old roof off of this home on Oxford in Grosse Pointe*



*Shores for owners Tim and Karen Mourad, and replaced it with this pewter grey one from Timberline. "This was a huge job," said Karen. "J&J was prompt and professional, and has sequently done many other homes on our block."*



*From the minute the J&J crews arrive on the job, their dump truck is positioned to catch all the debris removed from the roof — something which is even stipulated in the contract. The crews pride themselves on being conscientious in their work methods.*

# the Roof Over Your Head

By Margaret K. Fitzgerald

a more watertight end product, and gives you a much better chance of eradicating the leaks which can otherwise be tricky to locate. J&J crews tear off only as much as they know they can replace in one day.

The underlayment, applied next, is a weather resistant material which covers and

protects the roof deck before shingles are nailed down. J&J uses a 15 lb. perforated felt which allows for better ventilation underneath the shingles. The number of nails (not staples) is as important as their placement: four per shingle, placed at the nail line indicated by the manufacturer. J&J automatically replaces all roof vents with "bird-free" vents, which are constructed to keep out both birds

and squirrels. Both the felt and the vents are a critical part of the total job, since it is important that the roof not only keep moisture out but also provide a way for air to circulate freely from the attic.

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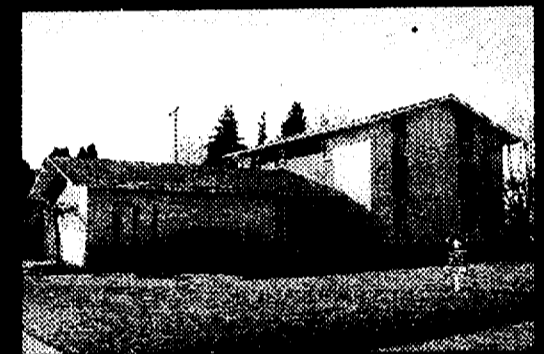
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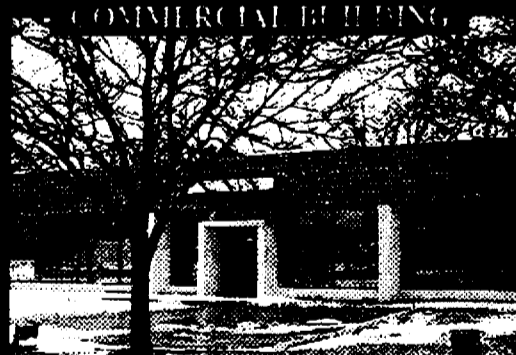
**\$225,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

Attractive three bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial. Newer updated kitchen with breakfast bar, lavatory, roof and windows. Living room with bay window, formal dining room, large family room with bay window, hardwood floors and recreation room. QS#31864 (313) 882-0087



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Fabulous French Colonial in the city. Features a lot of original detailing. New custom kitchen; breakfast nook, with two leaded glass china cabinets, crown moldings, hardwood floors, natural fireplace. Finished basement with gas fireplace. New furnace, air, updated electrical, new trim and gutters. Second floor sun room (10x11) not included in square footage. QS#11000090 (313) 882-0087



**\$185,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

Pride of ownership! Attractive three bedroom Colonial. Library/den, neutral décor, hardwood floors, newer kitchen and bath and recreation room. Two car garage. QS #31707 (313) 882-0087



**\$182,500 GROSSE POINTE PARK**

Fantastic move in condition home. This home features a new kitchen, central air, vinyl siding ('97), and tear off roof in '91. Hardwood floors, a lot of possibilities on the second floor, semi finished basement a must see. Natural fireplace, newer furnace, updated electrical, new storms and screens. QS #11000127 (313) 882-0087



**\$178,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

A MILLENNIUM HOME. "2000" Anita! 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 (313) 882-0087



**\$129,900 FRASER**

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## Household Help

### Frozen pipes

One of winter's biggest plumbing issues is pipes. Frozen pipes can burst, causing major water damage to your home.

Prevention is your best friend in this case. Wrap the pipes in insulation before cold weather sets in. When outside temperatures dip below freezing, leave the water faucets in your home dripping. This should keep water flowing through the pipes and help keep them from freezing.

What if a pipe freezes despite your best efforts? Act fast! If water doesn't come out of the faucet, leave it open and try to locate the section of pipe that feeds to the faucet.

If the pipe has already burst, you'll see water. Turn off the house's water supply and call the plumber to repair that section and inspect all the plumbing for weak spots.

If the pipe has not burst, you may be able to thaw it out yourself:

- Locate the frozen section by touch. It will be much colder than the rest of the pipe. (If you can't find it, you'll have to start thaw-

ing at the beginning of the run and keep going until water comes out of the faucet.)

- Apply a heat lamp or a towel soaked in boiling water to the pipe until it thaws. You can also apply steady heat with a hair dryer. Don't let the pipe get too hot to touch.

- Keep heating until water runs steadily out of the faucet. Let the faucet run for several minutes afterward to completely clear the pipe.

### Winter maintenance tips

- Remove heavy snow from tree branches, shrubs, porches, decks.

- This is the best time of year to cut firewood in cold climates. It's easy to cut, will season over the summer and will be ready for use next fall.

- Get nursery and garden store catalogs and begin planning for spring planting.

Send Household Help questions or tips to Samantha Mazzotta, King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

## It's time to count on the Great Backyard Bird Count

The third annual Great Backyard Bird Count encourages the public to count birds at bird feeders, backyards, local parks or other outdoor locations on Friday, Feb. 18, through Monday, Feb. 21.

Participants can spend as much or as little time as they like counting the birds and are to report their findings on-line through the BirdSource web site, <http://bird-source.cornell.edu/gbbc>. The web site will provide rapid feedback on the count through graphics, animated maps and regularly updated information.

"With a click of your mouse, you can see which birds other participants across North America have seen," says Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited located in Grosse Pointe Woods. "We are excited to be able to bring the Great Backyard Bird Count to the public. The count is fun, easy and educational, and it's a great way for Cornell and Audubon to learn more about the abundance and distribution of bird species."

Over 42,000 people participated in last year's count. The goal for the 2000 count is to increase the

number of participants.

For more information about the Great Backyard Bird Count, call or stop by the Wild Birds Unlimited store located at 20485 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The BirdSource web site is a revolutionary partnership between citizens and scientists. Designed and managed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society, BirdSource scientists offer the public an opportunity to "bird with a purpose." The data submitted to BirdSource from the Great Backyard Bird Count helps to define bird ranges, populations, migration pathways and habitat needs.

Wild Birds Unlimited of Grosse Pointe Woods sponsors the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society and is part of the original and largest franchise of backyard bird feeding and nature specialty stores with over 270 locations throughout the United States and Canada. Visit the Wild Birds Unlimited web site at [www.wbu.com](http://www.wbu.com).

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<p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>Tasteful Colonial</b></p>  <p><b>CHARMING THREE BEDROOM</b> home with beautiful country kitchen-eating space and pine floors. Inviting living room with natural fireplace and bay window, formal dining room. Warm and inviting family room. First floor lavatory, newer furnace and central air. Two car garage with newer drive. Must see!!</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>Large And Spacious</b></p>  <p><b>GREAT BUNGALOW ON AMPLE LOT.</b> Three bedrooms, two full baths. Beautiful Master suite with dressing room. Nice attention to detail and many updates. A very inviting home with wonderful room sizes. Natural fireplace. Call us!</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>East English Village</b></p>  <p><b>POPULAR BLOCK CLOSE TO MACK.</b> A nice home with all the wonderful charm that makes East English Village so popular. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, hardwood floors, wonderful large kitchen, natural fireplace, finished basement. Central air conditioning.</p>
<p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>Charm Of Old And Convenience Of New...</b></p>  <p>is what you will find in this 3,000 square foot home within walking distance of the Lake. Wonderful large lot with garage space for five cars and an unfinished apartment to boot! Fantastic kitchen/great room with natural fireplace, adjoining glassed breakfast room with tile floor. Stunning library with natural fireplace. Formal dining room and much more. Too many improvements to list.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>Absolutely Affordable And Adorable</b></p>  <p><b>NEW THIS, NEWER THAT</b> (siding, gutters, kitchen, roof...) just drop by and ask us! A wonderful home with great usable space. Three bedrooms, one full bath, nicely decorated and maintained. Central air conditioning, new deck and fence. Terrific Harper Woods location and a great price.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>St. Paul Condo</b></p>  <p><b>JUST MOVE IN.</b> Freshly painted, newly refinished hard wood floors, nicely laid out, tons of space, adjacent to a courtyard. Underground Parking. Four bedrooms, three and a half baths. The city location is just about perfect. Immediate occupancy.</p>



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## Antique's Ambience

By Diane Morelli

Dolls have always been popular with Americans, many of whom adore collecting three types of dolls: antique, those 75 years or older; collectible, those 25 to 75 years old; and modern which are those made in the past 25 years.

Antique dolls are easy to sell but hard to price. Quality is highly considered when estimating value. Original body parts that are in working order are important as well as original clothing, shoes, hairdo, labels and undergarments. The original packaging the doll came in should also be well cared for.

Sentiment also increases a doll's personal value as in their popularity or when existing as a family heirloom. Popular mint original Shirley Temple, Barbie and Madame Alexander dolls are worth over \$1,000.

"Kovels' Yellow Pages," a collector's directory, advises that because dolls are hard to price, antique dolls should be sold through a major doll auction and need no formal appraisal — a doll expert can recognize tell-tale features.

I acquired an antique doll with the markings "Germany 8" on its upper back at a garage sale for a "firm" price of \$75. The two considerate women — mother and daughter — who were holding the sale told me the doll originally belonged to the daughter's lifelong friend's grandmother. They explained the doll's shoes had been stuffed with very old newspapers that had turned to sawdust, which when observed by them that morning was promptly removed. I couldn't help but grimace that the sawdust wasn't kept intact.

This particular 20-inch doll has a bisque shoulder head and is made of stitched-jointed muslin. It has sculpted blond hair, blue glass inset eyes, painted molded features, open mouth, original

ivory-colored clothes, ivory-colored undergarment and original red ribboned, brown cloth shoes. I wonder if the doll once wore a bonnet and additional undergarments — now long gone.

Because my doll has markings I know it was made after 1890 when the country's identity was required on shoulder head dolls.

"Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles price list 2000" lists a "German, bisque, boy, muslin body, stitch-jointed, sculpted hair, 1875, 22 inches at \$600."

My favorite dolls are the dolls I played with and loved as a child. My sisters and I who are a year apart from each other got Barbie dolls for Christmas in 1964. My oldest sister, Laura, got the bubble-cut blond Barbie, circa 1963 that lists today for \$200. It was outfitted in a shiny gold strapless form-fitting dress. The second oldest, Mary — the flamboyant one — got Fashion Queen Barbie, circa 1963, with molded hair and three wigs that listed at \$80 in 1994; and I got the best of all, as far as I was concerned: Barbie with the Titian swirl ponytail, turquoise side-glancing eyes with red hair, circa 1964, priced today at \$500.

My mother had sewn at least 10 outfits each for our Barbie dolls — including a wedding dress. We received these special gifts individually in a black, patent leather, round, zippered Barbie carrying case — very chic with shiny pink, blue and white colors.

Because our dolls were played with they are not in mint condition, but we're glad we didn't have a teething baby brother who liked to chew Barbies' fingers and toes as so many others have had to endure.

I also cherish my "Baby Boo" doll that I've seen listed, a few years ago, in an antique and collectible book at \$15 — I'm happy she's considered a collectible. This C battery-operated doll had a



Mildred Johnson, my maternal grandmother, left, and her cousin Goldie Johnson sitting on the old smoke/play house steps "playing dolls." Mildred Johnson was born in 1906.

In the photo below Laura poses pretty holding her new Barbie doll.

rigid pink plastic pacifier that kept Baby Boo quiet after it was inserted into a tiny hole that centered the doll's otherwise closed mouth. When the pacifier was removed she'd let out a repetitive cry.

Send your questions about antiques and collectibles to: Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, fax (313) 882-1585; e-mail [dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com](mailto:dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com).



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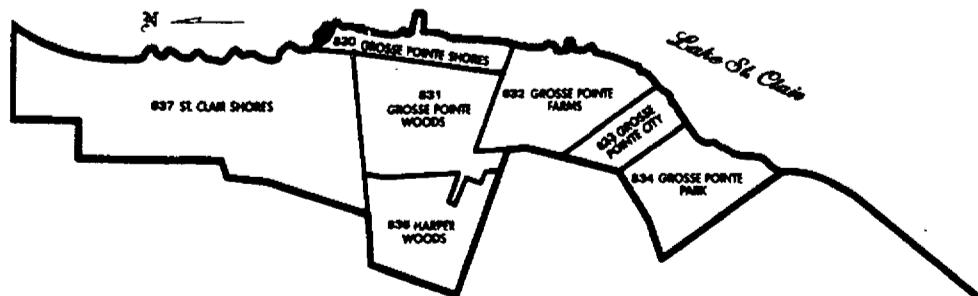
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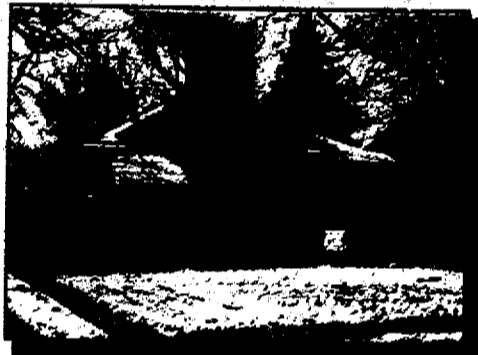
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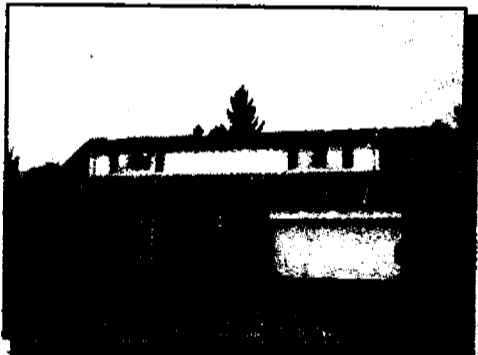
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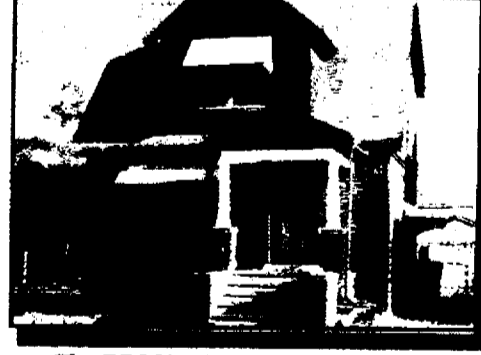
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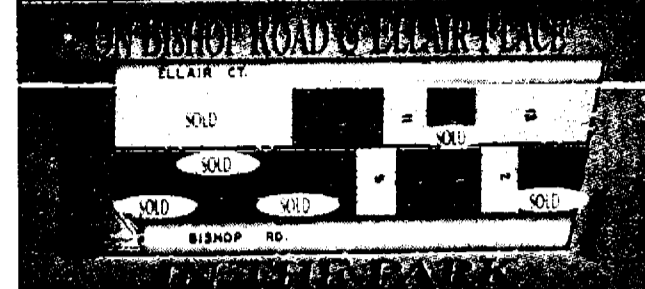
**96 Hall Place, Grosse Pointe Farms**

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**First Offering**



Grand Marais, Grosse Pointe Park  
With a view of the water this inviting and beautifully maintained four bedroom home is just three doors from Lake St. Clair and around the corner from Patterson Park. Sunny and bright Mutschler kitchen, cozy library, sun porch and a beautiful rear garden with mature perennial plantings. \$489,900.

**The Last One**



This is your last chance to own a luxury townhome in this small community in the heart of Grosse Pointe Woods. Design choices are still available as construction nears completion so delay no more! Amenities include three bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room, living room, formal dining room, gourmet kitchen and a first floor laundry.

**Grosse Pointe Woods**



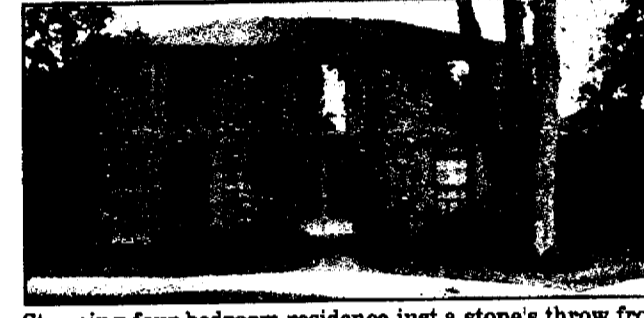
A stately five bedroom home with exceptional architectural details and in fine condition. Three natural fireplaces, library, Florida room, mud room and a lavishly appointed lower level. One of a kind - an elegant home and now with a brand new enticing price.

**Grosse Pointe Park**



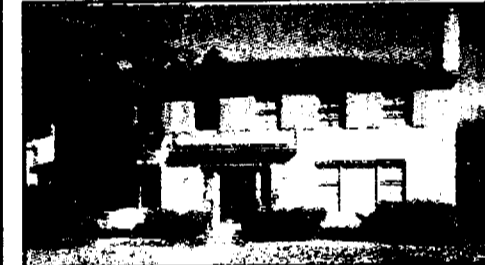
If you are looking for something truly breathtaking, look no more! This glamorous four bedroom home has it all! Fabulous combination kitchen/eating area/family room, lavish use of ceramic tile, second floor laundry and a cozy den. \$696,000.

**Grosse Pointe Shores**



Stunning four bedroom residence just a stone's throw from the lake with a wonderful open floor plan. This home sparkles throughout and offers both a cozy library with fireplace and a family room filled with natural light. \$775,000.

**Park Condominium**



Stunning two bedroom, one and one half bath townhouse style condominium on the Park's most elegant boulevard! If you are scaling down or just want a maintenance free lifestyle, this is the solution. Dazzling new kitchen, private deck and a den. \$229,900.

**Grosse Pointe Farms**



At last! A four bedroom, two and one half bath home within a stone's throw of the lake and Pier Park that is AFFORDABLY PRICED!! Fabulous family room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace and with a doorwall to pretty courtyard garden. This is a home with style and pizzazz!

**Grosse Pointe**



Fine architectural details and loaded with recent improvements! Hurry to see this spectacular English with a dazzling new kitchen, new windows and a spacious and well landscaped garden. \$269,000.

**Grosse Pointe Farms**



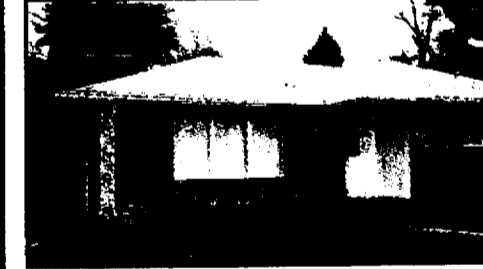
As fresh as a daisy with charming new decor. The second floor features three bedrooms and two full baths, one of them brand new! New central air and new kitchen appliances, spacious rooms and a wonderful family room. Better than ever with a brand new price.

**Grosse Pointe Farms**



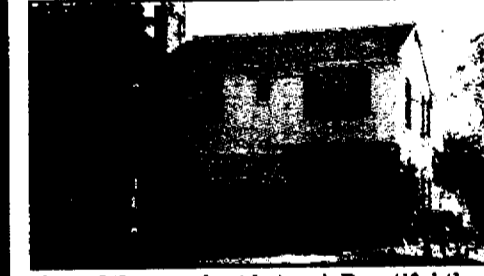
The most reasonably priced home in the Farms! Presently used as a two family with new kitchens and baths in both units, this home could be converted to a single residence too! \$149,000.

**Grosse Pointe Farms**



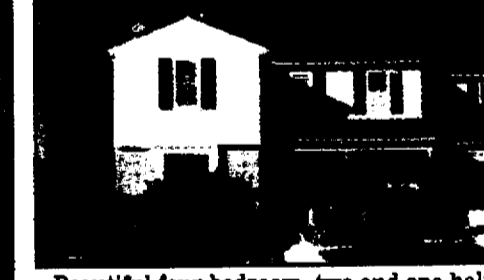
New features abound in this three bedroom, one and one half bath brick ranch in a most desirable neighborhood. Newer windows, furnace, central air conditioning, sprinkler system and, wait for it, new kitchen cabinetry! Priced to fly at \$334,500.

**Harper Woods**



One of the very best homes! Beautiful three bedroom brick Colonial with slate floor entrance, a natural fireplace and with a new furnace and central air conditioning. The basement is finished and there is a two car garage. Now with a substantial price adjustment.

**Harper Woods**



Beautiful four bedroom, two and one half bath home on prime, unique street in the Grosse Pointe school district. Spectacular landscaping, deck, family room with fireplace and a long list of updated features. \$244,900.

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