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Saturday, Feb. 26

The Junior League of Detroit holds its Designer Show House Sneak Peek from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. An additional showing takes place on Sunday, Feb. 27, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2. For more information, call (313) 881-0040.

Monday, Feb. 28

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at 7 p.m. in the Park city hall, 15115 E. Jefferson. The public is invited to attend.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library's board of trustees meet at 7 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo. The public is invited to attend.

Grosse Pointe North High School begins its state Division II regional boys' hockey tournament with a game at 8 p.m. against Warren De La Salle at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena.

Wednesday, March 1

The Jerry McKenzie Quintet performs a jazz concert at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. For more information, call (313) 961-1714.

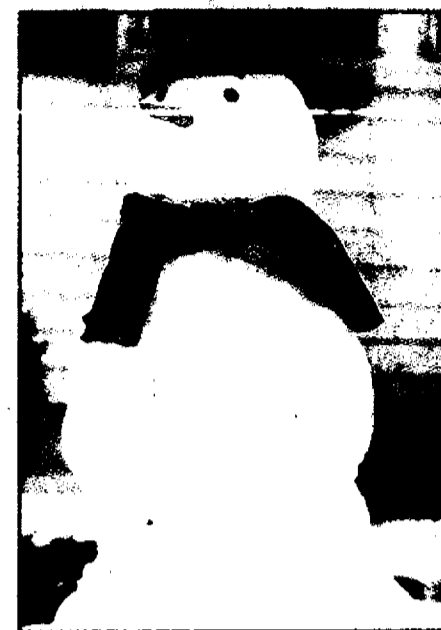
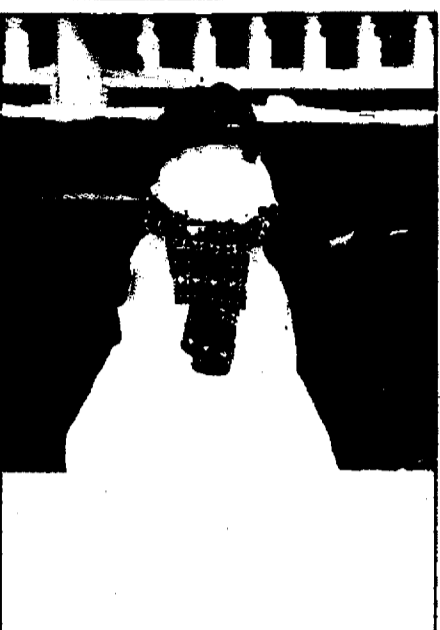
Grosse Pointe South High School plays Brother Rice High School in the Division II regional boys hockey tournament at 8:15 p.m. at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

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Where's the snow?

Last weekend's much-hyped blizzard was a no-show. Nevertheless, Grosse Pointe children (and adults) did the best they could with what they had. Two decorated snowmen decorated local lawns. The snowmen didn't last long.

Photos by Rash Eilers

Shores director of public safety Daniel Healy retires after 34 years

By Jim Stickford
 Staff Writer

After 34 years of dedicated public service, Grosse Pointe Shores director of public safety Daniel Healy announced his retirement last week.

Healy will be 58 in June and said he thought it was time to retire. He has been with the Shores public safety department for 34 1/2 years. Before joining the Shores' public safety department, he spent 18 months with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

"We were the first community in the country to have a public safety department, which is a combination of fire and police departments," said Healy. "I started off as a public safety officer. We did everything in those days. I was promoted to sergeant in 1982. That was the highest rank we had unless you were the chief. I was made chief on Feb. 1, 1987."

Healy has high praise for the department and for Grosse

Pointe Shores. He said he doesn't believe he could have worked in a better community.

"What was accomplished during my tenure was accomplished through teamwork," Healy said. "I didn't do this alone. I had a great staff and great people on the council and in the village administration."

Healy cited several major changes in the way the department operated that took place during his time with the department. Among them was the addition of paramedics offering emergency medical service.

Healy pointed out that when he started, police officers weren't required to give Miranda warnings to arrested suspects either.

"These changes have all been for the better," said Healy. "But now it's time maybe for some younger leadership. Things have become more complicated."

Healy's three children are all police officers and he has purchased a home up north and looks forward to spending time with his five grandchildren.

Healy's officially on the city payroll until April 1. Because he is taking sabbatical and vacation time, his last day on the job was Thursday, Feb. 17. He will remain on call for six months in case he is needed.

Inspector Gary Mitchell will be acting chief of public safety until such time as the Shores Village Board of Trustees appoints a permanent replacement.

"I have known Dan Healy since we went to school at St. Paul," said Shores village president John Huettman.

"This is bittersweet for us. He's been talking about retiring for the past two years, but we managed to keep him. He is a great public servant and has served the Shores admirably. He came up through the ranks and we will miss him dearly."



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Lesson in democracy

Election Day is a day when every voter is right. Valerie Kucharaki of Grosse Pointe Park uses the presidential primary to teach her daughters a lesson in democracy. "I tell my children that voting is my right," said Kucharaki. "It's important that I exercise my right."

Kucharaki prepares to vote in the gym at Pierce Middle School as her daughters look on. From left, is Catherine, 3 1/2; Anna, 6; and Mary Claire, 20 months.

Shores voters reject recreation center

By Jim Stickford
 Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Shores voters were asked to do more than decide between Bush and McCain Tuesday night. They decided the fate of a proposed recreation center in Osius Park. With a total of 1,274 votes cast, 773 Shores voters voted against the building and 501 voted for the building.

In Precinct One, 254 voted for the building and 492 voted against the building. In Precinct Two, 232 voted for the building and 260 voted against it. In Lake Township, 15 voted for the building and 21 voted against it.

As for the proposal concerning alcohol in the building, 629 voted for alcohol (should the recreation center be built) and 652 people voted against it.

Also on the ballot was a proposal to amend the village charter regarding the voting procedure known as "blanking." Under village law, voters must vote for a specific number of candidates in an election. The proposal to change the voting procedure won easily, with 832 for it and 377 against it.

For example, if there are three spots available on the village board of trustees and four candidates running, a voter must vote for three of the candidates or his or her ballot is disqualified. Supporters of

changing the charter say that under the current law, voters have been forced to vote for candidates they did not support so that their votes for candidates they did support would count.

Because the voting regulations are a part of the village charter, the board of trustees can't change the law by simple vote. Changing the village charter requires a vote of the people.

After much discussion and an analysis of a poll taken by a professional polling company out of Lansing, two questions about the recreation center were placed on the ballot. The first asked if voters supported a recreation center in Osius Park. The building would be located in the corner of the park by the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and Lakeshore.

The second question asked if the recreation center were to be built, should alcoholic beverages be allowed on the premises under rules set down by the village government.

While the vote was for informational purposes only and did not legally tie the hands of the board of trustees, village president John Huettman said that the board would abide by the results.

Pointes are for Bush as McCain takes hold

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

Despite Sen. John McCain's strong statewide showing in Tuesday's Republican open primary, Grosse Pointe voters held firm in their support of Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

Unofficial results from the Pointes showed Bush beating McCain 6,454 to 5,212, yet reports put McCain ahead of Bush in early statewide projections.

Alan Keyes followed locally with 354, according to the following breakdown:

- City: Bush, 731; McCain, 677; Keyes, 47.
- Farms: Bush, 1,862; McCain, 1,108; Keyes, 74.
- Park: McCain, 1,194; Bush, 1,184; Keyes, 95.
- Shores: Bush, 745; McCain, 431; Keyes, 33.
- Woods: Bush, 2,132; McCain, 1,802; Keyes, 105.

As this edition went to press, Detroit and out-state precincts had not been counted. Yet analysts covering the election had

projected McCain the winner by a substantial margin.

Bush had been endorsed heavily in the Pointes by a majority of local elected officials.

No matter which major candidate wins today's election, he can thank either Michael or Charlene Prysak of Grosse Pointe Farms.

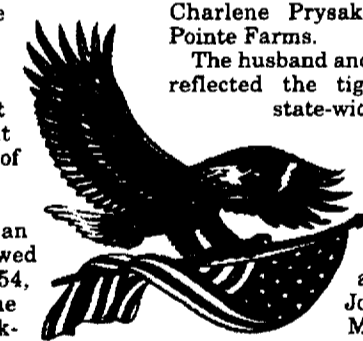
The husband and wife combo reflected the tight election state-wide by splitting their votes between Gov.

George W. Bush and Sen. John McCain. Michael Prysak was a late-

comer to the Bush camp.

"I could have voted for McCain but what flashed through my mind at the last minute was Geoffrey Fieger (who ran ads ridiculing Bush and Michigan Gov. John Engler) I didn't want to be on the same side as Fieger."

Likewise, McCain got the nod from Charlene Prysak. "I was a little iffy about the Christian Coalition thing with Bush," she said.



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Jerry Christ

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

Age: 77

Family: Wife, Sally; four sons; two grandchildren

Occupation: Retired civil engineer. Will attend memorial ceremony honoring veterans who survived the crash of their B-17 bomber in France in 1945.

Quote: "I didn't even know the name of the village where we crashed."

See story, page 4A



Jerry Christ

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

Nearly 22,000 voters are eligible to cast ballots in the special election tomorrow on the proposal to issue \$3,185,000 in bonds for the construction of additional rooms for Grosse Pointe public school students.

Approval of the issue would give the board a total of more than \$4.3 million to complete the construction of the Parcels Junior High and Kerby Elementary schools. The money will also be used to equip new schools buildings on Cook Road and in the portion of Gratiot Township that lies within the Grosse Pointe district.

The Grosse Pointe Rotary Club, which has been holding its Monday luncheon meetings for many years at the Whittier Hotel on East Jefferson in Detroit, has voted to hold all meetings hereafter at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center.

The new A&P supermarket at Mack and Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms will open next week.

25 years ago this week

A \$1.6 million contract has been awarded for improvements to Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Groundbreaking is scheduled for the first week in March for a new main swimming pool, wading pool, diving pool and eight tennis courts.

A senior housing complex at the west end of Ghesquiere Park, along with two alternative plans, are under consideration by the Woods city council.

The renovation of Cottage Hospital will take another two years, according to the annual report of administrator Ralph Wilgarde.

Upgrades include reconfiguring patient rooms, construction of fire stairways, replacement of plumbing, heating and electrical lines.

10 years ago this week

Six alleged killers told Detroit police they needed a car to go to a party.

That's why they shot and killed a Grosse Pointe Farms man as he drove home at night on Detroit side streets two weeks ago.

The suspects, two Detroit juveniles and four adults, have been charged with first-degree murder. They will be tried as adults.

Jack King, head of the Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods Study Committee for Detroit City Airport, said his ad hoc group will complete a study of airport noise in about a month.

Detroit officials are awaiting the study before going ahead with plans to expand the airport.

According to measurements recorded in December, Lake St. Clair is 21 inches above chart datum, about 2 inches below where it was the year before. The lake remains about 33 inches below the all-time December high, which was recorded in 1986.

5 years ago this week

A contractor "screw-up" caused raw sewage to spill onto lawns in the neighborhood of Chalfonte, Hillcrest and Ridgemont in the Farms.

Farms public service workers said the contractor forgot to open a sluice gate, which blocked the sewage from flowing into the Fox Creek system.

Work is underway on the Woods city council to make it easier for residents to obtain boat wells at Lake Front Park.

Among numerous ordinances being considered, the council wants to hike the non-refundable deposit to discourage people from signing up for a well only to cancel after other people on the waiting list have committed themselves to other arrangements.

The Farms, Shores and Woods have mutually purchased equipment to contain spills of hazardous materials until an environmental cleanup crew arrives to take over.

The three cities will share equipment worth \$24,000, including protective suits and floating dikes to contain watercraft spills.

—Brad Lindberg

25 years ago this week



Young batter makers get adult advice

Grosse Pointe Academy students Andrea Bay and Peter Mercier get some pointers about batter mixing from Mrs. John Henchel, who along with her husband is co-chair of the Academy's 1975 Pancake Supper being held at the school on Tuesday, Feb. 25. The menu includes pork sausage, applesauce, beverages and ice cream, and all the pancakes anyone can eat for a donation of \$1.75 for adults, \$1.25 for children under 12. A sale of home-baked pastries and flowering house plants will also be featured. Tickets may be purchased at the door. (From the Feb. 20, 1975 Grosse Pointe News.)

G.P. Park presents plans for block grant spending

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Park city council has targeted the bulk of this year's block grant for renovations to city hall and programs for senior citizens.

In a public hearing this week in which no final action was scheduled to be taken, the council presented plans to allocate \$83,000 in Federal Community Development Block Grants.

"The proposed use is the same as last year," said Dale Krajniak, city administrator of the Park.

Plans include:

- A D A compliance/Renovations to city hall, \$55,000;
- Services for older citizens, \$14,000;
- Minor home repair, \$10,500;
- Case coordination, \$2,000 and
- Information/referral service, \$1,500.

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Renovations to city hall will put the building in line with the Americans With Disabilities Act. Other renovations include aesthetic changes such as raising the ceiling in the combined courtroom and council chamber.

"We will still have the same general floor plan," said Krajniak.

The council will decide formally how to spend the money in a couple of weeks.

Block grants must be used or forfeited.

"Use 'em or lose 'em," said Palmer Heenan, mayor of the Park.

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Farms man to return goes back to France to receive WWII honor

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

They were separated by time, by nationality and by experience, but on May 21 Grosse Pointe Farms resident and World War II veteran Jerry Christ (pronounced krist) will meet Gerard Beurt, a Frenchman who wishes to honor the survivors of B-17 that crashed in France in 1945.

Christ, 77, was a crew member of B-17 bomber "The Roanoke Magician," which crash landed in some woods near a small French village called Villafans on Jan. 21, 1945. The downed plane became something of a local point of interest for many years after the war.

Beurt was born in 1950 — five years after the Roanoke Magician crashed — and over the years developed an interest in the plane and who the men were who flew it on that fateful day in 1945.

In 1997, 52 years after the crash, Christ received a letter from Beurt, who had obtained the tail number of the plane from photographs taken from it just after it crashed.

He used this information to determine where the plane was stationed in England and which bomber group it belonged to.

This is how Beurt eventually found Christ.

Christ is a native Detroit and graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1942. He played in the Goodfellow Game in Briggs Stadium and after leaving high school went to the University of Detroit on a football scholarship. But the school dropped freshman foot-

ball and Christ ended up at Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University).

In 1943 Christ became a 1-A draftee.

He went into the U.S. Army Air Corps and received his basic training in Miami.

"We used to walk down Collins Avenue and do our exercises on a golf course," said Christ. "When we got back to our hotel, there were three of us to a room and we had 15 minutes to wash up and get ready."

Christ was sent to Biloxi, Miss., after basic training for aircraft mechanic training. He then went to San Diego to attend the consolidated aircraft repair school. By the time he was finished with his training and sent to Great Britain, it was late 1944.

Christ was attached to the 486th Bomber Group, which was based in Subdry. He was a flight engineer. It was his job to make minor repairs to the B-17 bomber during flight. He also manned the top turret machine gun.

Christ only flew two missions. On his second mission his plane, the Roanoke Magician, was shot down after completing a bombing run against a tank factory in Mannheim, Germany.

An article written by Sgt. Steve Schlossberg at the time of the crash gave a history of the plane and the mission in which it finally crashed.

"The B-17 Flying Fortress 'Roanoke Magician' once piloted by 1st Lt. Edward H. St. Clair of Roanoke, Va., enjoyed a peculiar kind of immunity —

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shot up often, repaired many times, yet never long out of the air war.

"The Roanoke Fort had flown more than 35,000 miles in 49 bombing attacks on Nazi war targets. Five times the plane returned from missions with one or more engines shot out.

Six engines have been replaced, four fuel cells, an aileron and an elevator have been substituted for flak-ripped parts. All this in addition to considerable skin damage.

"The new crew had been told that the Fort was 'plainly jinxed,' but they had also heard that the Roanoke plane, like a cat, had nine lives."

But during Christ's second mission aboard the Roanoke Magician, the plane's luck ran out.

The plane crashed outside Villafans, France, ending its lucky streak. The pilot, a Lt. Jarvis, was killed in the crash. Several crew members, including Christ, were wounded.

"Once we were on the ground the French people from the village came out and took us into their homes and the hospital," Christ said. "One guy brought a bottle and he kept putting it to his lips and said 'good,' so I took a swig. It was the local liquor and it burned all the way down."

After being taken to Paris and later England, Christ recuperated for several weeks from wounds around the head and neck. He got out of the hospital

in April, just as the war in Europe was coming to a close.

When the war in the Pacific ended in August, Christ was on his honeymoon. He had married his wife Sally on July 28, 1945. He was supposed to get married on June 30, his parents' 25th anniversary, but he wasn't in the country yet.

When Christ was discharged, he went to U-D, where he earned a degree in civil engineering. He worked for various contractors for 20 years before taking a job with the Dayton Hudson real estate construction division. He finally retired in 1988.

Now normally, except for attending reunions of his bomber group, the war would have been long in Christ's past. But on March 3, 1999, he received a letter from Beurt.

"The letter explained how Beurt had grown up near the crash site," said Christ. "He

talked about how everyone knew about the crash. As children he and his friends went to the site and collected some of the pieces of the plane that were still left at the site after the American government took the bulk of the plane away."

Beurt went on to explain in his letter that as he got older, he started thinking about the crash and the Americans who were in the plane. So in 1997 he started investigating the incident to learn as much as he could. In 1999 he made contact with Christ.

"Now imagine this," said Christ. "He was born five years after the crash. Kids aren't allowed to go off into fields alone until they're about 10. So now we're talking 15 years after the crash when he reaches the site."

"And over the years he thinks about it and finally decides to learn about the crash. That's amazing."

Beurt was able to persuade the mayor of Villafans to support placing a memorial at the

site of the crash of the Roanoke Magician, Christ said. On May 21, it will be dedicated.

Christ and his wife plan on being there when it is. He has contacted several of his surviving fellow crew members and invited them to be there as well. He even found the widow of the pilot who was killed in the crash.

It turns out she remarried a Detroit police officer in late 1945.

Christ was able to contact someone in the department's records section and learned that Mrs. Jarvis' second husband died in 1951. But thanks to the Internet Jarvis' widow and son were finally tracked down. They were surprised to learn about the memorial and have been invited to attend as well.

"This has just been an amazing story," said Christ. "You know I didn't even know the name of the village where we crashed until I heard from Beurt. It was nice to find out what happened after the crash."

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Hill rezoning offers little, harms owners

The proposed ordinance to mandate first-floor retail use for all new multi-storied construction on the Hill offers little while at the same time stifles property owners' incentive to invest in their commercial properties.

In response to some retailers' complaints that there aren't enough retail businesses on the Hill, the Farms City Council will introduce a proposed zoning ordinance amendment at its Monday, March 6, meeting.

The proposal would mandate that any new multi-storied construction on the Hill must provide for first-level retail. New construction would include razing old buildings or building a new structure or adding a second or third floor to an existing building.

Opinion

Current zoning only allows up to two floors, but under the proposed ordinance amendment, a property owner may add a third story, but its floor space must be limited to 75 percent of that of the second story.

The caveat is that if property owners rebuild or add on, then they must provide street-level retail. Currently, landlords are not restricted as to office or retail use.

The proposed ordinance change comes as a result of "new urbanism" consultant Bob Gibbs' recently completed retail and parking study of the Hill that concluded that if left to market forces, retail would disappear from the Hill and be replaced by office/service businesses.

While no city planner has come forward to challenge Gibbs' assertions, they have not been subjected to a peer review either.

Will the proposed ordinance bring more retail to the Hill? We doubt it.

First, property owners will be reluctant to make a major investment in their buildings by adding floors or razing old sites if their hands will be tied by the proposed restrictive ordinance. Market forces dictate what tenants will come forward, and if retailers are not interested in what the Hill has to offer, then landlords who have invested in construction will find they either can't fill the space with retail or can't earn the necessary

cost per square foot to make the project worthwhile.

Second, current zoning uses are "grandfathered" under the proposed ordinance amendment, which means a retail store could be closed and be converted to office/service use. So as long as property owners do not build, the Hill stays the same, which brings us to a third point:

If the status quo and landlords' freedom can be maintained by not building, then the proposed, well-intended zoning amendment may actually have the opposite effect. It may deter property owners from investing in the Hill.

We believe the proposed ordinance amendment will probably not accomplish what the council intends, but such an ordinance will certainly limit a building owner's options. We urge the city council to leave well enough alone and the zoning as is. For the first time in memory, the Hill is nearly 100 percent occupied. That's remarkable in any commercial district, so "if it ain't broke, don't fix it."

On a related issue, we also urge the Farms council to lift its moratorium on construction on the Hill.

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Parents favor closed campuses

In a recent survey of 4,834 parents, two-thirds of those who responded favored either closing the two high school campuses during lunch or at least limiting opening campuses during lunch time to only seniors or juniors and seniors.

We believe the survey results warrant the Grosse Pointe Public School System's further exploration and implementation of closed campuses.

Based on a 10 percent response rate, 37 percent of South parents favored closed campuses at lunch time, while another 31 percent thought a partially closed campus, allowing only seniors or juniors and seniors to leave the schools during lunch, was a good idea.

At North, 48 percent of the parents responding favored a closed campus for all grades, and 39 percent favored a partially closed campus.

Clearly, North parents favor a closed campus, and the school board should have no qualms with instituting such a policy at North as soon as practicable.

At South, parents may need further convincing that a closed or partially closed campus is warranted.

The closed-campus issue arose at North, where parents questioned the wisdom of students fleeing the high school at lunch time in a frenzied effort to drive somewhere to get food, eat it and get back to school within 35 minutes.

While there are more nearby lunch opportunities for South students, there have been problems with smoking off-campus, disrupting businesses and, in a few isolated cases, purchasing drugs. We believe the time for closed campuses, or at least partially closed campuses, has arrived. We urge the school board to proceed in making it happen.

Horse sense isn't common

We all have had fantasies. Some of us are fortunate enough to realize them in our lifetimes, but often our fantasies are unrealistic wishes — little mind-escapes.

As a youngster, I begged my parents to let me have a horse. After several years, they acquiesced and bought me a horse, which lived where a horse should live, in a barn at the Hunt Club. I was ecstatic to have my own horse and spent most of my days riding and grooming him and hanging out with my horse and horsy pals.

A group of us would race home after school, change into our jodhpurs, hop the Jefferson Beach bus and jump off at the Provencal stop. We would run up the street and cut through a driveway, landing at the Hunt Club and enter our dream world. We spent all Saturdays and Sundays with our animals, riding, entering competitions and goofing off with other friends who understood our passion for these four-legged creatures.

Back to fantasy land, I wanted to have my horse live with me, at our house, in the backyard. My father was the mayor, and I thought he could make this happen. He made it very clear that it would never happen and I reluctantly accepted that.

However, I then pleaded for us to use an outbuilding at our cottage to stable my horse. Motion denied, once again. Who would care for the horse the 10 months that we weren't at our cottage, some 600 miles away? I hadn't thought of that. After all, I was 10 years old. I had a vivid imagination and little common sense.

There is something about "horse people" that is impossible to describe to those who have never been bitten by the equestrian bug. The disease is incurable and invasive to the exclusion of anything unrelated to horses, barns or other horse people.

For instance, how many normal people do you know who think the odor of horses — horse sweat and horse droppings — is a special aromatic perfume? Their bodies react to these smells with rapid heartbeats and a feeling of total euphoria. Decades after they have stopped riding, they are still drawn to anything with a horse motif, be it a painting, a lamp, a trivet or a hood ornament.

Watching an equestrian event on television brings the memories flooding back, the excitement of the show ring, the feel of the powerful steed that carried you over the hurdles, the race of the clock to finish first and with the fewest faults.

Just last week I was drooling over a life-sized bronze of a newborn colt, and if there were any way that I could have afforded the silly thing, I would have found a place for it.

As I write this column, the wall above my computer is decorated with a horse painting

flanked by an old riding boot, a few show ribbons, a black velvet hard hat, a riding crop and a hunting horn.

I haven't been on a horse in 30 years. I rest my case.

So can you imagine the thrill I experienced when I turned on the television one morning last week and saw a horse living inside a house with her owners. It seems that the horse had been sick with pneumonia and had been brought inside for special care as part of the treatment.

When she recovered, she no longer wanted to hang around outdoors. She now has the run of the house during the day and sleeps on the porch at night. Her owners swear she is totally housebroken and has never made a mistake. She knows how to run the water in the bathtub when she is thirsty and we watched as she pulled the ceiling fan into action.

Because she lives indoors, her coat never becomes thick and she is bathed every other day. Apparently this keeps all horsey odors at bay (pardon the pun).

All I know is, after watching the segment on "Good Morning America," I wanted a horse again. I'd be willing to keep it outside. After all, I want to smell those smells, not have a wimpy pet who reeks of Herbal Essence. As Mr. Ed always says, "A horse is a horse, of course, of course."

— Offering from the loft

Charles M. Schulz, R.I.P.

The unexpected death of Charles Schulz, the distinguished creator of the Peanuts column, who died Saturday night at his home in Santa Rosa, Calif., just hours after his final cartoon had appeared in the Sunday editions of the papers, has removed the leading figure of U.S. art and culture.

Schulz became a world-renowned figure with his snapshots of the creatures of his comic strips, which often reflected the foibles of the real world.

In effect, Schulz spoke for the masses of people who were his readers and now mourn his death — as do all the rest of society that now will miss Schulz' daily offerings that have entertained millions of readers.

May he rest in peace.



Letters

A parental matter

To the Editor:
My husband and I have two children at Grosse Pointe South High School. Our son is a sophomore and our daughter is a freshman. It is my understanding that although the campus is currently "open," we could write a letter to the administration stating that we want our children to remain at school during the school day and not be allowed to leave for lunch. Conversely, if the administration decided to "close" campus, we may have our children released for lunch by writing and requesting that they be allowed to leave.

Why don't all those wanting closed campuses at North and South for their children, simply write to the administration stating that their children may not leave campus?

This is a parental issue in my opinion, not a school administration issue.

Judy Weber
City of Grosse Pointe

GPW cop beats rude tune

To the Editor:
While I support our Grosse Pointe police for enforcing the law, a rookie officer from the Woods could do so more effectively if he used less bluster.

I am shocked by the treatment the officer gave me and my family during a recent traffic stop on Mack near the Woods city offices. I think it's great that the officer observed

that my license plate had expired. I know from reading the police section of the Grosse Pointe News that small violations like expired plates and burned out brake lights lead to bigger things, like wanted criminals and people carrying contraband. Maybe this is what my officer was hoping for. He was certainly revved up for something more serious than a local housewife and her four children driving down the street wearing seat belts, including an infant strapped in a toddler seat. The officer's abrupt and pompous attitude was unacceptable.

In response to the officer's request, I handed him my driver's license and told him it would take a few minutes for me to dig through my purse to collect my registration and proof of insurance. Two minutes later, I got out of my car to give him my other driving papers.

He screamed, "Get back in your car," as if I were a threat. About 10 minutes later he came to my car. I showed him the paperwork he requested, but he disregarded them and said, "You didn't give them to me quick enough." He handed me some tickets.

Why does this officer have to be such a tough guy? His supervisor said the officer was new to the department and hadn't acted that way during training rides.

I know officers from the Farms and City. They are wonderful people who place themselves in danger while enforcing the law. Their courteous and authoritative manner com-

mands respect and reflects the values of their communities.

I've used the officers as examples when teaching my children that in order to get respect, you have to give respect.

It's a lesson the Woods officer should have learned before being allowed to cruise the streets unsupervised.

I was wrong not to renew my license plate. I don't like being treated roughly and having to spend time in the Woods municipal court explaining to Judge Lynne Pierce what happened and why I was cited for not producing my paperwork "quick enough."

Cynthia Redlawski
City of Grosse Pointe

Letters welcome

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

The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Send letters to Editor, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236; or fax them to (313) 882-1585.



Summer special ed program needed

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

With less funds available to the Grosse Pointe Public School System to continue SCAMP, a summer social and recreational program for special needs children, the district and parents of special needs children are meeting with community groups and municipalities to come up with ideas to fill the gap.

Director of special education Pamela Lemerand decided to cut the program when funds normally used for SCAMP were needed for an increasing number of students who require extended school year services.

"When I started here about five years ago, there were about six students who were eligible for an extended school year. We now have about 25. Our first responsibility is to do what we're mandated to do, and do it well," said Lemerand.

Lemerand said that about 40-50 students are enrolled in SCAMP each summer.

Lemerand said the increase in eligible students is reflected in part by new federal regulations passed down to the state which require local school districts to offer summer pro-

grams for special needs students who would need more than two months to recoup regression taken place during the extended summer vacation.

Lemerand is hoping that community organizations like the Neighborhood Club and the War Memorial and/or the municipal parks and recreation departments will be able to offer some programs for special needs students. Lemerand said that her staff would be willing to work with other organizations to advise program development and help train staff.

"It's purely social and recreational, that's why we want to bring them into this," said Lemerand. "They've been committed to youth, but not to this youth."

In most other areas, municipal parks and recreation departments put on summer activity programs for special needs children.

For the last three years St. Clair Shores has held a play-ground program for special needs children at its Memorial Park. The program runs Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for nine weeks and features arts and crafts, sports games, story time, twice-week-

ly visits to the municipal pool and a weekly field trip. The staff to child ratio is 1:2. The program is open to non-residents, but 31 of its 35 spaces are already filled.

"It's a lot of fun, it's a great program and it's really mushrooming," said St. Clair Shores parks and recreation director Greg Esler. "We've had a lot of help from Lakeshore Public Schools director of special education Marty Kleibert and Lori Farr, a TMI (trainably mentally impaired) instructor at Lakeshore High School, and my wife, Rhonda, who works with Lori. We also went to other communities to see what they were doing."

Esler said that that it takes about \$33,000 to run the play-ground program. Program fees only cover part of the cost. Esler said that outside fundraising efforts and individual donations bring in about \$7,000.

"We have a person who takes them to a Tiger game and another person who wants to take them fishing," said Esler. "We have a lot of people who are involved. We're blessed."

Even with talks beginning to plan a new program, some parents are worried that an alternative program, especially one

that is not even in the planning stage, may not meet the needs of their children.

"SCAMP provided a routine that my son needs," said Peggy Scully, mother of a 7-year-old autistic son. "It's essential for him to have continuity of staff and continuity of students."

Annette Feldpausch, mother of a 15-year-old daughter with multiple disabilities who attends both the extended school year program and SCAMP, was less than optimistic about putting together a new summer program outside of the district.

"We have nothing at the community level for these kids," said Feldpausch. "I can't see how it can be done. Our kids need more supervision. You can't teach a new staff in an hour or two what our kids need."

A meeting with special education administrators, staff, parents and community organizations and municipality officials to discuss alternatives to SCAMP will be held Monday, Feb. 28 at the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School. For more information, call (313) 884-2462 or (313) 343-2041.

Second Suburb shines in second chance

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe South's Second Suburb improvisation troupe proved it could be funny and reverent with minimal references to drugs and sex in its performances Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 16 and 17.

Second Suburb was given a second chance to perform at the high school after its performances were suspended following its first show Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Assistant principal Russ Lutinen, who attended the Jan. 26 show, said, "There were a lot of references to drugs, alcohol and sex — both heterosexual and homosexual. They had some ideas they went too far with."

Interim principal Ben

Walker met with the troupe and went over guidelines for appropriate performance materials.

The eight-member troupe elicited hearty laughs on parodies of South and high school life in general with skits on student candidates for principal, dating, closed campus and the new Community High School.

Walker, who attended the Feb. 16 show, said, "They were funny. They pulled this off with a great deal of sophistication."

"They did really well," said director Meaghan Dunham. "They learned how to handle the audience. They learned to make clever choices and not crude choices."



Photo by Bonnie Caprara
Second Suburb troupe members John Alexander, Greg Maughan, Tom Campbell and Emily Mabley, back row; Melissa LeFevre, center; and Andi Nadeau, Liz Longo and Cindy Chu, bottom row, shined with sophistication in their Feb. 16 and 17 shows.

Pierce musicians perform well at festival

Pierce Middle School students participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Rochester High School on Saturday, Feb. 12.

Students selected and prepared solo or ensemble music ahead of time, and were rated

for the quality of their performances before an adjudicator.

Students receiving first division ratings and blue ribbons include: Mycah Artis, Liz Baxter, Allison Bretz,

Brennan Brophy, Ian Suzanne Wrobel (two first division ratings).

Second division ratings and red ribbons were awarded to Andrew Drummond, Jennifer Paone, Lauren Scopel, Millie Simkins, Marta Stoecker, and MacKenzie Schmidt.

St. Clare students win poetry awards

Creative Communications, Inc., publishers of "The Young Poets of Michigan" anthology, has identified 36 schools across the state, seven of which are high schools and 29 that are elementary or middle schools, that have earned the Poetic Achievement Award for this school year by having 15 or more works by young poets accepted for this spring's edition.

St. Clare of Montefalco School is one of those awardees with 18 fifth and sixth-graders having been selected. In addition to that, one sixth-grader, Joel Berger, has been recognized as Top Ten Poet in the entire state.

Students selected for publication include fifth graders Laura Andreovich, Matthew Fortunato, Erica Gardner, Ashley Gregory, Alexandra Hoey, Aimee O'Brien and Sarah Piepszowski, and sixth-graders Joel Berger, Kandice Daniels, Matt Economeas, Krystal Evans, Kathleen Lusk, Bindu Manyam, Catherine McClary, James Pazarena, Christopher Platz, Cyn Namon Strawbridge and Pat Williams.

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Visit the youth services department at any local branch to receive guidelines for entries. Donations are being accepted at the Central Library only. Only those items donated by children will be accepted.

The millennium time capsule will be opened in the year 2100.

Call Michelle Yochim at (313) 343-2074 for more details.

program for the performing arts through the summer of 2000).

An application must be submitted no later than Feb. 26, and may be obtained by contacting the scholarship chair, Sal DeMercurio at (313)882-0479.

Defer kindergarten open house

Defer Elementary School is initiating a kindergarten open house for parents and children, Thursday, March 9 at 10:30 a.m. for Kinder Club program in room 203 and 10:30 a.m. or 2 p.m. for the half-day program in room 104.

To register for any of the sessions or if you have not yet received a kindergarten informational packet from Defer, call (313) 343-2253 for information.

Grosse Pointe Theater scholarship auditions

Grosse Pointe Theater will hold scholarship auditions for high school students.

A total of \$3,000 will be awarded for theatrical performing and/or technical work.

Any high school students residing in Grosse Pointe, attending a Grosse Pointe high school, children of Grosse Pointe Theater members or any high school students who have performed in a major GPT production are eligible and strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicants will apply in two categories: senior (any senior enrolled in college credited classes for the performing arts for the school year 1999-2000) and underclass (any junior, sophomore or freshman enrolled in a pro-

Registration time at Assumption Nursery School

Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center will be accepting registrations for the 2000-2001 school year on Saturday, Feb. 26 from 8-11 a.m.

Morning development classes are offered for preschool (3-4-year-olds), transition (2 1/2-3-year-olds), toddler (12 mos.-2 yrs.) and kindergarten. Full-day child care is available from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Two days attendance is required, with flexible hours for working parents.

Afternoon classes for 3- and 4-year-olds, and young fives (for kindergarten-age children who need a growth year), are also provided.

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A multitude of information at multicultural symposium

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

From fried cactus and fajitas from the cuisines of Mexico to Arabic dance lessons to the infusion of African rhythms in modern jazz, students at Grosse Pointe South High School got immersed into a world of information at a day-long multicultural symposium Wednesday, Feb. 16.

The multicultural symposium was an outgrowth of last year's African-American symposium at South.

About 1,000 students attended one or more workshops and presentations during the school day.

Michael Naylor, department head of performing arts at Washtenaw Community College, talked about the infusion of cultures in society, especially through music, with the students.

The Russian puppet theater PuppetArt presented a classical ballet-style presentation of "Cinderella" featuring marionettes made in Russia.

George Tait, pipe major for the Celtic Pipes & Drum

Corps, played bagpipes for the students and talked about Celtic traditions.

Janice Freij, educational outreach coordinator for the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Development and Social Services (ACCESS), talked with students about Arab food, geography, clothing, language, religion and also gave an impromptu dance lesson in a traditional Arab folk dance.

South parent and vice president of Access Marketing (a corporation to promote Arab and Hispanic communities) Jessica Bassett, along with Maria Rodriguez, president of Mexicantown Community Development Corp., whipped up a sampling of favorite Mexican foods, showing kids that Mexican food is a far cry away from the fare at Taco Bell.

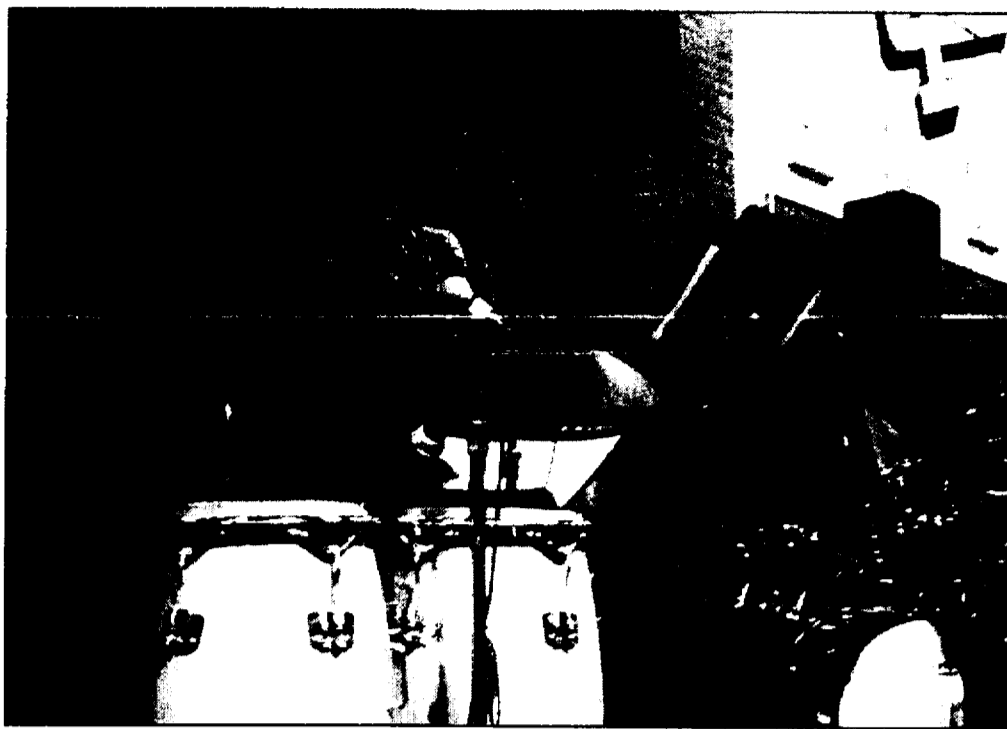
John Two Hawks talked to students about Lakota and other Native American cultures through storytelling and music.

Harold McKinney and MCKINFOLK gave a musical narra-

tive of the history of jazz in a lively performance that had the students swaying in their seats.

Wrapping up the afternoon was an hour-and-a-half panel discussion featuring former Detroit NAACP president Arthur Johnson, Michigan region of the National Conference for Community and Justice executive director Dan Kirschbaum, former Detroit police chief Isaiah McKinnon, media psychologist and reporter Gail Parker, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee regional director Imad Hamad and 1997 South graduate Felipe Torres. Panelists talked from the heart about their experiences growing up and their hopes for the future.

"I think the kids were very moved by their stories," said student activities director Tina Mayk. "The speakers were very sincere and very genuine. I was touched that these were very busy, very involved people who came out to share their stories."



Above, Michelle McKinney, Hubie Crawford and Gayelynn McKinney of MCKINFOLK wowed the crowds with a musical narrative of the history of jazz.

South choir gathers awards at solo and ensemble festival

Grosse Pointe South High School choir had 83 students qualify for the state Solo and Ensemble Festival after competing at the regional Solo and Ensemble Festival at Lake Orion High School on Saturday, Feb. 5.

All five of the choir's ensembles — the Pointe Chorus Select, the Tower Belles, the Women of Pointe Singers, the Men of Pointe Singers and the Pointe Chamber Singers — qualified for the state festival with a division 1 rating.

In addition, 26 soloists qualified for the state solo festival. Tony Nouhan and Jessica Bigelow received perfect scores of 5.

The soloists and ensembles will compete in the state tournament at the University of Michigan-Flint campus on Wednesday, April 5. The soloists and ensembles will perform two classical selections and sight read from Michigan School Vocal Music Association approved lessons.



Grosse Pointe South High School choir members who competed in the regional Solo and Ensemble Festival include Kim Seiter, Annie Hull, Catherine Vertakis, Evann O'Donnell, Sloane Artis, Meredith Zielke, Renee Barter, Kathy Ball and Adrianna Connor, front row; Katie O'Brien, Suzanne Swanson, Molly Zeller, Maria Tocco, Candice Pennefather, Jessica Bigelow, Leah Schroeder, Kim Wilson and Jennifer Raguse, second row; Clint Zugel, Kate Burns, Julia Fehninger, Katie Carr, Cindy Chu, Cary Feaster, Kevin Spezia, Tim Malefyt, Anthony Nouhan, Ryan Asyh and Ryan O'Keefe, third row; Amanda Lindow, Alex Keim, David Wenzel, Maria Simon, Kaitlin Baril, Jessi Odenbach, Justin Urso, Sean Wagner, David Dennison, Emily Davis, Frank Barcana-Turner, Andrew Davis, John Wenzler and Tom Simon, back row. Not pictured, Hans Barbe, Elizabeth Cronin, Kathryn Davis, Richard Denardis, Marco Maceri, Brigid Molloy, Matt O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Jenice Pettitt, Erin Rentenback, Nick Sinclair, Adam Steiner, Carline Janeway and Caitlin Kelly.

Reunions

Several local high school classes are holding reunions in the metro area.

Romeo High School Class of 1990 is holding its 10-year reunion on Saturday, Nov. 25 at Elly's Banquet Hall in Washington.

Southfield High School Class of 1990 is holding its 10-year reunion on Friday, Nov. 24 at the Marriott Hotel in Troy.

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Rex L. Brophy

Rex L. Brophy, of Grosse Pointe Farms and Vero Beach, Fla., died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000. He was 78.

Mr. Brophy was born in Detroit and attended Detroit's Mackenzie High School and Dennison University where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot during World War II. He was president and CEO of Brophy Co., a company founded by his father.

Mr. Brophy was an avid sports enthusiast and enjoyed football and golf. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Detroit Golf Club, Otsego Ski Club, John's Island Golf Club and Bent Pines Golf Club.

Mr. Brophy is survived by his wife of 52 years, Virginia "Sissy," two brothers, Howard and James; and seven nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Mr. Brophy was held Friday, Feb. 18 at First Presbyterian Church in Vero Beach. A memorial service will be planned in the Grosse Pointe area in late spring.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Foundation, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60611-1676; Indian River

Memorial Hospital, 1000 36th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32960 or the Center for the Arts, 3001 Riverside Park Drive, Vero Beach, FL 32963.

Peter Clayton Duckett

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Peter Clayton Duckett, of Damariscotta, Maine, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000. He was 77.

Mr. Duckett was born in Birmingham and attended the Grosse Pointe Public Schools. During World War II, he worked as an aircraft armorer and tow-reel operator in the U.S. Air Force. He worked for the U.S. Rubber Co., Chrysler Corp. and Ford Motor Co. While in Maine, he worked as a poultry man and a house and boat painter.

Mr. Duckett is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, Duff Ward and Peter Dubois; two daughters, Amy Lessner and Elise Lisle; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sisters, Elizabeth and Marion.

A private funeral service for Mr. Duckett is being planned.

Gabriel P. Dype

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Gabriel P. Dype died in his Miami home on Monday, Jan. 31, 2000. He was 77.

Mr. Dype worked in televi-

sion sales at Blair Television for 29 years before retiring from WPTV. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Air Force photo intelligence unit. He was also a fourth degree and past grand knight with the Knights of Columbus at St. Joan of Arc Church.

Mr. Dype is survived by his wife of 57 years, Mary Anne; two daughters, Theresa Purchase and Lori Dale; two sons, David and Thomas; a sister, Jean Kamlay; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Dype was held Saturday, Feb. 19 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores.

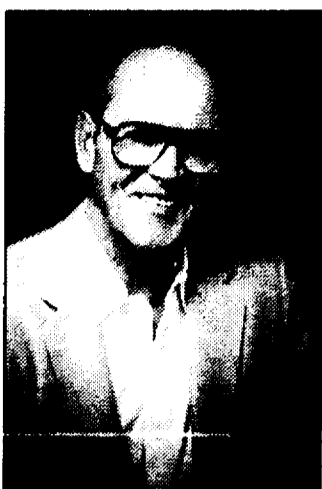
Condolences can be mailed to 6201 S.W. 116th Place, Miami, FL 33173.

Edwin B. Henry Jr.

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Edwin "Ed" Barbour Henry, Jr., of Nipomo, Calif., died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000. He was 77.

Mr. Henry was born in Cleveland. He started his career as a sales manager for Northwest and Sabina airlines, followed by many years in the travel agency industry.

was most recently associated with commercial television production in Michigan, Toronto, New York City, Chicago and California. He



Edwin Barbour Henry Jr.

also served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II as an armaments chief.

Mr. Henry enjoyed sailing, golf and music.

Survivors include his wife, Ola; four daughters, Michelle Schultz, Suzanne Valoczki, Lynn West and Cynthia Jones; two step-sons, Allen Cook and W. Glenn Cook; a sister, Joan Twohey; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Henry was held Friday, Feb. 18 at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Arroyo Grande, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln

Center, New York, NY 10023.

Charles M. Huber

Grosse Pointe Park resident Charles "Chuck" Massey Huber died after a lengthy illness on Friday, Feb. 11, 2000. He was 52.

Mr. Huber was a Grosse Pointe High School graduate and was a private first class in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Huber is survived by his mother, Helen.

A memorial service for Mr. Huber will be held at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. He will be interred at the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to the Marine Corps League, Macomb County Detachment, 24534 Flower, Eastpointe, MI 48021.

Helen Kowalski

Helen Kowalski died in her Grosse Pointe Farms home on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000 of complications of ovarian cancer. She was 84.

Mrs. Kowalski was born in Detroit and was retired from Cottage Hospital where she worked in the central supply department.

Mrs. Kowalski was a member of the Neighborhood Club, the Grosse Pointe War

Memorial and the American Association of Retired Persons. She enjoyed travel, hockey, baseball, crafts and senior club activities.

Mrs. Kowalski is survived by a sister, Bernice Forest, and a brother, Ted Koss. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard; a daughter, Barbara; a sister, Irene Duttman; and a brother, Stephan Koss.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Kowalski was celebrated Friday, Feb. 18 at St. Paul Catholic Church. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Cottage Hospice, 19701 Vernier, Suite 280, Harper Woods, MI 48225.

William Montgomery

City of Grosse Pointe resident William Montgomery died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000 at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit at the age of 77.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Detroit and moved with his bride to the City of Grosse Pointe in 1948 so he, an ardent sailor, could enjoy being near the water.

Returning home after four years in the U.S. Army Air

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Obituaries

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William N. Montgomery

Corps, he was hired by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. While he held the position of general defense coordinator for the company, he was appointed by Gov. George Romney to the Civil Defense Advisory Council of Michigan.

After 33 years, he retired from Michigan Bell as a division manager. He also served as a City of Grosse Pointe council member from 1979-89.

Mr. Montgomery was a member of the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church where he served as usher, choir director, lay leader, chairman of the administrative board, and member of the council of ministries and the board of trustees. As a Mason, he received his 33rd degree from the Detroit Consistory and became commander-in-chief.

He was a member and past president of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and a former trustee of Services for Older Citizens. He served on the boards of the Grosse Pointe City Foundation, League of Women Voters Education Fund, the Grosse Pointe Symphony Association and the Grosse Pointe Cable Advisory Board. He was also a delegate to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Mr. Montgomery is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a daughter, Lynne Davidson; three sons, William, Thomas and Robert; and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Montgomery was held Saturday, Feb. 19 at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church. Interment is at the church's memorial garden. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Michigan Cremation Society.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Daniel J. O'Loughlin

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Daniel Joseph O'Loughlin died in his Conyers, Ga., home on Monday, Jan. 10, 2000. He was 60.

Mr. O'Loughlin was born in Detroit and was a graduate of Catholic Central High School and the University of Notre Dame. He was formerly the owner and president of J.L. O'Loughlin Co., a mechanical contractor, and was president of the Mechanical Contractors of America.

Mr. O'Loughlin is survived by his wife of 35 years, Shelia; two daughters, Maura Davis and Kiely Donaldson; a son, Corey; four sisters, Mary Ann Szydlowski, Lynne DeGrande, Margaret Campbell and Patricia Cecile; two brothers, John and William; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Merla, and a brother, James.

A memorial Mass for Mr. O'Loughlin was celebrated Thursday, Feb. 10 at St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice of Atlanta, Karamanos Cancer Institute or St. John Cancer Center.

Aline Underhill Orten, Ph.D.

Aline Underhill Orten, Ph.D., of Grosse Pointe Farms, died of renal failure on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000 at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. She was 93.

Dr. Orten received her doc-



Aline Underhill Orten

torate degree in biochemistry from Yale University before coming to teach and do research at Wayne University School of Medicine before World War II. While she was there, she built the first amino acid analyzer, the second in the country.

Dr. Orten was also a gardener, photographer and designed women's clothing.

Dr. Orten was predeceased by her husband, James.

Plans for a memorial service are incomplete.

Fred J. Potvin

A memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, March 11 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church at 10 a.m. for Grosse Pointe Park resident Fred J. Potvin. Mr. Potvin, 97, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000 in Naples, Fla.

Mr. Potvin was born in Ottawa and graduated from Ottawa University before coming to Detroit to become a pharmacist. He then graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1929 and became an attorney. During World War II, he served on the OPA Board and the Selective Service Board.

Mr. Potvin was active in many fraternal and civic organizations and was a parishioner at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Detroit and St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Detroit Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan, the Kiwanis Club, the Gabriel Richard council of the Knights of Columbus, the Detroit Yacht Club and the Glades Country Club in Naples.

Mr. Potvin is survived by a daughter, Patricia Moran, a son, John; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Potvin will be interred with his wife, Esther, who passed away in 1991, at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Clyde H. Thomson Sr.

Clyde Harrington Thomson, Sr., died in his Grosse Pointe Woods home of complications of cancer on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2000. He was 50.

Mr. Thomson was born in Detroit and was a 1968 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School. He was known as a talented craftsman.

Mr. Thomson is survived by his wife, Patricia; a son, Clyde, Jr.; a brother, Leonard; and one grandchild.

A memorial service for Mr. Thomson will be held Thursday, Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice of Michigan, 16252 Northland Dr., Suite 212, Southfield, MI 48075.

Joseph A. Valgoi

Known by many Grosse Pointers as a butcher at the Farms and Hamlin markets, Joseph A. Valgoi, of Detroit, died Tuesday, Feb. 15 at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. He was 78.

Mr. Valgoi was born in Detroit and served as a corporal and a cook in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Valgoi is survived by his wife, Antoinette; a daughter, Stephanie Butts; a son, Robert; a sister, Sr. Merici, O.P.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Valgoi was celebrated Saturday, Feb.

19 at St. Veronica Church in Eastpointe. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Calcaterra-Sobocinski Funeral Home in Eastpointe.

Marjorie Fielder Vorhees

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Marjorie Fielder Vorhees died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000.

Mrs. Vorhees was born in New York City, was a 1937 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School and attended Detroit Business University. She was a secretary at Budd Manufacturing Corp and was secretary to the chief engineer of Chrysler's Dodge Chicago plant during World War II.

Mrs. Vorhees was a Eucharistic minister at St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores and delivered Meals on Wheels.

She studied English at Wayne State University while raising her children and received her bachelor's degree at the age of 59.

She was a member of Phi Beta Epsilon sorority, Nettles Island Tennis Club, Michigan Knights of the Highway, the Dolphins of the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron and the First Mates of the North Channel Yacht Club.

Survivors include her husband, Roy; a daughter, Linda Moodie; four sons, Roy III, Randall, Kenneth and Russell; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Vicki.

A memorial Mass was celebrated for Mrs. Vorhees on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at St. Lucy Catholic Church. Her body was donated to Wayne State University Medical School.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd.,

Chicago, IL 60607.

Phillip B. Zoufal Sr.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Phillip B. Zoufal, Sr., died of complications of leukemia at St. John-Bon Secours Senior Community on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000. He was 89.

Mr. Zoufal was born in Sheboygan, Wis., was a 1933 University of Detroit graduate where he built the first ham radio station on campus, was editor of the U-D engineering college newspaper, was editor of the monthly engineering magazine and member of the men's glee club and Delta Pi Kappa fraternity. He was also a 1948 University of Michigan Real Estate School graduate.

Mr. Zoufal was an engineer for Continental Motors, was president of the Zoufal Fund and Zee Building Co., and was an Amoco Oil Co. dealer for 60 years.

Mr. Zoufal was president of the Harper Business

Association and served on the Detroit of Tomorrow Committee and the Eastern United States War Bond Committee. He was a member of the University of Detroit Alumni Association, University of Michigan Alumni Association and the Detroit Yacht Club. He enjoyed history, golf and reading.

Mr. Zoufal is survived by his wife, Rose J.; a daughter, Rose Z.; two sons, Phillip Jr. and William; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Robert; a sister, Margaret Squier; and a brother, Austin Bettac.

A memorial Mass was celebrated for Mr. Zoufal on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at St. Paul Catholic Church. Interment is at St. Paul Columbarium. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

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G.P. City and Shores approve dredging contracts

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe and the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores both approved contracts with Malcolm Marine to dredge their respective harbors.

The City's contract is for \$49,000 and the Shores' contract is for \$136,000. The two

communities, along with Grosse Pointe Farms, jointly sought dredging contracts. Malcolm Marine out of St. Clair had the lowest bid for each community. The Farms council approved its contract a week earlier.

In addition to a low cost, Malcolm Marine will use barges to house the dredging

equipment. This saves on wear and tear from having trucks and heavy equipment on the ground by the harbors.

The dredged soil will be disposed of at Dickinson Island. In memorandum to the Shores board of trustees, village superintendent Mike Kenyon stated that Malcolm Marine's has successfully completed

similar work for other communities and organizations, including Port Huron, the Port Huron Yacht Club and the Charter Township of China/East China.

Though each community had different requirements in terms of what will actually be done, officials decided to pool their resources in the hope that

they would enjoy economies of scale.

City of Grosse Pointe manager Tom Kressbach said that many communities across Michigan are seeking to have their harbors dredged. With low lake levels, marinas across the state are doing everything possible to make sure that boats can get in and out of

their harbors.

All of the contracts will require approval from the state because of potential dangers from contaminants being stirred up by dredging the bottom of the lake.

The City contract calls for the job to be completed by May 25. The Shores contract also has a May deadline.

Crime

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with five driving suspensions tried to fool Woods police on Monday, Feb. 14.

Police pulled the man over for speeding on westbound Vernier between Mack and Harper.

Asked for his driver's license, registration and proof of car insurance, the suspect flashed a Social Security card and gave a fake name. An investigation revealed the man was wanted on an outstanding \$2,000 warrant from Warren.

—Brad Lindberg

Signal less

While on patrol at about 12:14 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15, a City of Grosse Pointe public

safety officer saw a 1980 Chrysler fail to use a turn signal while turning onto Bluehill from Mack.

When the officer pulled the vehicle over, he spotted several empty beer cans on the seat next to the driver, a 34-year-old Warren man, who agreed to take several field sobriety tests.

After doing very well on his field tests, the driver agreed to a search of his vehicle. Probably not such a good idea considering the fact that the officer found what appeared to be several half-smoked cigarettes of marijuana. He also found a baggie containing a leafy green substance resembling marijuana.

The driver was taken into custody, but later released

pending charges being filed for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating drugs.

The City police are currently awaiting the results of the lab tests on the suspected marijuana.

Prescription fraud

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers were called to a pharmacy in the 100 block of Kercheval at about 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17, when a pharmacist detected what he believed to be false prescriptions.

When officers arrived at the scene, store staff presented them with the suspect, a 45-year-old Detroit man. The sus-

pect had several pieces of false identification with different names as well as two false prescription forms.

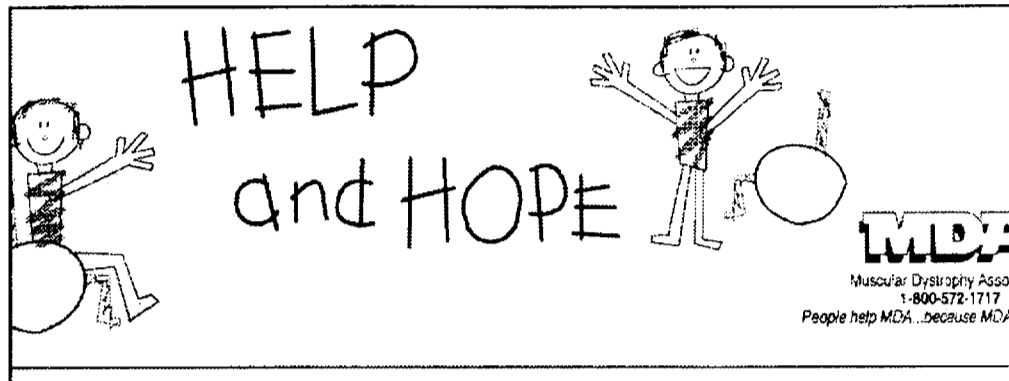
He was taken into custody and released pending the filing of charges.

Turfing problems

Farms police were called to a home in the first block of Cherry Hurst Lane on Sunday, Feb. 20.

Sometime the night before someone drove over the front lawn of the home, tearing up the lawn and damaging the stone walkway. Police continue to investigate.

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Pointes personified at Detroit Autorama show

By Richard A. Wright

The Pointes will be well-represented this weekend at the Big Kmart Detroit Autorama show at Cobo Center Feb. 25-27.

Dick Forton, of Grosse Pointe Park, chairman of the show committee, said the 48th annual Big Kmart Detroit Autorama will feature 800 hot rods, street machines and custom cars, trucks, vans and motorcycles.

Six cars have been entered by Pointes residents, including two classic hot rods by Keith Crain, of Grosse Pointe, head of Crain Communications, which publishes Automotive News and AutoWeek magazine, among other titles.

Crain will show a '32 Ford Highboy Roadster and '34 Ford three-window coupe. Both are finished in PPG Black and both are flamed by Dennis Ricklett. Power in the '32 Highboy is a '53 Mercury flathead V-8. The '34 three-window coupe has a '98 Ford Cobra 4.7-liter V-8 under its hood.

Another classic hot rod is the

'34 Ford Cabriolet owned by Al Nault, of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Fred Zelewski of the City of Grosse Pointe is showing his 1938 Chevrolet Master Deluxe four-door sedan. It looks like a new original with its PPG Black finish, but under the hood is a '75 Chevrolet 400 V-8 and numerous improvements have been made to the chassis.

Daniel Keros, also of the City, is showing his 1970 Chevrolet Corvette with custom tender flares and molded rear spoiler. Power is a 454 full race V-8. The finish is Viper Red enamel.

The 1988 Pontiac Fiero GT owned by Dr. James Kennedy of Grosse Pointe Woods is rare because it has only 14 miles on the odometer. Everything is original, including the V-6 mid-ship engine.

Other attractions at this year's autorama include:

- Comedian Tim Allen's Licorice Special, a custom-built roadster powered by a '97 Ford SVO 351 V-8. Allen accepted an invitation to show his car at the Detroit Autorama and the



Autos

By Richard Wright

car is being shipped in by Reliable, Forton said.

- Bobby Alloway's SpeedStar coupe, featured recently on the cover of the latest Street Rodder magazine. Alloway, owner of Alloway's Hot Rod Shop in Louisville, Tenn., said the engine is a new 514 crate motor from Ford Racing Performance Parts, rated at 600 hp.

- The latest creation of Ed "Big Daddy" Roth, legendary hot rod builder, the Stealth 2000. Roth created the Outlaw, Beatnik Bandit and Mysterion custom cars and was immortalized, along with George Barris,

by writer Tom Wolfe in his book "Kandy Kolorod Tangerine Flake Baby" as the bad boy of the custom car scene. He also created the wild-eyed mascot of the hot-rod world, Rat Fink.

- The Pika 1/Pokemobile, designed by Barris Kustom Industries in response to the Pokemon craze. Built on a Volkswagen New Beetle, the car features black-tipped ears, lightning bolt tail, diamond-shaped nose and a trunk filled with Pokemon trading cards, video games and other Pokemon items.

- Demonstrations in the Autorama Action Arena of Creative Sports BMXX



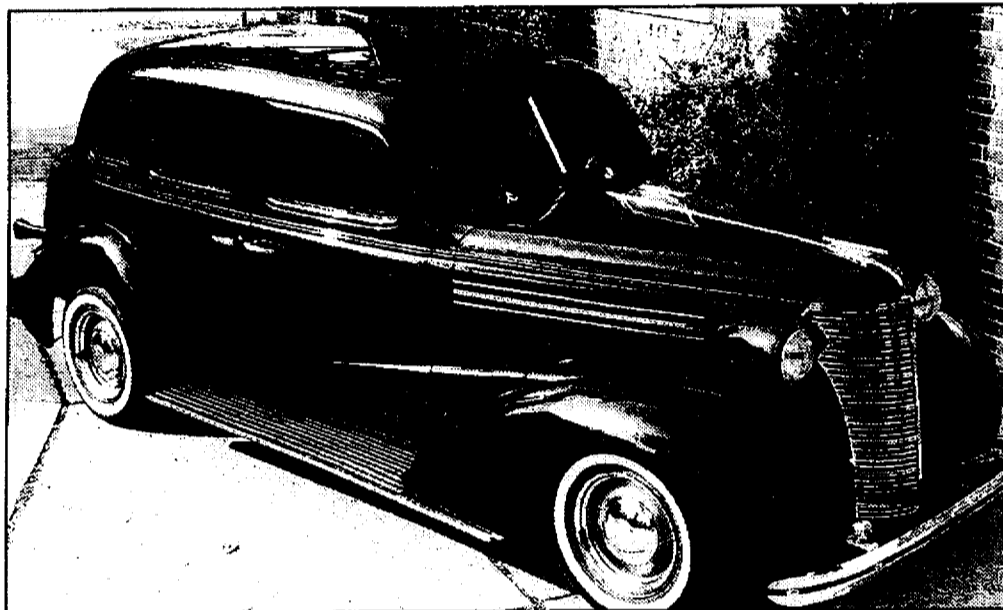
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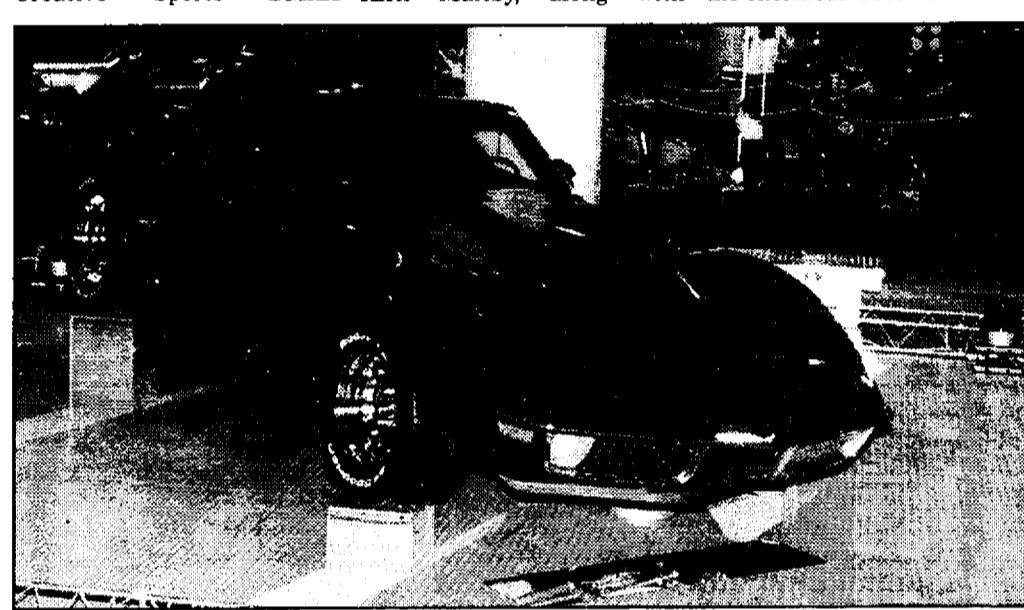
- A display "Woodies in Cobo — Surf Detroit," an exhibit with palm trees and Beach Boys music of 12 custom woodies, automobiles with wooden doors and side panels favored by West Coast surfers and by collectors everywhere.

- Celebrity appearances by Red Wing stars Tomas Holmstrom, Larry Murphy and Kirk Maltby, along with

anthem singer Karen Newman; Sports Illustrated Drivers of the Century David Pearson and Bobby Allison; WWF Wrestling stars Captain Lou Albano, T.S. Tito Santana and Jim Superfly Snuka, along with WCW Nitro Girls Spice, Tygress and Chaean. But for automotive fans, the stars of the show are the colorful and fascinating hot rods and custom cars that will fill the enormous Cobo Center.



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Large voting populace gives power to seniors

By Matilda Charles

Happy New Millennium. As the presidential campaign heats up in a few months, you'll hear a lot about matters concerning our senior population. Many promises will be made along the way. This is not so much an altruistic as a realistic decision on their parts. Seniors are more likely to vote than any other age group. And they vote their interests with more determination than others in the population. So, unless any of the presidential candidates for the nomination and, later, for the presidency, is prepared to commit political suicide, he will court seniors with as much fervor as Don Juan whispering sweet promises to his lovely ladies and, probably, with as much commitment.

The thing seniors most need to do, starting as soon as possible, is let the candidates know what they want, what they expect, and what they'll remember the next time an election looms. Remember: We are the most powerful because we have the right to choose our leaders and, as they used to say in old New York politics, "throw the bums out" when

they don't perform.

Some suggestions we might get the candidates to address include the all-too-low standard of housing that many older people are forced to live in. Perhaps we need to stimulate the private sector into putting up quality low-cost housing with tax breaks for developers. We might also extend the food stamp program to cover the needs of seniors on fixed incomes. This would help ensure a healthier senior population which, in turn, means fewer demands on Medicare for serious conditions. It would also give our food-producing communities more outlets for their products. We might also make it more attractive (i.e., "tax breaks") for pharmaceutical companies to offer their drugs and medications at lower prices for seniors. Measures of this sort are less likely to produce "politically apoplectic" reactions in liberals and conservatives alike.

What suggestions would you have for the candidates? Share them with us. Send them to me c/o King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45 Street, New York, NY 10017.
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Living will allows you to prepare for emergencies

Most of us know the importance of having a living will. This allows people to make decisions about medical care before an emergency strikes. It also allows people a chance to appoint advocates on their behalf who will make sure that their wishes are carried out. Often, the advocate is not a relative because, if she or he were a family member, decisions might be based on emotion rather than on the patient's stated wishes.

Many people have their living wills drawn up to declare a choice about mechanical ventilation.

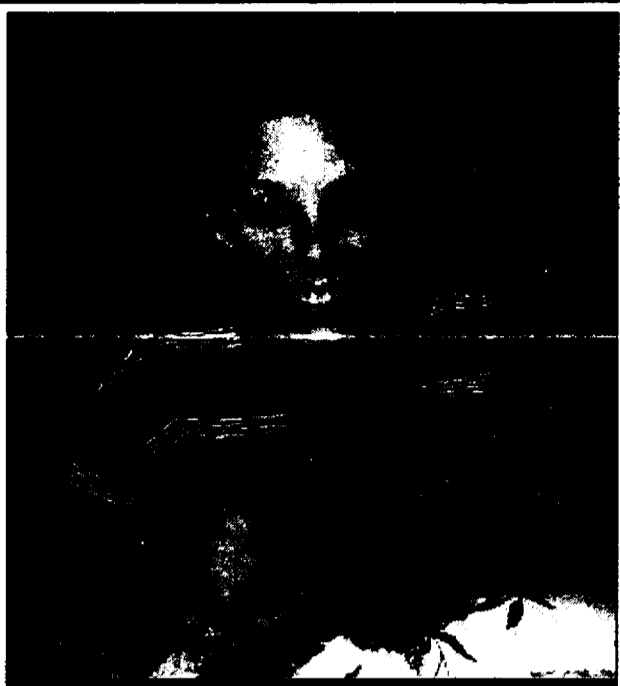
Usually, the living will is written to reflect the prognosis of the patient. If it's terminal, or if there's brain death or an apparently unending coma, the usual choice is not to be put on ventilators.

Even religious leaders recognize an individual's right to make the choice between what they perceive to be life or simply being mechanically sustained.

A recent study by the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, funded by the National Institute on Aging, showed that some people refused mechanical ventilation because they believed that it would impose too high a financial and emotional burden on their families should they be kept alive. The authors of the study advise patients' families to reassure members of their love and emotional support.

Send your comments to Matilda Charles c/o King Features, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Reassurances given, expectations taken to pass Medicare law

By Matilda Charles

President Clinton has announced his intention to renew his push this year to help people on Medicare pay for prescription drugs.

In 1999, the president's \$118 billion 10-year Medicare prescription benefit was opposed by Congress because of the costs and by pharmaceutical interests who feared the government's buying power would drive down payments for their drugs.

The challenge for Clinton this year, therefore, is to revise his drug proposal if he hopes to have Republican support in getting his package through Congress.

As many seniors on Medicare can attest, the costs for prescription medications are going up. Reports that some seniors are making choices between paying for food or needed drugs are not exaggerated.

However expensive the new program might be, it's nothing compared to the costs of allowing our elder citizens to put their health in jeopardy.

Daniel Mendelson, the White House budget office's associate director of health, says, "The

president really wants to get something done (on Medicare prescription drugs) and will make a decision that maximizes the possibility of getting something passed."

Translation: Clinton may have to lower his expectations to get anything through Congress on his Medicare drug-benefit plan. However, even at that, lobbyists for the drug makers are intent on making sure the program does not become law and are said to be spending millions of dollars in an effort to defeat Clinton's plan.

The unfortunate partisan aspect comes out when you have someone like Fred Graefe, a lobbyist for hospitals and drug and medical equipment manufacturers, say, "The Republicans are not going to give him a win."

However, some Democratic members of Congress are also dubious about the plan's costs. Clinton would have to reassure them that the measure won't, as one Democrat put it, "Explode Medicare."

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G.P. Rotary helps pay Pointes for thermal imaging cameras

G.P. Rotary Club gives the Grosse Pointes a total of \$20,000

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Members of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club were surprised by their own shadows when they saw the effectiveness of a thermal imaging camera.

"Would you look at that," said an amazed Rotary President Theresa DiVirgil. She was looking at the residual heat signatures of hand and footprints left by her colleagues in the municipal offices of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The Rotary recently gave \$5,000 to the City, Park, Farms and Woods for their respective department of public safety's long-awaited thermal cameras. City chief of public safety Al Fincham and Lt. David Hiller, deputy director of public safety in the Park, thanked the Rotary for helping purchase what officials have said is the latest thing in firefighting and crime control.

"I'm proud we're doing this," said DiVirgil. "To think that it will save lives..."

"It's not a question of if it will save a life," added Dino Valente, another Rotary member, "but when it will save a life."

The camera has already earned kudos from officers who fought fires in the Park and Farms.

Farms police have also used the camera to track down a fleeing suspect at night.

Valente chairs the Rotary's committee on community

affairs. He and colleagues George Koueiter, Pat Brinker and DiVirgil were instrumental in arranging the club's offer to pay \$5,000 toward a thermal camera for each of the Pointes.

"Each year the Rotary looks for a project that will benefit the entire community," said Valente.

"By offering \$5,000 seed money to each of the Pointes," said Valente, "we hoped it would inspire each community to buy a camera."

The strategy worked. Four of the Pointes accepted the Rotary's gift and ordered the roughly \$16,000 units. The Woods plans to share its camera with the Shores.

"This equipment will benefit the entire community," said the Park's Hiller.

Money raised at the Rotary's April 8 auction will go toward the club's \$20,000 gift to the Pointes, according to the club's Pat Brinker.

A fire is a time when minutes seem like hours.

Police said saving a few seconds finding someone trapped in a smoky room can mean the difference between life and death, safety or injury.

During mock firefighting exercises in dwellings filled with dense smoke, Grosse Pointe officers who tested thermal cameras found simulated victims five minutes faster using the camera than they would have otherwise.

The experience convinced

Members of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club meet with local law enforcement officials to accept delivery of the Grosse Pointes' latest piece of public safety equipment, a thermal imaging camera. The camera detects the heat signatures of fire victims in smoky rooms, fire in walls and ceilings, and criminals trying to hide at night. At right — above and below — are the real life and thermal images of George Koueiter, president of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation; David Hiller, deputy director of public safety in the Park; Theresa DiVirgil, president of Grosse Pointe Rotary; Al Fincham, chief of public safety in the City of Grosse Pointe; Dino Valente, chair of the Rotary's community affairs committee; and Pat Brinker, co-chair of the Rotary's semiannual auction. Money raised from the April 8 auction will go toward the Rotary's \$20,000 gift to the Grosse Pointes to buy four thermal imaging cameras.

the officers and their corresponding city councils to buy the cameras.

The units will also save property by letting officers detect fire within walls without having, as Fincham said, "to tear the whole wall down."



Local toy stores to stock up on the latest batch of Beanies

Ship dates kept mum by marketing-savvy manufacturer

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Beanie me up. Local toy retailers have dug up the dirt on a new crop of Beanie Babies.

In a marketing stunt that was two-halves chutzpah, nearly two-dozen new styles of the popular stuffed animals were unveiled last week in New York.

The products were nestled behind a stoic phalanx of modern-day centurions at the American International Toy Fair.

"Beanie babies are back, which I suspected," said Nancy Renick, owner of the Village Toy Company in the Village.

Renick was one of a handful of local toy store owners who attended the annual fair. Only people who ordered beanies at the fair were qualified to receive the first shipment of the year.

"The new beanies were displayed on a tiered table surrounded by armed guards," said Rick Claggett of the family-owned Whistle Stop Hobby Shop in St. Clair Shores.

"Talk about security," said Renick. "The guards had those little things (radio headsets) in their ears."

"They stood there like they were in the CIA," laughed Claggett. "It was funny."

"It was all part of the hype," added Renick.

Fair-goers saw the first batch of beanies since last fall, when manufacturer Ty Warner teased buyers that he might stop making the popular little stuffed animals.

For the year 2000, the bean-

ies will be sold for about \$6.

Claggett said the new beanies are impressive.

"They're really nice," said Claggett. He expects customers to gush over a white bear decorated "all over with different sized silver stars."

"The new beanies are cute," agreed Renick. "We won't be able to get a lot (in stock), so the supply will be short. Everybody will want them again."

Amid pent-up demand for the collectable figures, employees of Warner didn't sweat the details while racking up orders at the trade show.

Claggett said Warner employees "never give you any information. It's like, you're lucky to know what you already know."

Shopkeepers weren't told the names of the new beanie characters. Ordering was done by stock number.

"Ty is keeping the names a mystery," said Renick.

Claggett and Renick ordered 36 each of the 20 forthcoming styles, the maximum allowed.

Claggett said he wasn't told when to expect the first shipment, but guessed delivery will take place in March or April.

"I have no idea," he said. "It's a big fat secret."

In first-come first-serve fashion, buyers who didn't attend the show will receive their orders "about a month or two" after the first shipment is sent to people who went to the toy fair, said Renick.

In addition to Beanie Babies, Claggett came across six new styles of Beanie Kids. He ordered the maximum of six each. The shipment date has not been announced.

In an upscale twist, Hummer Babies will hit the market this year. Hummers are larger than regular Beanies.

They are made of "unique and interesting fabrics" and have "little velcro clothes," said Claggett.

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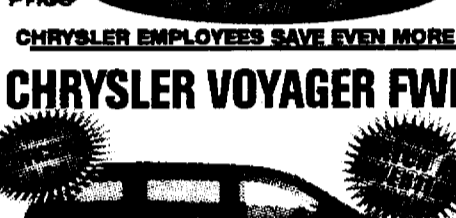


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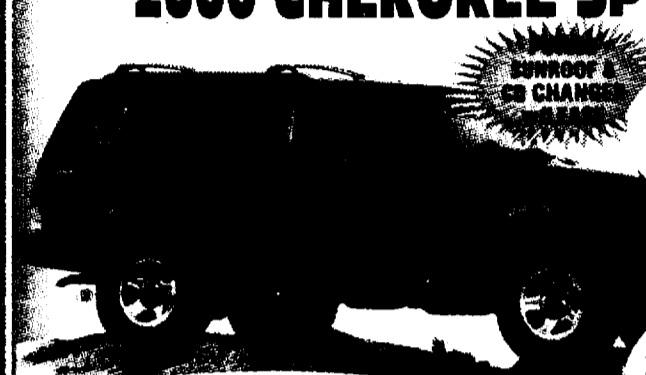
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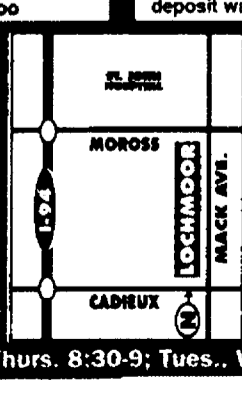
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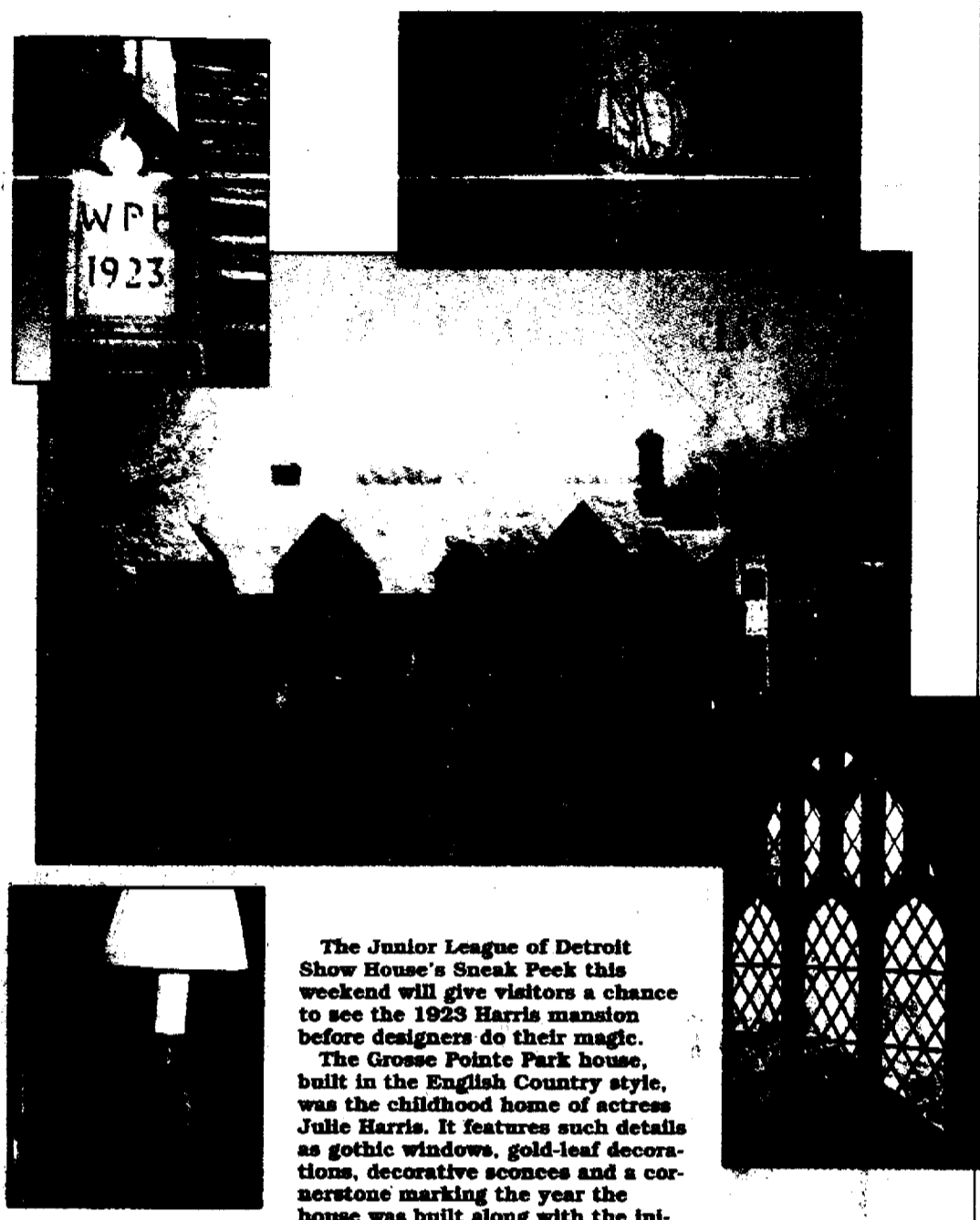
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The Junior League of Detroit Show House's Sneak Peek this weekend will give visitors a chance to see the 1923 Harris mansion before designers do their magic. The Grosse Pointe Park house, built in the English Country style, was the childhood home of actress Julie Harris. It features such details as gothic windows, gold-leaf decorations, decorative sconces and a cornerstone marking the year the house was built along with the initials of the original owner.

Junior League of Detroit Show House

Our house is a very very very fine house

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Fans of the Junior League of Detroit's biennial designers' showhouse might want to take advantage of this weekend's sneak preview. It's a chance to see this year's house before the decorators do their magic.

The preview begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 and runs until 4 p.m. The Sunday preview begins at 11 a.m. and lasts until 4 p.m. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased at the door, but no children under the age of eight will be admitted.

This year's house is located at 15410 Windmill Pointe Drive in Grosse Pointe Park. The preview is the first in a series of events sponsored by the Junior League of Detroit. The Premiere Gala Preview Party will take place on Friday, May 5. The house will be open to the public from Saturday, May 6 until Monday, May 29.

Since the early 1970s the Junior League has, on a biennial basis, put on a designer showhouse to raise money for the group's many charities. A house in one of the Grosse Pointes is selected to be the show house.

Interior designers from across metro Detroit select rooms within the house and create a showcase for their work.

This year, designers include De Fauw Decor, Jacobson's, Jane Shook Painted Interiors, L.V.L. Enterprises, Perimutter-Freiwald Inc., Posterity: A Gallery and more.

This year's house was constructed in 1923 and had a major addition built in 1929. The style is English country and the original architect was Alfred Hopkins of New York. The 1929 work was designed by Hugh Keyes,

a Michigan architect.

The original owner of the house was William Pickett Harris Jr., an investment banker and associate curator of mammals at the University of Michigan's Museum of Zoology. His grandfather was the Rev. Samuel Smith Harris II, who was the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

Harris' daughter is actress Julie Harris, who grew up in Grosse Pointe and attended Grosse Pointe Country Day School. She won five Tony awards for her work on Broadway and was nominated for an Oscar for her work in the film version of "The Member of the Wedding" in 1952. She also starred in the Broadway version of the production.

In a 1999 article that appeared in The Detroit News, Harris talked about growing up in Grosse Pointe Park. She described her neighborhood as "an enchanted forest with only two houses in the area."

Harris remembered pheasants walking in the woods nearby. The Harris family lived in the house for 30 years.

The Windmill Pointe mansion contains 20 rooms, eight full baths and three half-baths. It has 10 bedrooms, a kitchen, a nursery, an entertaining room and a library. There are eight fireplaces, four staircases to the second floor and three interior and two exterior staircases to the basement.

The house overlooks Lake St. Clair and has three outdoor courtyard/patios, a rock garden and a sea wall.

It is about 10,000 square feet with a vaulted barrel ceiling living room. Special features include a border of wild animals that highlight decorative plaster reliefs and moldings and the painted vaulted

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Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alan Schmidt

Senkowski-Schmidt

Elisabeth Anne Senkowski, daughter of Susan Bernard of Traverse City, formerly of Grosse Pointe, and the late Raymond Senkowski, married Michael Alan Schmidt, son of Gayle Skubick of Okemos and Kenneth Schmidt of Traverse

City, on Sept. 25, 1999, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Traverse City.

The Rev. David Dressell, the groom's uncle, officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Traverse City Golf and Country Club.

The bride wore an ivory strapless gown that featured a full tulle skirt decorated with an ivory band at the bottom and a detachable train. She carried a bouquet of pale blush roses.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Victoria Senkowski of Traverse City.

Bridesmaids were Elisabeth Palmer of South Bend, Ind.; Allison Classens of Traverse City; Jennifer McLeash of the City of Grosse Pointe; Erin Damoose of Traverse City; and the groom's sisters, Shawn Smith of Traverse City and Nicole Wright of Ann Arbor.

Attendants wore light sage green floor-length sleeveless dresses and carried bouquets of baby's breath.

The best man was Jeffery Gregory of Chicago.

Groomsmen were David Baumann of Chicago; Bryan

Nykerk of Royal Oak; Nathan VanHusen of Grand Rapids; Bruce Bell of Tempe, Ariz.; Bradley Tinkham of Chicago; Tim Smith of Traverse City; and Andrew Wright of Ann Arbor.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in organizational communications from Western Michigan University. She is a preschool teacher at Bright Beginnings Inc.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan. He is a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors.

The couple traveled to Puerto Rico. They live in Traverse City.

Burrows-Chapin

Elizabeth Allan Burrows, daughter of Dr. John H. Burrows of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Jane Elizabeth Burrows, married William Ray Chapin, son of Raymond Oscar and Mary Jo Chapin of Oxnard, Calif., on May 23, 1998, at the Grosse

Pointe War Memorial. The Rev. Raymond O. Chapin, the groom's father, officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the Crystal Ballroom of the War Memorial.

The bride wore a white matte satin floor-length gown that featured a square neckline, an Empire waistline and short sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pale pink and white roses, tulips and ivy and she wore a fingertip veil and her grandmother's double strand of pearls.



Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Chapin

The matron of honor was Nancy Lowichik Cronvich of St. Clair Shores.

Bridesmaids were Sherry Brochu of Houston, Texas; Mary McDuffie Koch of Wauwautosa, Wis.; Dorianne Deaver of St. Clair Shores; Robin Rapp Fransee of Rose City, and Diane Dore of Westland.

The flower girl was Katherine Virginia Dore of Westland.

Attendants wore pale pink dresses with square necklines and short sleeves. They carried bouquets of pale pink and white roses.

The best man was Timothy Volpicella of Sunnyvale, Calif. Groomsmen were Jeff Ellington of Phoenix, Raymond Bambao of San Francisco, Kirk Tamura of Sunnyvale, Calif.,

Ken Radeuchel of Ventura, Calif., and Bart Lamanuzzi of San Jose, Calif.

Ushers were Sean T. North of Clinton Township, Ben M. Mayer of Southfield, and Matt Dore of Westland.

The groom's mother wore a pale pink ankle-length dress and matching jacket and a corsage of pale pink and white roses.

Readers were Douglas W. Jones of Grosse Ile and Harry Artin Berberian of Glendale, Calif.

The bride attended Beloit College and is working on a degree in marketing. She works at Chapin Guitars in San Jose.

The groom attended San Jose State University and is owner of Chapin Guitars. He is also a luthier and a jazz musician.

The couple traveled to Portugal. They live in San Jose.

Sauter-Bezel

Karen Kristine Sauter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sauter of Grosse Pointe Woods, married James Martin Bezel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bezel of St. Clair Shores, on May 22, 1999, at First English Ev. Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Walter A. Schmidt officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Gourmet House in St. Clair Shores.

The bride wore a white satin princess-style gown that featured a scoop neckline, a bodice decorated with pearls and sequins, and a sweep train. A Juliet cap decorated with pearls and sequins held her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade of white roses, dendrobium orchids, Casablanca lilies and ivy.

The matron of honor was Rita Skirpan of Harrison Township.

Bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Elizabeth Fischer of Royal Oak.

Attendants wore amethyst chiffon gowns with sweetheart



Mr. and Mrs. James Martin Bezel

necklines. They carried Victorian nosegays of pink roses, caspia, miniature white carnations, statice, alstromeria and ivy.

The best man was Richard Greiner of Casco Township.

Groomsmen were Timothy Light of Sterling Heights. Ushers were the bride's brother, David Sauter of Beverly Hills; and the groom's brother, Joseph Bezel of Clinton Township.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length pink silk dress with a waist-length jacket and a wrist corsage of white roses, alstromeria and caspia.

The groom's mother wore a tea-length two-piece champagne-colored skirt and a long-sleeved top edged in lace. Her corsage was white roses, alstromeria and caspia.

Scripture readers were Melissa Ross and John Bezel. The soloist was Minica Setchell. The trumpeter was David Kocbus; organist was Bob Foster.

The bride graduated from Madonna University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

The groom graduated from the National Institute of Technology.

The couple traveled to the Poconos in Pennsylvania. They live in St. Clair Shores.

Fox Creek Questers

The Fox Creek Questers No. 216 will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at the home of Carol Sauter in Grosse Pointe Woods. Co-hostess will be Nancy Bierley. The program on Michigan lighthouses will be presented by Helen Priest.

Business Connection

The Business Connection will meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Speaker will be Viki Heim of Pierce & Co. Insurance Agency. Guests are welcome.

For more information, call Marlene Harle at (313) 881-9742.

Show House

From page 1B barrel ceiling. The living room fireplace is more than five feet tall. There are also cathedral exposed beams and built-in benches in the nursery. The game room in the basement has a log cabin motif.

Patti Schollenberger, Kathleen Moro Nesi and Robin Heller are in charge of this year's show.

In addition, a 40-member steering committee and 100 additional League volunteers are lending their efforts to make the show a success. In addition to house tours, people can visit a cafe, boutique and greenery display.

Proceeds from the month-long event will go toward the League's many projects, including the AIDS Volunteer Network, the Belle Isle Playscape and Sensory Trail, the Children and Youth Initiative, the Children's Hospital playroom, the Children's Television Workshop and more.

Those who wish to learn more about the Junior

Meetings

Windmill Pointe Garden Club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, at the home of Dorothy Guy in Grosse Pointe Woods. The program, "Perennials — Gardening with Color," will be presented by Michael Carmody of English Gardens. Those who plan to attend should call Betty Sorenson, co-hostess.

Garden Center

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center elected a new slate of officers at its recent annual meeting. They are: Pat McEvoy, president; Carol Sauter, first vice president; programs; Suzanne Nicholson, first vice president, membership; Carolyn Ulmer, recording secretary; Barbara Perez, cor-

responding secretary; Sarah Flynn, treasurer; Marjorie Noftz, assistant treasurer.

Membership is open to all residents of the Grosse Pointe area who are interested in education, beautification, horticulture and conservation in the community. For information, call (313) 881-4594.

Symphony League

The Grosse Pointe Women's Association recently voted unanimously to change its name to the Grosse Pointe Symphony League. The change was designed to encourage men to join the group. Eugene Kleemam immediately became the first man to become a life member of the organization, which promotes ticket sales to Grosse Pointe Symphony concerts and plans fundraisers to help sustain the orchestra.

Annual dues are \$25; lifetime membership is \$200. For more information, call (313) 886-5160 or (810) 228-7844.

League of Detroit may check the group's web page at www.jldetroit.org.

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Foundation for Exceptional Children plans fundraiser

The Foundation for Exceptional Children will host its 23rd annual benefit from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Friday, March 3, at Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper in St. Clair Shores.

The private foundation offers a state-licensed day-care program of educational, recreational, therapeutic and social activities for children with physical and mental impairments. Proceeds from the benefit will help fund the operation of the facility.

The evening's activities will include pizza, beverages, a silent auction, a raffle, door prizes and musical entertainment by Steve King and the Dittilies.

The Foundation for Exceptional Children is located at 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tickets are \$30 a person; \$250 for tables of 10. For tickets or more information, call (313) 885-8660 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays.

Tutor training: The Dominican Literacy Center, 9400 Courville in Detroit, will hold a tutor-training workshop for those who would like to help teach adults to read.

The 12-hour workshop will be held from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 3, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4. All materials and refreshments will be provided.

Those who are interested should call **Sister Marie** or **Sister Marlene** at (313) 882-4853.

Hope for kids: Leukemia, Research, Life Inc. will hold its 19th annual Evening of Hope, a benefit for



Bon Secours Cottage Golf Classic

The Bon Secours Cottage Golf Classic 2000, a benefit for Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Cancer Program, will be held on Monday, June 5, at the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Farms and the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods. The event includes a day of golf, dinner, awards and silent and live auctions.

Chairmen Dr. Tom Mertz and Dr. Ron Laskowski are shown beside a framed print featuring golf legends Tom Watson, Jack Nicklaus and Ben Hogan, one of the collectible items in the auction.

To become a corporate, tee or supporting sponsor, or to receive a personal invitation to golf, call Terri Berschback at (313) 343-1499.



JLD plans fashion show

The Junior League of Detroit will hold an American Girls Fashion Show, a new fundraiser to help with the organization's commitment to community improvement through action and leadership.

Three fashion shows will be held on Saturday, March 4, at 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m., and two shows will be held on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Tickets are \$25 and will include a fashion show and refreshments. To receive an invitation or to learn more about the event, call (313) 884-0040.

Members of the committee are (back row, from left) Kristen McCallum, Hope Kohler, Beth Nowak, Christa McKinley, Lisa Carey and Gail Kachadourian. Seated, from left, are Candi Royer; Kim Tripp, chairman; and Tiffany Lyon.

pediatric cancer research at Children's Hospital of Michigan, on Saturday, March 4, at the Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Cocktails and a silent auction will begin at 6:30 p.m.; dinner is at 8 p.m.

More than 700 guests are expected to attend, including

Grosse Pointers Rosemary Campbell, Thomas Catalfo, Bernadette Beyer, Rick and Sharon Fromm and Tim and Karen Mourad.

Tickets are \$75 and may be ordered by calling Eileen Surma at (313) 581-5647.

— Margie Reins Smith

Photo by Mike Konon

Crescent Sail Yacht Club

New flag officers of Crescent Sail Yacht Club are, from left, Rear Commodore Paul J. Lady, Commodore Thomas Vickers and Vice Commodore Brian D. Ebner, all Grosse Pointers. The Commodore's Ball was held on Feb. 12.



Engagements



Lindsey Hiatt Hart and Michael Anthony Chabraja

Hart-Chabraja

Mr. and Mrs. Allan D. Hart of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Hiatt Hart, to Michael Anthony Chabraja, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas D. Chabraja of Lake Forest, Ill. A September wedding is planned.

Hart earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications from DePauw University. She is an account supervisor at Gray Directory Marketing Inc. in Chicago.

Chabraja earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from DePauw University and a juris doctorate from the University of Illinois. He is a partner in the law firm of Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly in Chicago.

Ziegenhagen-Nolan

Gordon and Katie Ziegenhagen of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bridget Mary Ziegenhagen, to Aaron Russell Nolan, son of Patrick and Cindy Nolan of Onsted. A June wedding is

planned. Ziegenhagen earned a bachelor of science degree in materials engineering from Michigan State University. She is an engineer with Yazaki North America.

Nolan earned a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry from Michigan State University. He is a teacher at the Detroit High School of Fine and Performing Arts.



Ann McCarthy and Christopher Garland



Bridget Mary Ziegenhagen and Aaron Russell Nolan

McCarthy-Garland

Tim and Patty McCarthy of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann McCarthy, to Christopher Garland, son of Rich and Katy Garland of Carmel, Ind. An October wedding is planned.

McCarthy earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University. She is a product engineer with Visteon Automotive.

Garland earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in liberal arts and education from Purdue University. He is an admissions counselor with the International Academy of Merchandising and Design in Chicago.

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Thanks be to God for snow days!

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Little by little it dawns on us:
We can't get the car out;
flights are canceled, stores closed.
Whatever we thought so important
will simply have to wait.
We can't change the situation;
we are not in charge!

Snow days teach us to let go,
to surrender.
Good things begin to happen:
closets and basements get cleaned,
heads cooled and hearts warmed.
It could be a perfect day
to see the world change
through a child's eyes.

Sheila Morgan once wrote about
"Snow Days as Spiritual Practice."
She considers such days to be
synonymous with emancipation:
"Snow falls. Time slows."
Try to enjoy the pause life hands us.

"Years ago, when I was raising children
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time to make a fire . . . maybe play Monopoly . . .
It was always a day for treats,
not as rewards, but just for the fun of it . . .
becoming a child again."

Snow days slow us down
and push us into the present again.
The most ordinary things
suddenly become enormous blessings.
Not many of us live in the present anymore.
Super-highways, super-fast cars,
super-fast faxes, e-mail, and FedEx overnights.
We are seduced
by the fast track.
Why all this hurry?

Snow falls. Time slows.
Suddenly we are stunned
by the world around us.
We become drunk on beauty.
We connect more deeply and sweetly
with loved ones — in our own houses,
who often get what's left
after our busy schedules.

Snow days are slow days.
Snow days press the button:
We are alive and breathing;
we love and are loved.
The only moment is now;
it shimmers with
the grandeur and grace of God.
Then, if you are very wise,
if you can really see, really hear,
you can slowly, humbly, gratefully
begin again to fully hear
the music of your own life.

Thank God for slow, snow days!

Churches to celebrate Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is observed in more than 170 countries on the first Friday of March each year. All people are invited to celebrate and worship at nearby metro Detroit churches.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 3, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson in Detroit and St. Peter the Apostle Church, 19856 Anita in Harper Woods.

Single Way plans games and pizza

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, for an evening of games and pizza at a member's home in St. Clair Shores. Teenagers and children are welcome. The cost is \$3 for adults; \$1 for teens and kids. For more information, call (810) 776-5535.

Memorial Church seeks Peacemaker nominations

The outreach council of the Year. Peacemakers are people or groups who impact others. Send nominations by Wednesday, March 15, to Outreach Council, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236. Include your name and how you can be contacted as well as the reason for your selection. Or call (313) 882-5330.

HAVE A PLEASANT TRY AT PERFECTION BRIDGE BY WOODY BOYD ♠♥♦♣

"Those that play at their hobbies with perseverance usually reach achievement first."
— Woody Boyd

Hale Sattley and his most attractive 91-years-young widow, Florence Buell, brought forth upon this community beside a lake our ancestors placed here, four lovely daughters: Joan, Susan, Pamela and Martha. All were early-on bridge players, following their parent's example, but the latter three graciously acknowledge that life master Joan gained duplicate attainment first.

For the past year I've been keeping an intentionally disinterested eye on Martha, Mrs. Milton Henkel, who became an ardent duplicate fan as the last century was ending. Impression has possessed me. Her sentiments are entrenched, her determination is genuine and with lots of study and play her judgmental and technical skills will develop. Joan McKean has been helping too and, while it's too early to say, we may have a budding star. First the hurdles and hindering feelings of haplessness must be dealt with.

Typically, her early concerns were a first marriage and a successful career in real estate. Milton, also a lifelong Grosse Pointer, changed all of that and their friends were radiant when it happened. His consideration for Martha's interest and a knowledge of the game's challenge was a major factor in her return to play, but this time it was principally a keenness to explore the world of duplicate. Martha's wish was that the man of the family would get involved too as he had excellent card sense and considerable knowledge. To date, "No," but hopefully, "Very well, if you would like me to," is approaching.

In his absence Martha has been playing with many at her level of experience, but she recognizes that one of the essentials of development is dates with better players and that doesn't come easy. Unfortunately egos play a part in the willingness to accommodate persons learning. We've all experienced that pretension, but so what! Some players just don't remember when they were novices too. I personally find, from my teaching days, considerable gratification and I know many who genuinely share that bent.

Last fall Martha and Shuckie Acton blended well in a happenstance play and a truly workable partnership is now developing. Such get-togethers are exciting, good for bridge and usually most rewarding.

Some Sundays back at Jim Schmidt's Neighborhood Club game, this maybe-someday-famous pair had just completed 24 boards with modestly successful results. I initiated a visit for a moment or so of some of the booby trap boards played that are always awkward. That prompted me to give them a little homework so I probed my memory for a hand that they could take home and play with. Bobby Wolff was most accommodating and gave me one of his magnificent Renoirs from the '99 Daily Bridge Calendar. Let's see how my readers handle this spade slam successfully.

This isn't the first time I've given your minds a jar and a jolt to handle a challenge from this source nor will it be the last. Through the many years The Daily Bridge Calendar has been published there have been a few devilishly difficult exercises, but the great majority of the hands are common declarer and/or defensive problems that just require good judgment.

BOTH VUL.

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♥	A 8 6		
♦	J 8		
♣	10 8 7		
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		♥	
		♦	
		♣	

YOU

♠	3	10 8 3 2		
♥	Q 10 8 2			
♦	K Q J 5			
♣				

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W, L, E, D, C, K.

	YOU	W	N	E
	1S	---	3S	---
	4D	---	4H	---
	6S	---	---	---

1. Limit 9+ LHCF
2. Suit or control

When the Dummy showed you can count six spade winners, one heart, two diamonds and two diamond ruffs. That adds to 11 so where are you treasure hunting for a twelfth? Certainly the obvious heart finesse is a source, but in this instance, the 50-50 chance is doomed. Is there another way?

The first strategic play I used to teach my novice pupils was the finesse. The subtlety of a contrivance. An endeavor by a player holding a higher card to take the trick with a lower card of course risking the loss if not successful.

Is there such a brainchild available other than in the heart suit? Yes, there is!

Ruff the club lead. Lay down the ace of spades drawing the two out trumps. At trick 3, lead a diamond toward Dummy's jack; if West has the queen it will be played and you have 12 tricks. Win the heart return in Dummy. Play Dummy's diamond jack. Ruff a club and play your ace, king of diamonds, pitching Dummy's remaining two hearts.

If East has the diamond queen, you still have time to take the heart finesse. If both lose, don't go to the race track today, but know that a good partner will congratulate you on your noble two-way try.

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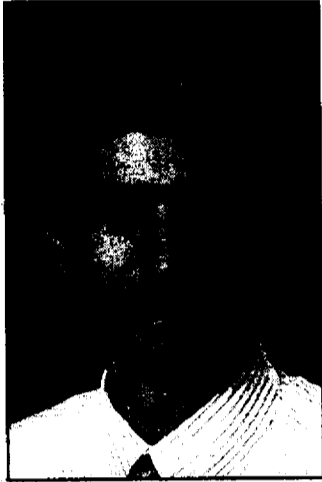
Life-threatening aneurysms

By Dr. Michael D. Khoury
Special Writer

When actor George C. Scott died last year of a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA), vascular surgeons around the country noticed an immediate upswing in the number of aneurysm patients to their offices.

Why were patients suddenly so anxious to schedule their surgeries as soon as possible? Because most people have little or no advance warning when an aneurysm actually ruptures, which is why the death rate (about 70 to 80 percent) for this condition is so high.

An aneurysm is a weakness or a bulge in an abdominal artery that's usually detected during an examination or x-ray for another condition. It's almost always caused by arteriosclerosis, which is the build-up of plaque on the inside of the artery that weakens and damages it. As blood pulses through the artery, the aneurysm can grow larger and eventually may rupture. The event is so sudden that the patient often succumbs as a result of internal bleeding.



Dr. Michael D. Khoury

Aneurysms usually grow gradually over an extended period of time. It can take nearly 10-15 years for an aneurysm to reach a size for which surgery is advisable. When the aneurysm reaches 1.5 times its normal size, the risk of rupture increases by 20 percent per year, and the one-year survival rate for patients who do not undergo surgical repair is estimated at only about 50 percent.

AAA can be caused by a number of medical conditions and/or risk factors. Some medical conditions include arteriosclerosis, stroke, diabetes, high blood cholesterol, hypertension, vascular disease, kidney diseases requiring dialysis, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease including emphysema.

In addition, evidence suggests that eating a diet high in fat, smoking, heavy alcohol consumption and family history of the disease will put you at higher risk of developing AAAs. The typical patient (85 percent) is male, and aged 55 years or older. Overall, it's estimated that 1.5 million Americans have AAA. But because most exhibit no symptoms, only about 200,000 are actually diagnosed each year, and about 15,000 will die.

Until recently, the standard of care for surgical repair of AAAs consisted of making a large abdominal incision, then clamping the aorta above and below the aneurysm. The surgeon then opened the aorta and placed a surgical graft in the damaged area before closing the aorta again.

But a new, minimally invasive technique known as endovascular repair is revolutionizing the way AAAs are repaired. Vascular surgeons now have the option of using synthetic grafts, or tubes with metal ribs that are guided into position in the artery. Once placed, they expand to fit within the diameter of the aorta, thus "excluding" the weakened aneurysm wall from blood flow and providing a new circulation pathway. This effectively eliminates the persistent risk of rupture.

The repair is performed through two small incisions in the groin through which the stent-graft catheter is delivered. Using fluoroscopy, which is a type of x-ray, the stent-graft is guided through one of the blood vessels of the leg and into the aneurysm. Once in position, the device's metal attachment system secures the graft to the normal artery above and below the aneurysm, thus bypassing it.

Because the procedure is less invasive, normally patients do not have to go to the intensive care unit and the overall hospital stay is usually just 2-3 days. He or she also will experience less blood loss and have a quicker post-surgical recovery time. Conversely, conventional aortic aneurysm repair requires, two to three days in an ICU unit, a seven-to-10 day hospitalization and a six-to-eight week recuperation period.

There are now three of these innovative stent-grafts available to vascular surgeons. I was the first surgeon in Michigan to offer all three devices, which are the first new devices for the repair of AAA in four decades. Their effectiveness was recently underscored by a study published in the journal *Annals of Surgery*, which indicated that these types of endovascular repairs are just as successful as open surgery in the short term.

Although not everyone is a candidate for the procedure, the majority of persons who are sufficiently healthy to undergo the 2-4 hour implantation procedure may be eligible. The patient's surgeon is the best judge of whether the endovascular procedure will be beneficial and successful.

Potential adverse events associated with endovascular repair are generally less severe than those associated with open surgery. They include vessel dissection and aneurysm rupture due to improper stent-graft placement, or migration, infection, bleeding, fever or numbness in the legs. But when performed by a skilled and qualified vascular surgeon, stent-graft repairs are quite effective and result in a much better cosmetic outcome for the patient.

Dr. Michael D. Khoury is a vascular surgeon with the St. John Cardiovascular Institute.



Kiwanis presents awards

The Denby Detroit Kiwanis group posthumously honored Jerry Valente with its Hixon Award on Feb. 9. Valente, who owned and managed Valente Jewelry until his sudden death last summer, was a member of the Denby Kiwanis since 1981.

The Hixon Award is the highest award granted to an individual by Kiwanis and is based on community service and service to an individual club. Valente was a past president and active board member of the group. Georgia Valente, at the left, accepted the plaque.

Walter Frisby, vice president of Damman Hardware, at the right, also received a second-level Hixon Award. He is a past president and active board member of Denby Kiwanis and has been a member of the group since 1969.

Kiwanis raises money for local and international children's charities.

Osteoporosis lecture slated

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers a free "lunch-and-learn" seminar to educate participants about osteoporosis and teach exercises to help prevent the disease.

The program is offered from 11:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, at the Bon Brae Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores.

Facilitated by Bon Secours Cottage registered physical therapist Joan McDonald, the program presents an opportunity for participants to practice exercises that focus on postural correction and prevention of deformity or fracture which may occur as a result of osteoporosis and poor postural habits. McDonald also will share medical updates, answer questions and address concerns, and will explain how to continue exercises at home. "Proper exercise doesn't only improve one's physical appearance and make one feel better;

it actually can improve the density of bones," McDonald said.

Although the program is free, preregistration is required.

Call (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Heart Association warns about dangers of shoveling

With the arrival of the season's latest snowfall, Michigan residents will be forced again to make the decision -- to shovel or not to shovel?

Dr. Barry Franklin, director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at William Beaumont Hospital and official spokesperson for the American Heart Association, has new information that might make you think twice before you pick up that shovel.

"In persons who are normally inactive with known or hidden heart disease, snow shoveling can trigger heart attacks and even cause sudden cardiac death," he said.

The American Heart Association says that if you are middle-aged or older and haven't been physically active, you should be extremely cautious. Don't lift a heavy shovel piled high with snow.

The combination of sudden physical exertion and the cold increases the heart's workload. It's natural for blood vessels to temporarily narrow in cold weather. The cold can even be more dangerous if vessels are already narrowed due to fatty deposits. Too much strain on the heart during these conditions can result in a heart attack or even sudden cardiac arrest.

Researchers have found that the heart rate and blood pressure responses to shoveling heavy wet snow often approached and exceeded the same responses during maximum exercise testing.

"Within two minutes most subjects had already exceeded their upper heart rate limit for aerobic exercise training,"

Franklin said. "It is no wonder that each year many middle-aged and older individuals experience cardiovascular complications during snow shoveling."

Hypothermia is an additional danger that should be guarded against. Hypothermia is a drop in body temperature to a subnormal level and it is potentially fatal. Symptoms are slowed breathing and heartbeat, lack of coordination, confusion and drowsiness.

Here are some more tips from the American Heart Association for younger healthy individuals who make the decision to shovel snow.

- Wear several layers of clothing instead of one heavy layer.

- Put on a hat or scarf because most body heat is lost through the top of the head.

- Protect ears and hands from frostbite.

Before you make the decision to shovel snow the American Heart Association strongly recommends consulting with your physician. If you experience any of the following symptoms, you should contact 9-1-1 immediately.

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting for more than a few minutes.

- Pain spreading to shoulders, arms or neck.

- Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

For more information, contact the American Heart Association at (800) AHA-USA1 or visit the web site at www.americanheart.org.

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Grosse Pointe Arts Council looks forward to van Gogh exhibit

Van Gogh, van Gogh, van Gogh! Concentrating solely on his portraits, the exhibition opening in March at the Detroit Institute of Arts will feature 50 paintings and drawings from public and private collections around the world.

This aspect of van Gogh's work has never before been explored in a major exhibit. And there are plenty of marvelous opportunities to see, learn, and enjoy more about this wonderful artist.

The Grosse Pointe Arts Council and the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House invite you to attend a free lecture and slide presentation by Dr. B. J. Blackford. The Council was fortunate to be introduced to Dr. Blackford, a descendant of the Vincent van Gogh family. The evening program, titled "Vincent van Gogh, a Family Perspective," will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at the Ford House.

Drawing upon the memories and narratives of family members, Blackford will offer fascinating insights into the personal and artistic life of Vincent van Gogh. Her slides come from her private family collection as well as from the van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam with which she is closely associated.

The Arts Council is pleased to be working with the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House on this important event. We are very fortunate that the Fords were great collectors of art and supporters of the DIA. Their painting by van Gogh of "The Postman Roulin" was donated to the DIA and is an important part of the upcoming van Gogh exhibition, "Van Gogh: Face to Face."

There is no charge for the lecture and slide presentation. However, registration is needed so that we have an idea of how many will attend. Call the Ford House at (313) 884-4222.

The War Memorial's lecture, "Vincent van Gogh, the Artist," will be presented by art lecturer and historian Michael Farrell from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 14. The cost for the lecture is \$20.

In addition, you can let the War Memorial organize a tour of the exhibition for you.

Council Corner



Arts Council
313-438-2434

On two Wednesdays, March 29 or April 12, a bus will take you round-trip to the DIA. The tour leaves at 11 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m. For \$33, you get the bus trip, museum and exhibition admission and the audio tour through the exhibit. Call the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511 to register for one or both of these events.

It's time once more for great jazz in the local scene. The Jazz Forum has put together its Spring Series and again it promises to be outstanding music in a relaxed concert setting.

The first concert, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, will be the Jerry McKenzie Quintet with Paul Vornhagen, saxophonist and vocals; Dennis Tini on piano; and Dan Kolton on bass.

MacKenzie is a Stan Kenton alumnus who has made the transition to small band drumming. Special sax master George Benson will join the group for a spectacular evening. Three concerts make up the Spring Series. They will be held at 8 p.m. on the first Wednesday of March, April and May, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church on Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe. The series of three concerts costs \$25; individual concerts are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. For more information, call the Jazz Forum at (313) 961-1714.

The Maniscalco Gallery, "an exhibition space and contemporary art center for talented local and international artists," is presenting "Fantasia," an exhibition of new works by six Michigan artists.

One of the featured artists is Carol LaChiusa, featured watercolor artist on our

Community Television, past president of the Grosse Pointe Arts Council, and president of Detroit Women Painters and Sculptors. The opening soiree is from 7 to 11 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26. The artists will all be present to discuss their works, and it promises to be a fun evening.

Maniscalco Gallery is proudly presenting ARTTO! - an art collector's dream. This is how it works: Hidden behind one of the works of art on display will be a gift certificate for \$500, which will be awarded to the lucky person who buys that particular piece during the opening soiree. Who will it be?

For our theater lovers, Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" by George M. Cohen is coming in March. This mysterious, melodramatic farce is of that wonderful, old-fashioned sort. It comes with a goodly supply of villains and an adventure or two. The plot unfolds to show a novelist escaping to a secluded mountain inn to win a bet that he can write a novel in 24 hours. He gets far more than he bargained for. He encounters a crook, a grafting mayor, a ghostly hermit, a corrupt corporation president, and of course the "beauty" of the evening.

George M. Cohen (1878-1942) was one of the most versatile showmen in the annals of the American stage. He wrote more than 500 songs, including "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Strike up the Band." His most famous song, "Over There," written in 1917, won him the Congressional Medal of Honor. As an actor, he played the father in the stage performance of Eugene O'Neill's "Ah Wilderness." His life story was filmed in 1942 under the title "Yankee Doodle Dandy." He was also a playwright and his "Seven Keys to Baldpate" presented by Grosse Pointe Theatre is based on a 1913 novel by Earl Derr Biggers.

Visit us at our web site: www.gp-arts.org. If you are interested in joining the Grosse Pointe Arts Council, give us a call at (313) 438-2434.

— Tom Mayshark

Soupe a l'oignon is packed with flavor

French onion soup is something I love to order when I go out to eat. It's something that I never really thought about making at home.

Once I discovered how simple onion soup is to prepare, I tried my hand at a few different recipes. This week's feature, Twice-Baked French Onion Soup, was given to me by David Thompson, head chef at Lucy's Tavern in Grosse Pointe Farms. This soup is packed with so much flavor that the cheese can be an option instead of a necessity.

Twice-Baked French Onion Soup

2 lbs sweet Spanish onions, thinly sliced (about 4 cups)
3 cups dry white wine
1/2 stick unsalted butter
3 cups stock (broth)
3 cups beef broth
Slices of day-old French bread
8 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
8 slices other white cheese (Swiss, mozzarella, provolone, or gruyere)

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. In a 9-by-13-inch Pyrex dish, combine the onions, wine and butter. Bake at 425 degrees, uncovered, until most of the liquid

has evaporated and the onions are turning a golden (caramelized) brown. It takes about one hour, depending on your oven. Remove from oven and cover to keep warm.

In a medium saucepan, bring the chicken and beef broth to a boil and then lower to a simmer. Add the onions with remaining liquid and simmer for 20 to 30 minutes. (The soup can be made up to this point a day or two before serving.) Cover to keep warm. Preheat the broiler in your oven. I suggest leaving your oven rack in the middle of the oven to prevent burning the cheese on top of the soup.

Divide the soup into 8 oven-proof bowls and place on a sheet tray (for easier handling in and out of the oven). Top each bowl with a slice or two (depending on size) of stale French bread. Sprinkle each bowl with a tablespoon of grated Parmesan followed by a slice of your favorite white cheese, or any combination of two or more. Place baking sheet under the broiler until the cheese has melted and is turning brown. Don't leave the soup in the oven unattended. Carefully remove from oven and serve immediately. Kitchen tongs are help-

ful when transferring the hot bowls from the oven to serving plates.

To shave some fat and calories, skip the added cheese and stick with a little grated Parmesan. I like to toast and butter the French bread (making croutons). This, of course, adds fat and calories in addition to flavor. But that's OK. It's not every day that you treat yourself to a bowl of dreamy onion soup.

À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Chef David did his formal training with Westin Hotels and recently returned to Michigan after working at the Windham Palm Springs Resort in California. He took charge of Lucy's kitchen a few months ago and has developed a new and exciting menu for the Hill.

This burn-proof method for French onion soup was a winner at my house.

Bon Secours Cottage offers rehab programs

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

Asthma Education Program — The program teaches asthmatic children and their parents ways to effectively manage asthma. The three-session course takes place at Cottage Hospital. The cost is \$20 per family. For more information about specific dates and times, call (810) 779-7900. Adults with asthma can call the same number for additional information on adult course offerings.

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program — A physician referral is required for this educational exercise program for people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. For more information, call (313) 640-2582 between 7

a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Cardiac Rehabilitation Program — A physician referral is needed for this educational exercise program for people at risk of developing heart disease and for those recovering from cardiac illness or surgery. For more information, call (313) 343-1590 (select option 2) from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays.

American Lung

Association Breather's Club

— This free educational support group is for people with chronic obstructive lung disease such as emphysema, bronchitis or asthma. The group meets from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the Bon Secours Hospital Connelly Auditorium. Participants may join at any time. For more information, call (313) 640-2582.

Historical award nominees sought

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society is taking nominations for its Year 2000 historical designation plaques, to be distributed in May.

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Symphonic selections
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Knights make it a clean sweep in Michigan Prep Hockey League

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

C.T. Thurber is one of the key members of University Liggett School's hockey team and a potential All-State player, but even he was surprised by his performance in last Saturday's Michigan Prep Hockey League championship game.

"He certainly came to play," coach Dan Barry said after Thurber's three goals lifted the Knights to a 6-5 victory over U-D Jesuit in the battle between the league's American and National Division champions.

"After the game he told me he didn't know where it came from. He said, 'I was like a man possessed,' and he was. He had a great game, but he has played well for us all year shifting back and forth from forward to defense, depending on where we needed him."

Thurber's big night started with the game only 24 seconds old when he fired a slap shot from the point that eluded U-D goalie Matt Hammer.

"We watched them during warmups and noticed that (Hammer) was having some trouble with those kind of shots so we told the kids, if you

shoot that kind of shot, you have a chance to get the puck in the net," Barry said.

Thurber's second goal came 2:19 into the game when he fired a slap shot from the point that eluded U-D goalie Matt Hammer. "I didn't expect U-D to play better than they did two weeks ago when we beat them 4-1. And it was a different

team." with a goal off a rebound by Greg McLennan at 7:32 of the first period, but ULS answered with a shorthanded goal by Ryan Schafer at 9:02 on a wrist shot from the bottom of the faceoff circle.

McLennan picked up his second of the game — once again on a rebound — at 5:37 of the second period on a power play to tie the game at 3-3.

It remained that way until Thurber beat Hammer with another slap shot from the top of the circle at 11:30. A little more than a minute later, Thurber made it 5-3 when he went end-to-end to score on a breakaway.

"Scoring those two goals late in the period like that sent us into the dressing room with some added momentum," Barry said.

It continued to build when Keersmaekers scored the Knights' second shorthanded goal of the game 52 seconds into the third period.

Keersmaekers' goal came moments after ULS goalie Jay Minger had stopped a point-blank shot from the slot by Gumbel.

"That gave the Knights a 6-3 lead, but they still weren't scoring," Barry said.

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"I didn't expect U-D to play better than they did two weeks ago when we beat them 4-1. And it was a different

team." The Cubs attempted to play a physical game from the start and there were 12 penalties called against each team.

"We've had months where we haven't had 12 penalties," Barry said. "Fortunately we're blessed to have Nick Maitland killing penalties. He'll go after people at 100 mph and force turnovers. Scott Vallee also does a good job on the penalty kill. Both of them understand how we want to kill penalties."

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ULS completed the regular league season with a 7-4 win over Marysville to finish 13-0-1 in the National Division.

"That's why we had our hearts set on winning (the U-D game)," Barry said. "We didn't want to go 13-0-1 and not win the big one."

Thurber, Calvin Ford and Schafer each scored twice against Marysville. Borushko had the other goal.

"We played pretty well," Barry said. "We had a lot of penalties. Schafer, Calvin Ford and each collected three assists against Marysville. Ford and Vallee were doing a good job. Wardwell had two assists. Borushko had one assist."

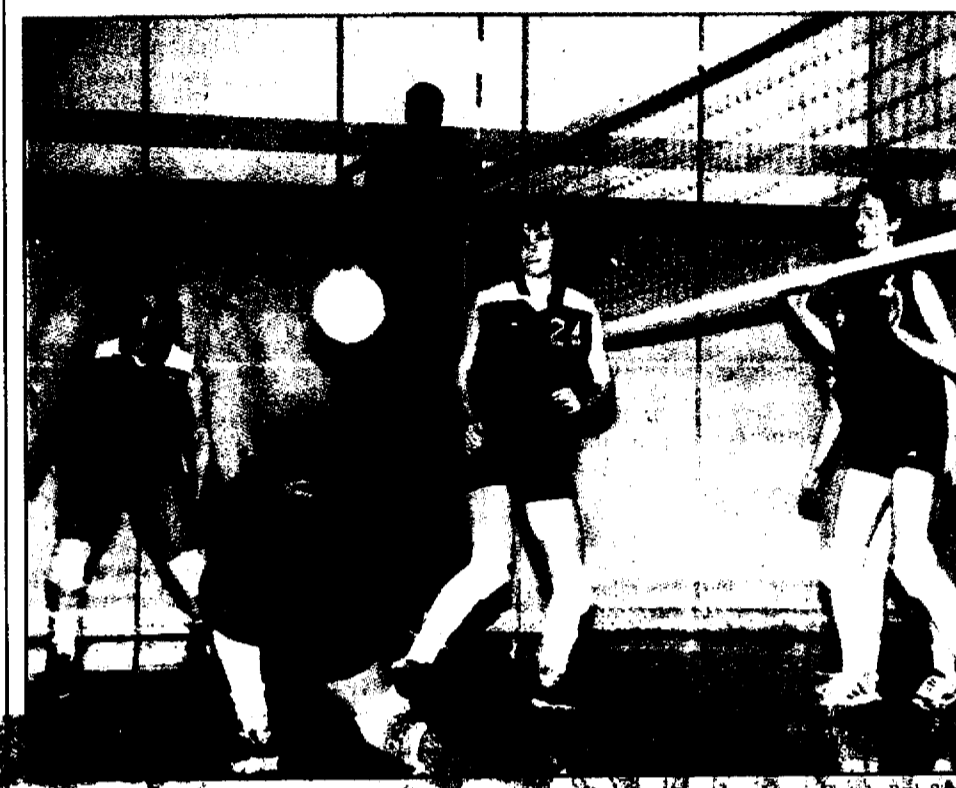
Earlier, ULS played a non-league game against Port Huron Northern and posted a 5-2 defeat. "We just couldn't get a good

scored on a breakaway. We played well at times, but you have games where it seems like you just aren't meant to win. This was one of those."

The Knights, who finished the regular season with a 19-4-

1 mark, are idle until they begin Division III state tournament play on Thursday, March 2. ULS' first opponent is Detroit Country Day.

The game is at 5 p.m. at Cranbrook Kingswood.



Northern sweep North's Jaime Majewski (7) and Katie Crowther (24) during last week's key Macomb Area Conference White Division match with Grosse Pointe South. North swept the Blue Devils 15-1, 15-7 to improve to 10-0 in the division and 24-7 overall. Crowther had three blocks, five kills and two digs. Francis served 16' and had 90 assists.

South pads its division lead

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Sinking free throws down the stretch is as important for a high school basketball team as it is for a contestant on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" to have a reliable acquaintance to serve as a lifeline.

Grosse Pointe South had deadly accuracy from the free-throw line last week in its 69-61 victory over Ford II in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and the Blue Devils needed it to offset some three-point bombing by the Falcons.

"They shot 47 percent from three-point range," Petrouleas said. "But we answered with free throws after each of their baskets when they were forced

to foul us." South was 16-for-16 from the line in the fourth quarter, including a 10-for-10 performance from Adam Novak, who scored 19 of his 22 points in the second half.

Brian Pulaski was the chief culprit for Ford as he scored 17 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter. His fourth three-point basket of the period cut the Blue Devils' lead to 64-59 with 21 seconds remaining in the game. The Falcons had trailed by 15 points with two minutes left in the third quarter.

"One of our kids said he was unconscious," Petrouleas said of Pulaski. "Everything he threw at the basket went in. It wasn't like we weren't guarding him."

"We hit 84 percent from the line for the game," Petrouleas said. "We started the season struggling from the line. At the first of the year we were in the mid 50s, but now we've climbed into the low 60s."

South also got an outstanding performance inside from John Russell, who scored 22 points and pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds. Novak collected nine rebounds.

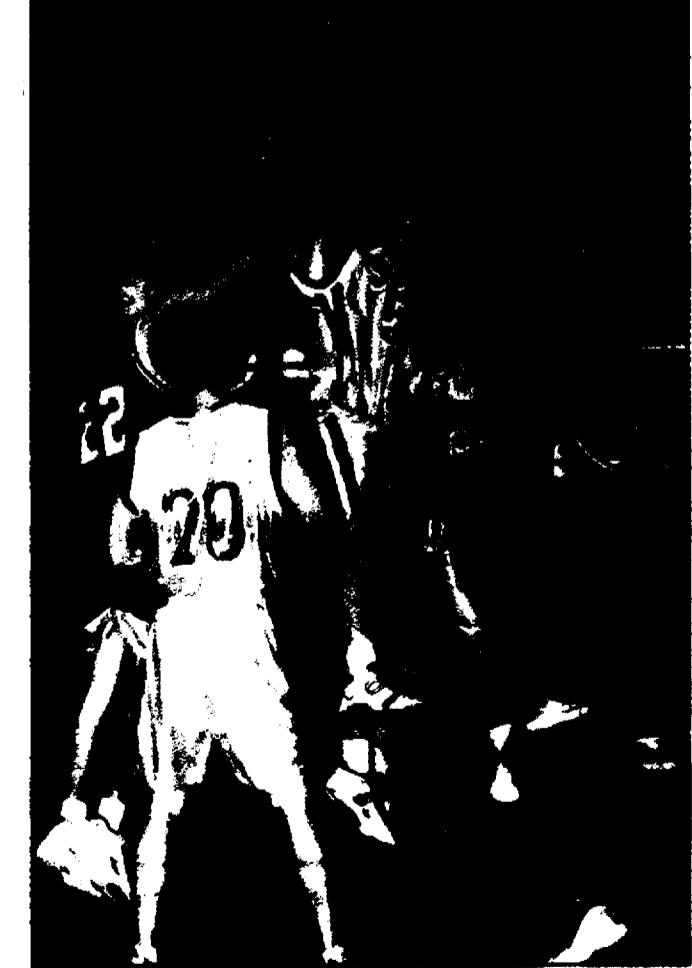
Adam Budday, who was responsible for most of the defensive coverage on Zak, had six points and five assists. Working and Berschback each had three assists.

South had to wait an extra day because of Friday's snowstorm, but the change in routine didn't bother the Blue Devils as they rolled to a 50-39 victory over Sterling Heights last Saturday.

"The defense did a very decent job," Petrouleas said. "Once again we held a team under 20 points in the first half."

The game was rescheduled from Friday because Sterling Heights was dismissed early that day and a school district ruling prohibits home athletic contests on days when classes are cancelled.

"I told the kids that if they



Grosse Pointe South's John Russell is head and shoulders above everyone else as he scores on a putback during last week's victory over Ford II.

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South skaters struggle with their offensive production

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Bob Bopp has been concerned about his Grosse Pointe South boys hockey team's offense for most of the season. But when the Blue Devils were winning nine of 11 games his concerns sounded like something straight out of the coaches' manual — you always

have to have something to worry about.

"I've said all along that we should be scoring more but it probably sounded silly when we were winning," Bopp said after the Blue Devils had one of their toughest weeks of the season with a 4-1 loss to Dearborn Divine Child and a 3-3 tie with Southgate Anderson.

"We outshot both of those teams. We had our chances but couldn't finish. That's what was disappointing about those games."

In the Divine Child game, the Falcons scored goals in each of the first two periods to take a 2-0 lead into the final period.

Matt Jarboe, assisted by

Greg Kelly, cut the margin to 2-1 at 3:02 of the third period but Divine Child came back with goals at 5:10 and 8:56.

"They scored two power-play goals and two breakaway goals," Bopp said. "It wasn't our best effort but Divine Child is a good team and most of the bounces went their way."

"All year we've missed on some good scoring chances and that was the case in this game, too. Then after Divine Child went up 3-1, they really felt they could win and played their best hockey of the game."

South had a 26-18 shooting edge in the contest.

It was a similar story against

Southgate as the Blue Devils outshot the Titans 26-19. In that game South jumped out to an early lead on first-period power-play goals by Randy Graves and Adam Fishman at 4:45 and 13:49.

"We played a strong first period," Bopp said.

But the Blue Devils weren't able to sustain it. South received three penalties early in the second period and although the Blue Devils' penalty-killing units of Jim Denner and Graves and Fishman and Steve Maxwell did an outstanding job, the

momentum of the game changed.

"For six minutes we weren't on the offensive and we lost some of our momentum," Bopp said.

Southgate cut the lead to 2-1 at 2:58 of the second period and tied the game with 31 seconds remaining in the period.

That late goal was also a momentum changer as the Titans scored again at 1:31 of the third period to take a 3-2 lead.

Fishman, who played an excellent game for South, scored the equalizer at 10:48 of the third period, assisted by Graves.

"He scored two goals, took the shot that Graves deflected and just missed scoring the winning goal with eight seconds left in the game," Bopp said.

Graves had two assists, while Denner and Todd Lorenger picked up one apiece.

"Last week was a little disappointing but this team has worked hard all year and it has won more games than a lot of people expected it to," Bopp said. "We're so close to being

one of the elite teams in the state and I couldn't be happier."

"I'd just like to score more. We're getting a lot of chances — quality chances — and when we start converting more of them we'll take that next step."

South begins state tournament play next Wednesday against Brother Rice at 8:15 p.m. at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena.

"I don't think there is a tougher regional in the state than this one," Bopp said of the tournament that also includes De La Salle, Berkley and host Grosse Pointe North.

Farms player stars for Princeton

Abbey Fox, a junior from Grosse Pointe Farms, had a five-point weekend recently as Princeton's women's hockey team defeated New Hampshire and Maine by identical 4-2 scores in Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference play.

Fox assisted on the game-winning goal against second-ranked New Hampshire and scored a goal in the victory over Maine.

The win over New Hampshire was Princeton's first in 18 games, dating back to 1995.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee A Bulldogs won the state District 3 championship at the Great Lakes Arena with a 2-1 victory over Mount Clemens. In front, from left, are Ricky Patton, Nick Bassham and Jon Swint. In the second row, from left, are Tom MacEachern, Andrew Sandzik, Grayson Heenan, Joseph Mowczan and Josh Halas. In the third row, from left, are Michael Paglino, Chad Bazin and Jason Versical. In back, from left, are Brian Estevez, Scott Granger, Adam Rock, manager Julie Granger and assistant coaches Joe Mowczan, Craig Bazin and Len MacEachern. Not pictured is head coach John Day.

Pee Wee A Bulldogs advance to state championship round

And then there was one. The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee A Bulldogs were the only GPHA travel team of four in the state District 3 playoffs to advance to the state finals.

The Bulldogs allowed only three goals in four games and will play in the eight-team state championship round in Midland beginning March 10.

The Bulldogs won the title with a 2-1 victory over Mount Clemens.

Grosse Pointe broke a scoreless tie in the second period on a goal by Tom MacEachern, assisted by Andrew Sandzik.

Bryan Boccaccio quickly evened the score for Mount Clemens and it stayed that way until 2:14 of the third period when Grayson Heenan broke the deadlock.

Goalie Nick Bassham made several outstanding saves to win the game for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs began the tournament with a 3-1 victory over Rochester.

Mike Paglino, Josh Halas and Rick Patton scored the Grosse Pointe goals. Brian Estevez, Heenan, MacEachern,

Chad Bazin and Halas collected assists.

The Bulldogs also posted a 3-1 victory over St. Clair Shores.

After Julien Horrie gave the Saints an early lead, Grosse Pointe answered with goals from Bazin, Paglino and Heenan.

Halas and Adam Rock assisted on Bazin's goal, while the other two Bulldog tallies were unassisted. Chris Margosian and Chad Lafceski assisted on the St. Clair Shores goal.

Grosse Pointe advanced to the championship game with a 1-0 victory over Mount Clemens.

Paglino scored the only goal of the game at 8:40 of the third period, assisted by Bazin and Estevez. Bassham was outstanding in goal as he stopped Mount Clemens several times on shots from point-blank range.

After that defeat, Mount Clemens beat Belle Tire and the Michigan Jaguars to earn the rematch with the Bulldogs in the championship game.

The Bulldogs' head coach is John Day. His assistants are Craig Bazin, Len MacEachern and Joe Mowczan. Julie Granger is the team manager.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS LAKEFRONT PARK CHANNEL DREDGING PROJECT: Sealed proposals will be received at the offices of the City Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, until 3:00 p.m. THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2000 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the LAKEFRONT PARK CHANNEL DREDGING project in the City of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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together with restoration and other appurtenances and related items of work.

The drawings and specifications under which the work will be done are on file and may be examined at the office of the City Clerk and copies may be obtained on or Wednesday, February 23, 2000 12:00 p.m. at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please take notice that the Special Election of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held in the School District on Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

Section 1052 of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, provides as follows:

"The inspectors of election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides or whose name is not in the registration file in the precinct in which the person offers to vote when city or township registration records are used in school elections as provided in section 1053."

THE LAST DAY on which persons may register with the Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside in order to be eligible to vote at the Special Election to be held on March 28, 2000, is Monday, February 28, 2000. Persons registering after 5:00 P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, on Monday, February 28, 2000, are not eligible to vote at the Special Election.

Under the provisions of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside, or through registrations at a Secretary of State Driver's License Bureau, are registered school electors. Persons planning to register with the respective City or Township Clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the Clerk's Office is open for registration.

Proposal 1 General Operating Millage Proposal Hold Harmless (GAP)

This proposal would continue the existing authorization as reduced by application of the Headlee Amendment. It would not represent an increase in the school property tax millage rate over that approved by the taxpayers with the passage of the 1995 millage authorization.

"As a renewal of authorization which expired with the 1999 tax levy, shall the limitation on the tax upon taxable homestead and qualified agricultural property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 6.7655 mills (\$6.7655 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2000 to 2004, inclusive, to provide funds for general operating expenses of the Grosse Pointe Public School System?" If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$13,300,000 for the District in 2000.

Proposal 2 Technology Millage Proposal Hold Harmless

If authorized, the levy would be earmarked to fund the school system's technology plan over the next five years. "As a renewal of authorization which expired with the 1999 tax levy, shall the limitation on the tax upon taxable homestead and qualified agricultural property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by 1.3129 mills (\$1.3129 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2000 to 2004, inclusive, to provide operating funds for the purpose of acquiring, installing, operating and maintaining technology for The Grosse Pointe Public School System?" If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$2,500,000 for the District in 2000.

Proposal 3 Nonhomestead Millage Proposal

The renewal of authorization will allow The Grosse Pointe Public School System to continue to levy the mills previously levied for general operating purposes on nonhomestead property (business, commercial, rental and seasonal homes) which expired with the 1999 tax levy. The levy of the statutory rate of 18 mills against nonhomestead property is required for the School District to receive revenues at the full foundation allowance permitted by the State.

"As a renewal of authorization which expired with the 1999 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable nonhomestead property in The Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by eighteen (18) mills (\$18.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, the years 2000 to 2004, inclusive, to provide funds for operating expenses of The Grosse Pointe Public School System?" If approved, this millage would raise an estimated \$4,900,000 for the District in 2000.

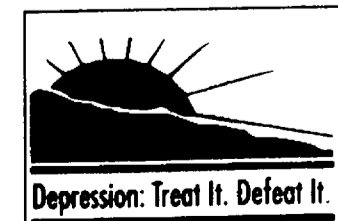
Registrations of unregistered qualified electors of the School District will be received at the following places:

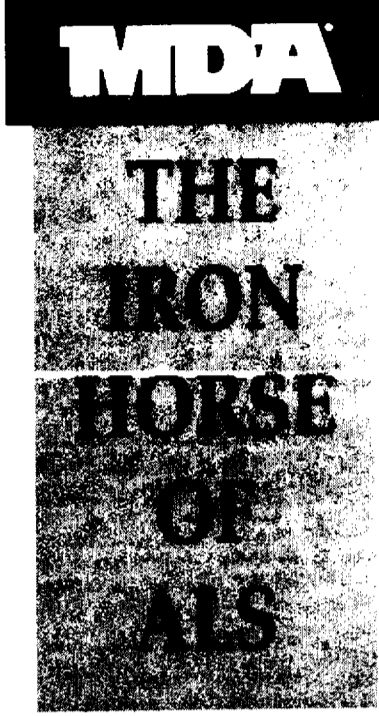
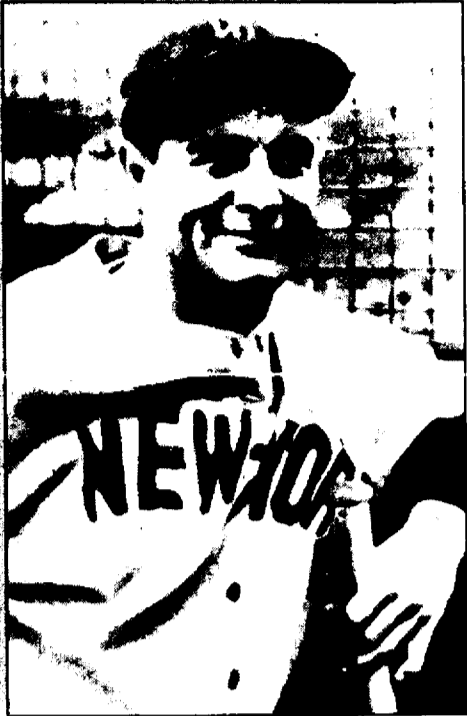
- Residents of the City of Grosse Pointe Park shall register at the office of the Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Park, 15115 East Jefferson Avenue, City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.
- Residents of the City of Grosse Pointe shall register at the office of the Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe, 17147 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan.
- Residents of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms shall register at the office of the Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, 90 Kerby Road, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.
- Residents of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods shall register at the office of the Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Avenue, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.
- Resident of the City of Harper Woods shall register at the office of the Clerk of the City of Harper Woods, 19617 Harper Avenue, City of Harper Woods, Michigan.
- Residents of the Township of Grosse Pointe shall register at the office of the Clerk of the Township of Grosse Pointe, 795 Lakeshore Drive, Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan.

Date: February 10, 2000
G.P.N.: 02/17/2000 & 02/24/2000

Joan Dindoffer,
Secretary, Board of Education





When Lou Gehrig's widow chose an organization to lead the fight against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis — the muscle-wasting disease that killed her husband — she selected the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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Tourney champions

Pierce Middle School's seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams each won championships at the recent Warren Woods Middle School volleyball tournament. Members of the seventh grade team are in front, from left, Kelly Springborn, Lisa Fairfax, Marta Stoeper, Jackie Madison and Colleen Guinn. In back, from left, are Rachel Sullivan, Lauren Youngblood, Brooke Ziehr, Ana DeRoo, Rachel Skybetter, Danielle Marantette, Holly Blahut, Lia Simcina and manager Shirley Agattas. Not pictured are Jenny Cotzias, Jessica Pike, manager Leigh Wedenoja and coach Christy Heugh.

ULS seeking tennis coaches for upper, middle schools

University Liggett School needs a couple of tennis coaches for the upcoming boys sea-

son. The high school is seeking a junior varsity coach.

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

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

Your picture must be received in our office no later than Tuesday, December 19th, earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 7, 2001.)

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

The Grosse Pointe News & The Connection require a \$10.00 fee to cover production costs. Please include a check, money order or credit card number with your photo.

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Door locksets used to 'wrap around' damage

Q. Mr. Hardware, I have two problems with my door lock. First, my bathroom door jammed shut and my husband damaged the door getting it opened. Is there a plate that will cover up the damage? Second, we can't find a lock to fit into the 1 1/2-inch hole from the old lock. Is there an easy way to enlarge the existing hole to accommodate the new locksets? Pat C. of Grosse Pointe Farms.

A. Pat, you're in luck. There are products available to rectify both of your problems. For your damaged bathroom door, there are brass plates that "wrap around" both sides of the lockset. They come in tall and short patterns that vary in height from three to eight inches. They also come in different sizes to adapt to door thickness and knob backset. Backset is the distance from the edge of the door to the center of the knob. Older homes are 2 3/8-inch while new and replacement doors usually measure 2 1/8-inch.

These plates can be a little imposing when used on an inside door but it is easily overlooked when compared to the price of a new door. Usually they are utilized on main entrance doors



By Blair Gilbert

where the relatively large brass surface adds a distinctive statement while adding strength where an old lockset existed.

These doorplates excel when replacing a mortise lock. A mortise lock is a large box installed from the edge of the door. When changing to a newer-style lock one will encounter a large void carved out of the door. The doorplate wraps around the opening and reinforces the void area. It also gives the installer something by which to attach the backset, as the edge of the door is hollow. The backset is the spring bolt assembly that latches the door to the jamb.

As handy as doorplates are, they can't enlarge the hole in the door to 2 1/8-inch, which is what most new locks require. The easy

way to do this is with a hole saw. The hard part is keeping it centered over an existing hole without "running" all over the door. My old trick is to first drill a hole in a piece of plywood or paneling. Then clamp the plywood over the old hole at the correct backset. The plywood will keep the hole-saw centered and the hole will be on track.

That was my old trick. We now rent a door-drilling jig with the

backset built in. No measuring, no deciphering, just clamp and drill. Attach the doorplate and the backset, then the knobs and you are all locked up.

Send your questions to: Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper, St. Clair Shores 48080; call (810) 776-9532, e-mail staff@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com for a recap of some of my columns.

Pet Care

Reader Dorothy says that her son, who has just entered 10th grade, hopes to become a veterinarian. He has compiled a list of schools he would like to apply to and has been getting catalogs from them. A friend suggested he add Tufts University to his list. Dorothy says she was surprised that Tufts had a veterinary school and asks if I can tell her anything about it.

Happy to oblige. The Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine was founded in 1978 and treats some 25,000 animals per year, providing both medical care and rehabilitation. It also serves as New England's federally-designated center for the care of endangered species.

Fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association, Tufts has the country's largest residency-training program in animal emergency and critical care in the country. Tufts' Center for Animals and Public Policy offers the only graduate degree in human/animal relationships and related public policies. Its Harrington Oncology Program is world famous for its work in treating cancer in animals. There are also programs in wildlife and international veterinary medicine.

— Peter Edwards
King Features Syndicate

Antique's Ambience

By Diane Morelli
Discovering collectible bells

Q. Diane, My husband found a bell buried in the dirt when he was landscaping his home back in 1966.

The bell is cast brass, approximately 2.5 by 3.5 inches and has a 2.5-inch base. It bears a raised design which resembles a cross. Inscribed around the bell is the wording "AVE MARIA SANTO" with the letter "N" inscribed above the "SA" in SANTO. Below the cross, inscribed next to a rounded "M" design is the No. 10 with an ineligible letter preceding that.

Do you have any idea where it came from or how old it is? The year 1828 is also inscribed in raised marking.

Is there any value to this bell?
— M.G., Grosse Pointe Park.

A. M.G., information regarding your detailed bell came quickly with the help of Joan Forman from the American Bell Association (ABA). In reply to the initial inquiry, Forman referred me to Dorothy Anthony, bell expert and author of 12 books published in the acclaimed "World of Bells" book series.

Anthony responded to my inquiring e-mail instantaneously,

revealing the bell appears to be from a series of replicas of the large bells on top of the 21 missions established by Father Junipero Serra — from San Diego to San Francisco. Anthony explains this all happened in the 18th century with some bells being established after Serra's death, even, possibly, as late as your bell's inscribed date of 1828.

Anthony further shares that she owns approximately a dozen small replicas like your bell that she has depicted in her "World of Bells, No. 2" book which is currently out of print but, she continues, it appears your bell specimen would fit in nicely as one of this series. The bells sell for about \$25 to \$30 each.

A big thank you goes out to Dorothy Anthony and Joan Forman for their consideration!

You can write to The American Bell Association at ABA P.O. Box 19443 Indianapolis, IN 46219 or visit their web site at <http://www.collectoronline.com/club-ABA.html>

Send your questions about antiques and collectibles to: Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236; call (313) 343-6299, e-mail dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com.



ON THE COVER...

1071 DEVONSHIRE, GROSSE POINTE PARK

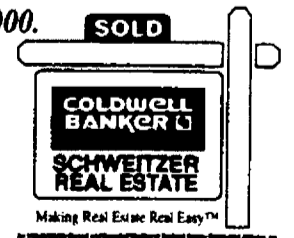
This prestigious property filled with character is located on one of Grosse Pointe Park's most popular streets!

A stunning Tudor home featuring fabulous craftsmanship, is enhanced by a spacious foyer and a very bright open floor plan. Highlights include cove ceiling, distinctive plaster work, a lovely stained glass door, leaded glass windows, and a wonderful butler's pantry. Two Pewabic wood burning fireplaces are located in the living room as well as the master bedroom suite. The sun room has a Pewabic tile floor and French doors that lead to a patio with awning overlooking a large backyard.

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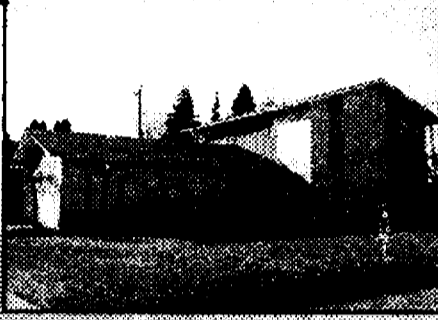
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Three bedroom, brick ranch in St. Clair with 2,000 square feet with fireplace, central air, three car garage, gourmet kitchen and so much more! \$309,900. G-2132



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Four bedroom, two and one half bath home offers 2,362 square feet with hardwood floors, fireplace, first floor master suite, three car garage and time to pick your colors! \$349,900. G-2131



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Great split bedroom layout with master suite separate. Large great room, fireplace, hardwood floors, whirlpool tub, three car garage, extra deep basement. \$299,900. G-2133

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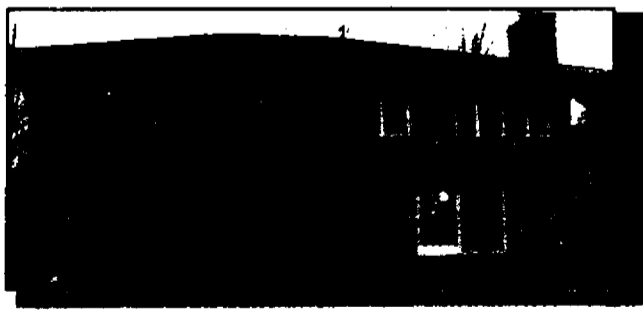
AMAZING VIEW! AMAZING HOME!
Must see this three bedroom, two and one half bath brick ranch on the St. Clair River. Open floor plan, dock and hoist for 38' boat, two decks, brick paver patio, and more! \$439,900. G-2036



3.3 ACRES ON THE ST. CLAIR RIVER
Historical waterfront home features seven bedrooms, three fireplaces, three levels of living with extensive remodeling throughout on over three acres of the St. Clair River. G-2066



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VIEW IS GREAT - PRICE IS BETTER!
Why postpone happiness? This brick three bedroom home situated on the St. Clair River features two fireplaces, finished walkout lower level, two car attached garage. Even the price is beautiful. \$390,000. G-2126



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Cover unsightly basement poles with Pole-Wrap

By Leon A. Frechette

One way to hide an unsightly basement support post whether it's square, rectangular or round is to remove it but this could be a costly adventure. You could build a box around it, but that can be just as unattractive as the post. So what do you do?

Laurie Coleman, while having her basement finished in the mid 1990s, had a pole that just couldn't be eliminated. Out of frustration, she looked for a product that would cover that pole. That's when she stumbled upon a product known in the industry as a "tambour," i.e., closely set wood strips held together by a flexible backing material normally used in the construction of a roll-top desk.

After purchasing a sheet and trying it around her basement pole, she decided to market the product under that name "Pole-Wrap." I first saw the product at the 1996 National Hardware Show. Her design concept is based on using it to wrap basement support posts. Relief cuts point to the outside, and the finished surface is laminated with an oak veneer so it easily wraps a post and gives it a little class, especially if Pole-Wrap has been stained. If painted, it would blend in beautifully with the rest of the environment. In a sense you are "beautifying" the post.



Pole-Wrap is fabricated of 1/32-inch thick unfinished red oak veneer slats bonded to 1/8-inch medium-density hard board with a resin-impregnated paper backing for a total thickness of 3/16-inch. Pole-Wrap is available in three sizes and is easy to install.

Pole-Wrap can be purchased from HYPERLINK's web site at <http://www.asktooltalk.com>

Send inquiries and questions to Leon A. Frechette, author of six books, at C.R.S. Inc., P.O. Box 4567, Spokane, WA 99202-0567. Or reach him through his web site at [HYPERLINK, http://www.asktooltalk.com](http://www.asktooltalk.com)

Home repair: The front line

My good friend, John Wyman, helps run a bed-and-breakfast on England's southern coast. Keeping his family's three-story Exmouth home in shape for visitors can be a challenge.

"My place is 1929-1930 vintage," he writes. "More wood was used to hold up the roof than you'd see in a new home today. But apart from that, it's brick and lathe-and-plaster walls all the way. Repairs therefore are more of a challenge.

"In the attic last year I slipped off a joist and my leg went through the ceiling. The ceiling was plasterboard, nailed onto the underside of the attic joists. Thick wallpaper had been put over the ceiling; so when my foot went through, it created a sort of B-52 trapdoor; the two halves of the hanging drywall were held to the ceiling by tough wallpaper. All I had to do was push the two swinging bits of ceiling back into place and re-nail, then glue the loose, frayed bits of wallpaper, spackle a bit, and paint.

"Trouble was, the 'bomb bay'

didn't neatly close, so more spackle was needed than would otherwise have been the case. Additionally, the pattern in the wallpaper made it difficult to spackle. The result looked a bit amateurish, but, oh well, it was free labor and we got the job finished right away."

To avoid such accidents, lay a thick piece of wood between the joists.

The plank should be between 5/8 and 1 1/2 inches thick and should support your full weight.

Home tips

- Shut off any unused or rarely used rooms in the winter, and close the air vents in them. This saves a lot in heating costs. — Margaret G., Memphis.

- I saved my old rubber garden hose and attached a length of it to the bottom of my garage door. It's a great way to keep the cold air out of the garage. — Jack H., Sterling Heights.

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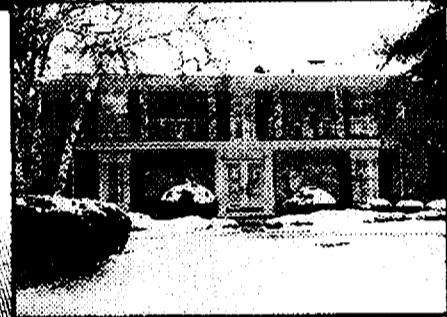
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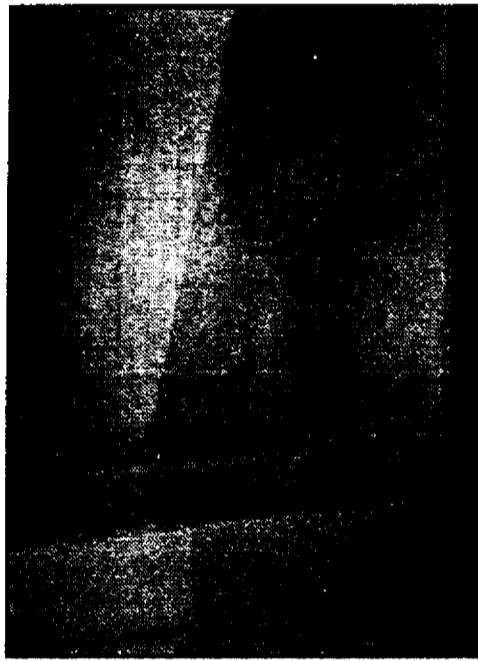
Tips for low cost bath deco and remodeling

According to national research studies of home remodeling projects, the bathroom is one of the most popular rooms to redecorate and remodel. Indeed, in recent years much focus has been placed on the bathroom shedding its utilitarian image and becoming a luxurious retreat. Much of this feel can be accomplished with new wallpaper, accessories and accent pieces.

Unfortunately, many bathroom remodeling and redecorating projects hit a roadblock due to ugly bathtubs and out-of-date tile walls. It simply does not make sense to invest in new flooring, paint and wallpaper if the homeowner is forced to keep the ugly bathtub and grungy tile walls. Often the high cost to tear out and replace these items is well outside most homeowners' budgets. Until now! Re-Bath will install a new bathtub liner in one day and at a fraction of the cost of bathtub replacement.

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Home Tips

PIE CRUST — After you bake a frozen double-crust pie and want to rewarm it, leave it in the aluminum pan. Put it in the microwave in its original carton for about one to two minutes, depending on how warm you want it. Marge S., Harper Woods.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have an older microwave, you can't do this. Aluminum shouldn't go into the older versions.

GOING BANANAS — I was reading the tip about using cereal in meatloaf instead of cracker. I find if I use cornflake crumbs, my meatloaf doesn't fall apart when I slice it.

Instead of throwing away those ripe bananas that I don't seem to

eat, I mash them (by hand or in food processor) and then freeze them. When I'm ready to make bread or cake, I just throw them in, and they're ready to use. Debbie L., Machesney Park, Ill.

MAKING THE BED — I have always liked the look of a comforter with a dust ruffle but hated tucking the sheet under the mattress every morning when I made the bed.

I have started just folding the side of the sheet back over onto the top of the bed out of the way of the comforter. Then at night, I just pull the sheet back down. No more bending and tucking and

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THE GONG RATE

Mortgage Rates as of February 18, 2000

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Prog.
A & D Financial	(313) 256-7200	8	2	7.75	2	6	2	JBA/VF
Able Mortgage Group	(248) 932-4040	8.5	0	8	0	6.125	2	JB/V
Aebro Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	8.5	0	8.125	0	7.125	1	JBA/VF
Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	(248) 526-3088	8	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB
Allied Mortgage Capital Corp.	(888) 854-2928	8.25	2	7.875	2	7	2	JBA/VF
American Capital Services Inc.	(800) 321-7210	8.375	0	7.875	0	7.125	0	JBA/VF
American Finance & Investment	(800) 982-3482	8	1.625	7.625	1.25	7	0.875	JBA/VF
Ameriplex Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	7.75	2.25	7.375	2	7.25	0	JB
Ayer Financial Group Inc.	(248) 273-4000	7.875	2	7.5	2	6	2	JBA/VF
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5091	8.25	0	7.75	0	7	0	JB/F
Bancil Mortgage Centre	(248) 258-2642	8.25	0	8	0	7	0	JBA/V
Bank One	(800) 583-4636	8.29	2	7.6	1.45	6.15	1	JBA/VF
Barclay Mortgage	(248) 223-9994	8	2	7.625	2	6.875	1	JBA/VF
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(888) LOAN-099	7.875	2	7.5	2	6	2	JB/V
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	7.875	3	7.625	3	6	2	JB/F
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	8.125	2	7.75	2	7.25	2	JB/F
Chase Manhattan	(248) 649-1200	8	2	7.5	2	6.875	0	JV/F
Citizens Bank	(800) 999-6949	8.125	2	7.75	2	6.375	1	JV/F
Citizens	(800) 282-1300	8.125	2.125	7.75	2	6.825	1	JBA/VF
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	8.125	2	7.75	2	6.75	2	JB
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	8.125	2	7.625	2	5.75	2	JB
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	8.125	1.375	7.625	1.625	6	1	JV/F
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	8.25	2	7.875	2	5.75	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	8.125	2	7.625	2	5.25	2	JB
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 665-3100	8.5	0	8.125	0	5.825	2	JBA/VF
DMR Financial Services Inc.	(800) 367-1562	8.125	2	7.875	2	5.75	2	JBA/VF
Edgecore Financial Group	(800) LOAN-620	7.75	3	7.375	3	5.5	2	JB/F
Executec Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8800	8	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	8.5	1	8	1	6.375	2	JBA/VF
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	8	2	7.625	2	6.25	2	JBA/VF
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	8.05	2	7.55	2	5.375	2	JV/F
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	8.25	0	8	0	7	0	JB/V
First National Financial	(800) 281-0802	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.875	1	JBA/VF
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	8.125	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JBA/VF
Gallop Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	7.875	2	7.5	2	5.75	2	JB
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	8	3	7.625	3	6.25	3	JBA/VF
Golden State Mortgage	(800) 786-4755	7.875	1.5	7.375	1.625	5.875	1	JBA/VF
Great American Mortgage Co.	(800) 240-9448	7.875	2	7.5	2	6.75	0	JBA/VF
Great Lakes National Bank	(800) 334-5253	8.125	2	7.75	2	5.75	2	JBA/V
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	7.875	2	7.625	2	6.5	2	BA/VF
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	8	2	7.5	2.25	NR		JBA/VF
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	7.75	2	7.5	2	NR		J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5826	8	0	7.625	0	6	1.25	JB
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	8.125	2	7.75	2	6.5	2	JBA/VF
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-7676	8.25	0	8	0	7	0	JB
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	7.5	3.875	7.125	3.875	6	3	JB
Jellum Mortgage	(800) 875-2593	8.25	2	7.75	2	6.5	2	JB
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8821	8	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB
Madison Savings Bank	(800) 829-8259	8.25	0	8	0	7	0	JBA/VF
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	8.375	0	8.125	0	6.75	1	JB
Morner Financial	(877) 362-5826	8	3	7.5	3	6.625	3.5	JB
Milestone Mortgage Corp.	(888) 278-1777	8.25	0	7.875	0	7	0	JB
MVA Inc.	(888) 882-2130	NR		NR				JBA/VF
MoneyHouse Mort - Ann Arbor	(888) 913-9678	8.375	0	8	0	6.75	0	JB
Monterey Mortgage Inc.	(800) 667-7682	7.875	1	7.625	1	6.75	0	JV/F
Mortgage Warehouse	(800) 931-7757	7.625	3.375	7.125	3.5	7.75	0	JB
National City Bank	(616) 825-0825	8	2	7.625	2	6.75	0.875	JBA/B
National Future Mortgage	(800) 291-7900	7.5	3	7	3	6.25	3	JB
Nations First Financial	(888) 580-MONEY	8.125	2	7.75	2	6.5	2	JB/F
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	8	2	7.5	2	NR		JBA/VF
Norwest Mortgage Corp.	(800) 721-7271	8	2	7.5	2	6.375	1	JBA/VF
Paramount Bank	(800) 421-BANK	8	2	7.625	2	7.375	0	JBA/VF
People's State Bank	(810) 979-4545	8.25	2	7.625	2	NR		JB
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	8	2	7.625	2	6	2	JB
Planet Financial Inc.	(248) 203-9199	8.375	0	8	0	7	0	JB
Prime Financial Group The	(888) 82-PRIME	8	2	7.625	2	5.75	2	JV/F
Quality Mortgage Corp.	(810) 254-8150	7.75	2	7.25	2	8.25	2	B
Realty Funding Mortgage Corp.	(888) 355-FUND	7.875	2	7.375	2	6.5	1	JB
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	(800) 758-0753	8	2	7.625	2	5.875	2	JV/F
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	8.385	1.125	8	1	7.25	1	JF
Rock Home Loans @ Mich. Nat'l	(800) 713-2119	8.125	2.25	7.625	2.5	6.25	2.25	JF
Ross Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	8	2	7.625	2	6.75	1	JV/F
Shore Mortgage	(800) 670-6663	7.875	3	7.375	3	5.875	3	JV/F
Source One Mortgage Corp.	(248) 399-4500	8.125	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB/F/V/BI
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	(248) 280-0088	8.5	0	8.25	0	6.75	1	JBA/VF
St. James Mortgage Corp.	(800) 837-7005	8.625	0	8.125	0	7.125	0	JB
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	8	2	7.625	2	5.25	2	JBA/VF
Washington Mortgage Company	(888) 927-4266	8	2	7.625	2	6.125	2	JB
World Wide Financial	(248) 647-1199	8.125	2	7.75	2	6.5	1	JB
York Financial Inc.	(248) 865-9100	8.25	0	7.875	0	6.875	0	JB
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The way people search for wallpaper is changing

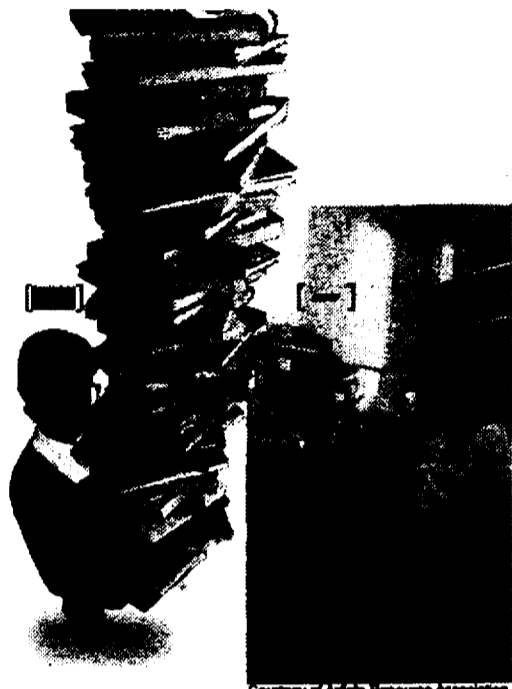
Decorating consumers are now shopping for wallpaper on the Internet. 1.3 million a month are looking at a subjective web site — www.WallpaperGuide.com. Plugging into the Internet, consumers can find 392 wallpaper borders featuring seashells in less than 60 seconds — in the comfort of their home and at any hour of the day.

"Consumers interested in decorating with wallpaper work full time and don't have time to shop for wallpaper in stores like their mothers did," says James Trickey, president of The Wallpaper Guide. "Our goal is to help them find just the right wallpaper pattern, border or mural from a large subjective data base and then direct them where to buy it. I believe we've been successful, since consumer traffic is growing every month."

You may want to scan floral patterns or have a pattern in mind for your child's bedroom. A quick trip to www.WallpaperGuide.com allows you to select a subject/category and instantly find patterns that match your interest. Over 33,000 patterns are listed on the web site from such recognized manufacturers as Waverly, Seabrook and Imperial.

After selecting a pattern, merely type in your zip code and you have the local stores that carry the paper at your fingertips. You can print out the pattern and click to a store's Home Page and retrieve the address, phone number and directions to the store location.

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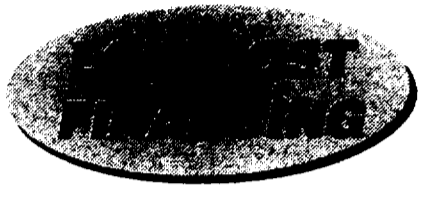
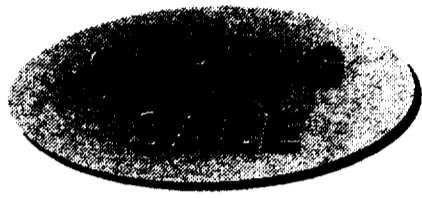
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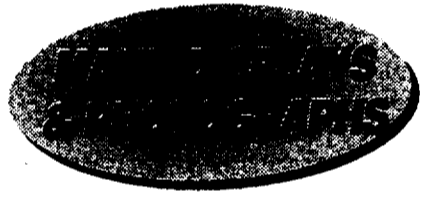
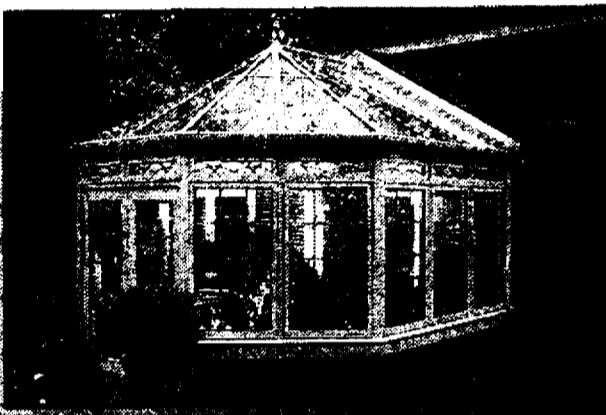
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Black ice — caution for winter walkers

Walking on ice is not nice and the deadliest slippery slope in winter is invisible black ice. In a second your legs can fly out from under you and you can wind up in a cast or worse.

Black ice is not black. It is crystal clear, formed when air temperature quickly drops below freezing and airborne water vapor, rather than becoming liquid first, freezes immediately and bonds with a slightly warmer and often darker surface. One molecule at a time, the vapor freezes and forms a thin layer, creating a barely visible coating of ice with no dust or air bubbles to give it that telltale white icy color.

Black ice is so tightly bonded to the street or sidewalk's surface, that unless you are looking carefully you can unknowingly walk or drive right onto it. At that point, it often is too late to avoid a dangerous fall or loss of control of your car.

According to the National Safety Council, in 1997, 16,000 people died from falls (an 8 percent increase over 1996). Hospital emergency room statistics for 1996 show that 21 percent of injury-related treatments were due to falls. While there is no direct proof that ice and snow are involved, winter is the time of highest incidence of falls of all kinds.

Recent studies have shown that falls are on the increase. The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) published a study taken in Finland over a 25-year period in May 1999, showing that falls for all reasons among Finns over 50 nearly quadrupled from 1970 to 1995.

The best way to survive a fall on black ice is to prevent the fall before it happens. Kate Acuff, consumer affairs spokesperson for Safe Step ice melter, suggests ways to step safely this winter:

- Watch the weather. Look for conditions favorable to black ice formation when air temperatures above freezing suddenly drop to below freezing levels.

- Know what black ice looks like and places it could develop, such as sidewalks, driveways and streets subject to sudden temperature changes.

- Listen to weather reports. Be familiar with the Web sites that provide local snow and ice information. If the meteorologist says to stay home, stay home.

- If you must go out, walk carefully and slowly. Give yourself time to look for patches of ice. Don't run for that bus. You could quickly slip on that surprise patch.

- Wear shoes or boots that provide traction and heavy padded jackets and clothing to cushion your fall.

- Frequently apply ice melters to your sidewalks and driveways, any place that ice can form. This is the best way to help slow or prevent the formation of the thin ice sheets and patches that are so dangerous. Continue application as long as conditions persist.

"Potassium-based ice melters are currently preferred since they are safe to handle and provide melting power two times longer than traditional ice melters," says Acuff. "They melt below zero degrees Fahrenheit, won't harm skin, won't damage carpets or floors and are harmless to grass and other vegetation."

Following these safety steps this winter will help you give black ice the slip.

Home Tips

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pulling it back out. It's much easier on the back.

Also, I put some extra pillows in my pillow shams and just lay them on top of my regular pillows when I make the bed. Now I have the look I want without all the hassle. Maria D., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Caring for marble — Cultured marble is easy to keep clean and shiny. A product called GelGloss may be used to provide a protective coat; it's similar to a furniture polish and may be applied at regular intervals, depending on use. Liquid cleaners may also be used, but take care not to use powders that contain abrasive elements.

They will damage the surface. Ellen B., Stroudsburg, PA.

If you live in a frame house, you can avoid costly heat loss by checking for drafts underneath the baseboards that run along outside walls. Caulk any underlying cracks you find there.

— Ralph N., Camden, N.J.

I get so frustrated when trying to clean hard-to-reach places, so I tried something new. I use a cotton swab to clean the air vents of my car, between the crank and the sill of my windows and other hard-to-reach places. Kelly A., Albany, N.Y.

— King Features Syndicate

Household Help

Get a jump on spring planting

There's still snow on the ground, and spring is a good while away but, believe it or not, it's time to start planning your spring gardening. Even if your yard consists of grass and a few shrubs, you can get the most out of it this year by planning ahead.

For a healthy yard or garden, fertilizer can be your best friend. However, you'll need to know what type of fertilizer is best for gardens, shrubs or trees. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's cooperative extension service provides free soil analysis to home gardeners. Find the local chapter in your phone book (usually listed in the government pages). Collect a small soil sample from each location that you'd like to plant in, put them in separate, well-labeled plastic bags, and send in the samples. Doing this in February will speed up the service's response, since demand is pretty light during the winter months.

When the results of the analysis come in, take them to a professional who can help you interpret them.

If you don't want to do the soil test, keep a few fertilizer basics in mind:

"Most lawns and plants benefit from a fertilizer that provides nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in a ratio of 3-1-2 (for example, a common package description is 21-7-14)," explains Jack Maguire from True Value Hardware. "In areas where the soil already contains enough phosphorus, choose a fertilizer without any, since the excess will run off and pollute lakes and streams."

Another tip that you can follow during winter: Save the ashes from your wood-burning fireplace. This spring and summer, once the flowers have bloomed and vegetables have moved past flowering stage, sprinkle a thin layer of ashes over the soil, taking care not to let them touch the plant stems. Minerals in the ashes provide excellent nutrients, and slugs (or other pests) hate to move across them.

Send Household Help questions or tips to Samantha Mazzotta, King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

Good Housekeeping

Audio tapes for relaxation

I am a peaceful lake. I am an oasis of calm. I am taking deep breaths. I am going to explode if I don't spend six weeks in the Caribbean!

Need a little help with your relaxation technique? After listening to hours of soothing voices, we've highlighted a few relaxation and meditation tapes that takes some of the edge off. The following are available at major bookstores, or through the toll-free numbers provided.

- Emmet E. Miller, M.D., a physician who designs relaxation exercises for Olympic athletes, produced "The 10-Minute Stress Manager" (Hay House, (800) 654-5126), for the rest of us. His placid, hypnotic voice leads you through exercises that involve relaxing individual parts of your body while focusing on deep breathing. On side one, you start by letting "all tension drain out of your feet." Side two takes you fingers-first on your mission of limb-by-limb relaxation. Nothing tricky here; just a good mellow fix without a lot of effort.

- "Stress Reduction" (Audio Renaissance, (800) 452-5589), by William Collinge, Ph.D., offers what he calls "stress inoculation,"

a program to recognize stress — a "fight or flight" evolutionary response to danger that often goes awry in modern life. Then he gets you started on a stress-prevention program with simple breathing exercises.

- Andrew Weil, M.D., the Harvard-educated director of the Program in Integrative Medicine at the University of Arizona, sees his tape, "8 Meditations for Optimum Health" (Upaya), as a way to calm your mind and access your body's own healing ability. Over a musical backdrop that juxtaposes Vivaldi concertos with the sounds of Japanese string instruments, Dr. Weil introduces eight stand-alone meditations, each less than 10 minutes long. Elements include simple breathing exercises and positive affirmations that you're encouraged to say silently to yourself. A good choice for the impatient listener.

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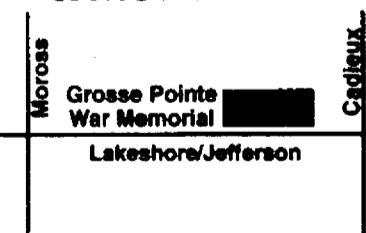
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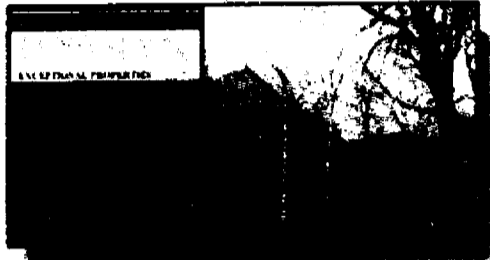


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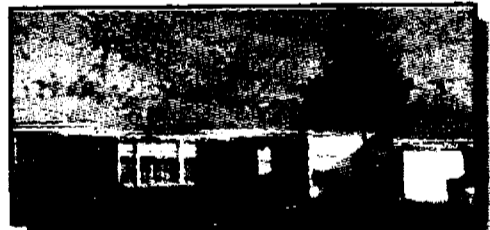
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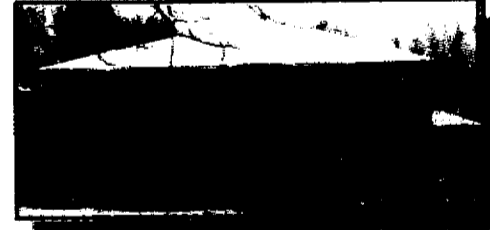
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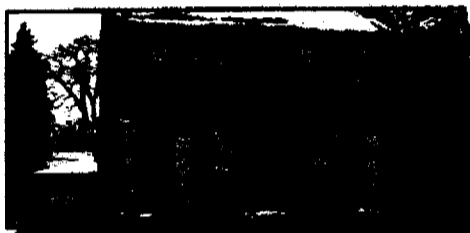
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Most homeowners don't know very much about their roof, or roofing in general; that's because a roof is one of the longest-lasting and most reliable parts of any home.

Roof repairs or replacement is inevitable; that's when it's important to understand the basics of roofing and what to look for when dealing with roofing contractors or undertaking the project yourself.

A good place to start is with the low-cost, consumer-oriented publications available from the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA). All offer excellent, easy-to-understand information on the basics of roofing, from common maintenance and repair concerns to a step-by-step guide on Reroofing procedures.

The following publications are recommended to homeowners seeking general information on roofing basics from selection and

IRS: Home sale profits

In 1999, taxpayers overseas may need to consider current and past tax provisions to determine the tax treatment of home sales. For sales prior to May 7, 1997 (or, at the seller's option, prior to August 6, 1997): People who sell their homes at a profit may usually postpone payment of taxes on the profit if, within two years of the sale, they buy a new home.

This replacement home must cost at least as much as the sale price, minus certain adjustments, of the old home. However, U.S. taxpayers moving overseas to work may be able to extend the replacement period while they are out of the United States. To qualify, taxpayers must move overseas to work within two years of the time their home was sold.

The time frame for civilian U.S. taxpayers to replace their home is suspended while they are out of the United States but, overall, cannot be longer than four years from the date they sold their old home. Military personnel overseas may have up to eight years to purchase and move into a new home in order to defer paying tax on the gain from the sale of their old home.

This extension also applies to those military personnel living in base housing at a remote site after being stationed overseas. For sales after May 6, 1997:

- Taxpayers can generally exclude up to \$250,000 of gain (\$500,000 if married filing a joint

design to repair and installation procedures.

- "A Homeowner's Guide to Quality Roofing" (\$1) is designed to help consumers recognize when to replace an existing roof, what features to look for and how to select a qualified contractor.

- "Good Application Makes a Good Roof Better" (\$3) includes more than 20 detailed illustrations, is a layman's guide to recommended methods and procedures for installing typical asphalt shingles. In addition to covering general roofing concepts, it takes the reader through the specifics of "how" a new roof should be installed. Also included is information on special low- and steep-slope roofs, and installation guidelines for reroofing over existing shingles.

- "Reroofing: Protecting the Value of Your Home" (\$7) is designed to help the consumer

return) realized on the sale or exchange of the home. The exclusion is allowed each time a taxpayer sells or exchanges a principal residence, but generally not more than once every two years.

- The home must have been used as the taxpayer's principal residence for a combined period of at least two years out of the five years prior to the sale.

- The exclusion does not apply to any gain resulting from depreciation allowable with respect to rental or business use of the property after May 6, 1997. Nor does the exclusion apply to expatriates who are treated under the law as having lost U.S. citizenship to avoid taxes.

- Expatriates who have rented their homes in the United States do not qualify for the deferral of gain on the sale of a personal residence. They may qualify for the nontaxable exchange of like kind properties; however, taxpayers should carefully check to see if the situation meets the qualifications.

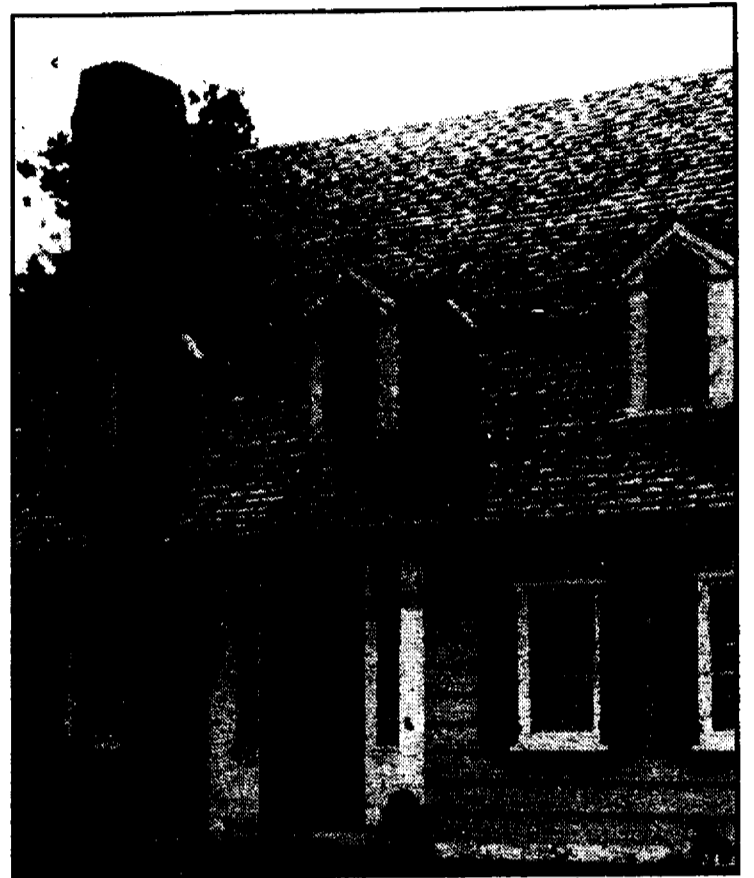
These rules are described in Publication 544, Sales and Other Dispositions of Assets. IRS Publication 523, Selling Your Home, contains details on this subject. It is available by writing to the IRS Area Distribution Center, P.O. Box 85627, Richmond, VA 23285-5627, USA or from the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.

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decide whether or not a new roof is needed and the primary causes of roofing problems. It is an excellent overview piece.

All of these publications are available by sending a check or money order to ARMA Publications, Dept. HP, P.O. Box 1532, North Babylon, NY 11703. Further information is available by requesting ARMA's publications directory.

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Protect possessions with a home inventory

If your home was destroyed by a tornado or burglarized, would you be able to list all of its contents and the dollar value of each? An inventory of all personal possessions in your home is essential if you ever have an insurance claim, according to a statewide insurance industry group.

"The insurance claims process is more efficient when an insurance company official can review documentation that attests to the value of the damaged or stolen property," says Leanne Snay, executive director of the Insurance Information Association of Michigan (IIAM). "Although we hope that homes are not burglarized or destroyed by fire or tornado, it is important to have an inventory 'just in case.' Most people could probably describe the basic contents of their homes, but would have a difficult time remembering every possession — especially after the trauma of a fire or burglary."

Taking stock of what you own will also help determine how much coverage you need on your homeowners or renters insurance policy. A ready-made inventory form can usually be obtained from your insurance agent or by contacting IIAM at (517) 482-1643.

The insurance industry spokesperson suggests the following for your home inventory:

Include not only a detailed

description of each item, but its price and date and place of purchase. Jot down or photograph serial numbers of major appliances. Attach sales receipts, credit card invoices or canceled checks to the inventory.

Consider photographing or videotaping your possessions. Use this method in addition to a written inventory. Don't forget to include items like curtains, rugs, lamps and wall decorations.

Get your more valuable items appraised. Appraisals will let you know if you need additional coverage known as an endorsement. An endorsement is an addition to your policy that allows you to insure items for higher amounts than provided by a standard policy.

- Make sure your inventory remains up-to-date. Add new items when they are purchased. At the very least, update your inventory on an annual basis.

- Keep the inventory in a safe place. Store the inventory and photographs in a safe deposit box or fireproof safe. Consider keeping a copy of everything at home and the originals in a different location.

IIAM is a nonprofit, public information organization which sponsors a number of consumer information and education programs.

A popular new flooring

At the annual flooring exposition known as Surfaces, which was held in Las Vegas January 26-28, Pergo, Inc. unveiled laminate flooring featuring Scotchgard protection. The well-known soil protection, which has for more than 25 years been nearly an intrinsic part of carpeting, will help Pergo laminate floors stay cleaner longer.

The Scotchgard protection is incorporated into the melamine top layer of the floor. The addition of Scotchgard protection to the Pergo Preferred and Pergo Select lines provides improved resistance to dirt, and will speed clean up by making it easier to remove soil with simple dry mopping. Floor covering retailers will have the new Pergo laminate flooring in May.

Laminate flooring has captivated consumers since Pergo introduced the new type of hard flooring to the US in 1994. Today, it's a rapidly growing segment of the flooring market. The flooring is



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popular for its ability to mimic the look of fine hardwoods and ceramics and for its easy care. The new Scotchgard protection makes a demonstrable difference in "anti-soil performance," according to the officials at Pergo. That's tech talk for "dirt is less likely to stick to the floor." In any language, those will be words to live by.

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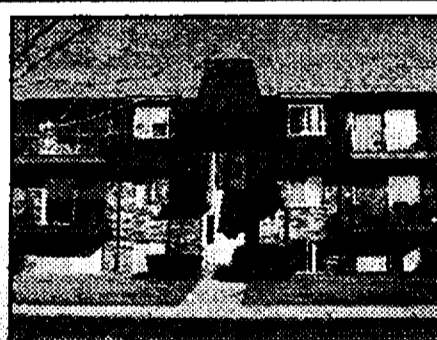
Great Family Home boasts a large family room with a pretty bay window overlooking the backyard and a beautiful raised wood deck. New vinyl windows, two and one half car garage, and kitchen within the last ten years are just the beginning of what is in store for you when you view this home. Call us today so you can enjoy your new home by Spring!

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Party with Martha Stewart's hors d'oeuvres

By Sue Zelickson

If you ever thought that there might be a cookbook full of appetizers and hors d'oeuvres that would make you want to have a party immediately, this is it. Stewart's newest hardcover cookbook is in a new format and size which takes all the fabulous ideas and photographs of her previous treasured works and goes many steps further.

The text is 495 pages of easy, creative recipes with outstanding photographs to guide even the novice. It is sure to become the party bible of the new millennium.

Susan Spungen, editor of Martha Stewart Living Magazine, has been on the cookbook tour circuit as co-author of the new book and gives us insight into how the book was created. Photographer Dana Gallagher and the rest of the staff got some incredible food shots by using natural lighting, without fake props or additives to the food itself. In fact, the staff eats all the food after the photo

session! Another unusual procedure is that the photos are taken before the recipes are finalized and the tasting and appearance of each item all are taken into consideration for the finished product.

One of the many great features of the cookbook is the attached orange and hot pink ribbons used to mark the picture and the recipe of each item while cooking for quick and easy cross-reference. The Guide section in the back of the book is another outstanding feature where pantry items are divided along with cooking utensils and equipment descriptions as well as menus and sources to get unusual items in the book.

Without a doubt, this is a cookbook that actually will work like a lesson plan or even an entire course in mastering magnificent appetizers that will make your parties turn into works of art, with just a little time and effort and lots of great guidance.

Try these Martha Stewart recipes below taken from "Hors

D'oeuvres Handbook."

Hot sesame and chili sauce

Ingredients:

1/4 cup dark sesame oil

1/4 cup hot chili oil

1/4 cup sake

1/4 cup fresh lime juice

2 small garlic cloves, minced

1 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

Dried chili pepper for garnish

To prepare:

Stir together all the ingredients except the dried chili pepper in a small bowl. Garnish with the dried chili pepper. Serve with oysters. Makes one cup.

Snow peas with St. Andre'

Ingredients:

50 tender snow peas

8 ounces St. Andre' cheese or Boursin or Boursault at room temperature

Fresh mint optional

To prepare:

Remove the stem end from the snow peas, string them, and blanch in a large pot or rapidly boiling water for 30 seconds. Plunge them immediately into cool water to stop the cooking and preserve their green color. Set aside.

With the sharp point of a paring knife, slit open the straight seam of each snow pea. Pipe softened cheese into each one, using a small-tipped pastry tube or spread with a small spatula. Garnish each pod with a small leaf of mint just poking out of the top of the snow pea. Snow peas may be filled and refrigerated for up to one hour before serving. Makes four dozen.

Sue Zelickson is food editor for WCCO Radio in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

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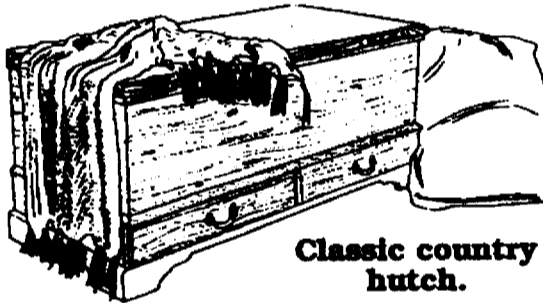
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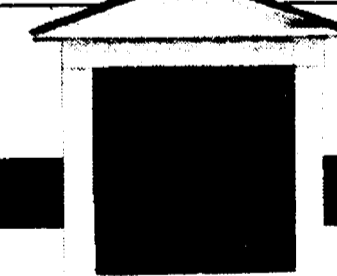
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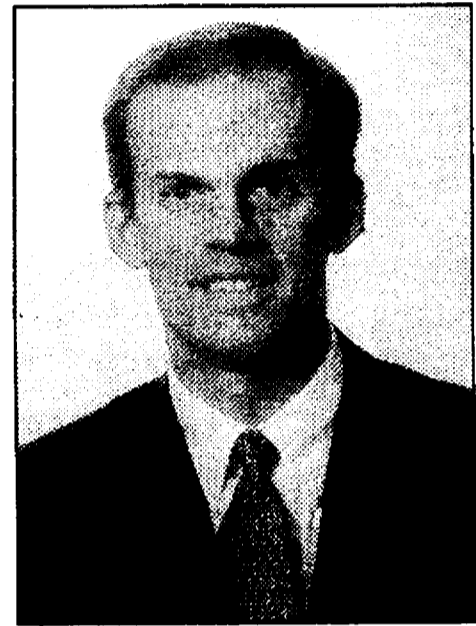
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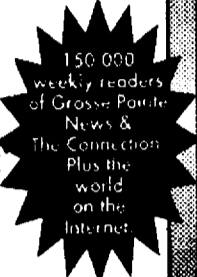
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HARPER Woods. Open Sunday 1- 4. 20696 Beaufait, 3 bedroom brick bungalow, 2 full baths, dining room, fireplace, den. Many updates, Grosse Pointe Schools. Asking \$134,900. Call Don Symons. Century 21 Kee, 313-881-5659

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800 HOUSES FOR SALE

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Grosse Pointe Woods

1692 Allard \$204,000 2-4pm
654 Peach Tree Lane _____ 2-4pm
1648 Roslyn \$238,900 1-4pm
2048 Van Antwerp \$204,900 2-4pm

Harper Woods

1162 Anita \$179,000 2-4pm
20656 Beaufait \$149,900 1-4pm
20696 Beaufait \$134,900 1-4pm
21465 Bournemouth \$119,000 1-4pm
19711 Damman \$134,000 1-4pm
19721 Damman \$134,500 1-4pm
1957 Manchester \$180,000 1-5pm
20887 Norwood \$134,000 2-4pm

St. Clair Shores

21601 Madison \$133,500 1-5pm



890 CADIEUX GROSSE POINTE
Spacious Colonial with updated kitchen. Family room with natural fireplace. Finished basement with full bath. Wood deck in yard. Open Sunday 2-4. \$198,900.



20656 BEAUFAIT HARPER WOODS
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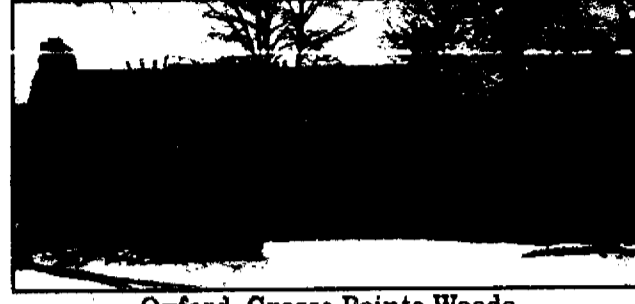
First Offering



Neff, Grosse Pointe

One of Grosse Pointe's original historic farmhouse cottages carefully updated! While remaining faithful to its origins this wonderful three bedroom home is brimming with fine modern amenities. Living room with wood burning stove, kitchen with eating space, den, mud room and powder room. Prime location near the lake and The Village. \$858,000.

First Offering



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A dream come true! Spacious two story double level marble entrance hall welcomes you to this impeccable home set on a park-like site (100 x 288) on the first block of this most sought after street. Fabulous state of the art kitchen, three full baths, two half baths, family room and library and intriguing expansion potential. Hurry! \$825,000.

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Manor, Grosse Pointe Farms

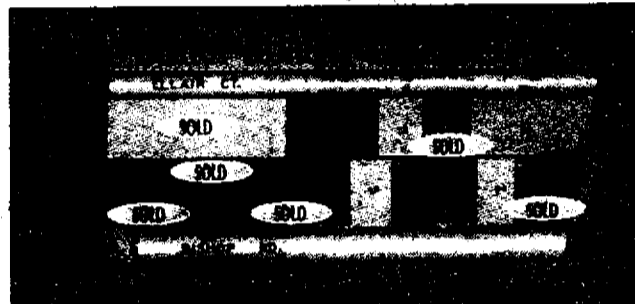
Charming traditional one and one half story still in the loving hands of its original owner! First floor screened porch, second floor ante-room and a basement recreation room with extra half bath. An extensive list of newer features shows the high level of maintenance that has been lavished on this affordably priced home. \$188,700.

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Leases

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Grosse Pointe Shores



A profusion of New England style charm in a lovely Grosse Pointe Shores location on a quiet street just one block from the lake. Pretty library, dramatic kitchen and breakfast room and a first floor master suite. \$995,000.

Grosse Pointe Park



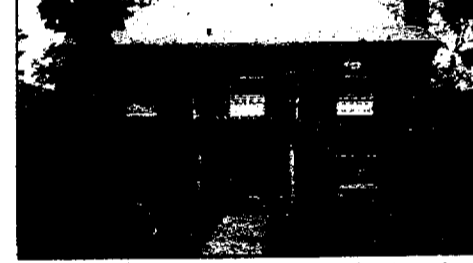
If you are looking for something truly breathtaking, look no more! This glamorous four bedroom home has it all! Fabulous combination kitchen/eating area/family room, lavish use of ceramic tile, second floor laundry and a cozy den. \$695,000.

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.

Grosse Pointe Shores



You will never want to leave this stunning home in a prime Grosse Pointe Shores location. Now more desirable than ever with a substantial price adjustment. \$699,000.

Grosse Pointe Woods



Luxury three bedroom, ranch with two and one half baths just two blocks from the lake in Grosse Pointe Woods. Beautiful landscaping with deck and now with a brand new price! \$538,000.

Grosse Pointe Farms



Simply one of the very best values in town! If you love to entertain, there is a formal dining room, a one-of-a-kind lower level pub room with spectacular hand painted murals, and then a deck for summer picnics all of which can be prepared in the lavish kitchen!

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Grosse Pointe Woods



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