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Hot Stuff

WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, May 27

Grosse Pointe Woods celebrates the opening of Lake Front Park's new activities building. Festivities begin at 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 28

More than 200 exhibitors from across the Midwest will be at Grosse Pointe's Garage Sale, which begins at 10 a.m. in the City of Grosse Pointe's Village parking structure, behind Jacobson's. The event is sponsored by the Village Association and ends at 5 p.m. But don't worry, it will begin again on Monday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Money raised at the sale goes toward the annual Santa Claus parade. For more information, call (313) 886-7474.

Monday, May 29

In honor of Memorial Day, federal, state and local government offices will be closed.

The Grosse Pointe Woods service begins at 10 a.m. at the Circle of Honor, located at the traffic island at the intersection of Mack and Vernier.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial service also begins at 10 a.m. and will be held at the back lawn by the lake.

Last day to see the Junior League of Detroit's Show House at 15410 Windmill Pointe Drive in Grosse Pointe Park.

Tour hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets cost \$18 and may be purchased at the door. Proceeds benefit the League's community projects. For more information, call (313) 881-0040.

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Photo by Ruth Sillars

Channel 4 broadcaster Chuck Gaidica was at Grosse Pointe Shores Osius Park Friday broadcasting from the Shores in a wet suit. He met with local businesswoman co-owner Jill Wrubel, above, to bring the public's attention to the fifth annual Coastal Cleanup, which took place on Sunday, May 21.

The effort was started by Grosse Pointe Woods residents Wrubel and her husband, Mike, with Gaidica at right, in 1996 as a grass roots effort to help clean up Lake St. Clair. Gaidica was made this year's honorary chairman to help publicize the effort. The Wrubels own Advanced Aquatics in St. Clair Shores.

Volunteers were on hand Sunday to pick up debris that had washed into the southeast corner of where the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club meets the Lakeshore break wall, below. Similar efforts were undertaken at targeted points in Detroit, the Pointes and Macomb County.



Grass roots effort brings out the star to clean up the coast

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Calling it the ultimate grass roots effort, Grosse Pointe Shores resident and channel 4 broadcaster Chuck Gaidica was at Osius Park in Grosse Pointe Shores on Friday, May 19, to promote the fifth annual Coastal Cleanup, a volunteer project that clears trash from Lake St. Clair.

The Coastal Cleanup was started four years ago by Jill and Mike Wrubel, owners of Advanced Aquatics in St. Clair Shores. They teach scuba diving and sell diving gear and clothing.

"We bought the store back in 1990," said Jill Wrubel. "Our diving training agency, PADI, had a project called 'Aware.' They also formed a foundation and have sponsored Global Cleanup Day for the past 10 years. I had their file in my drawer on how to start a local cleanup effort for six years. Finally in 1996 the Nautical Mile Association and I put our heads together and came up with the coastal cleanup."

The corporate sponsor that year, said Wrubel, was Roy O'Brien Ford. The effort has gotten bigger every year. They started out with 200

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U-M scientist predicts more beach closings

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Preseason tests of lake water have uncovered high bacteria levels at area beaches. The tests, taken after recent heavy rains, foreshadow increased beach closings this year on Lake St. Clair.

"We were called by the Macomb County Health Department after severe storms moved through two weeks ago," said Guy Meadows, a research hydrologist at the University of Michigan. "E. coli counts were very high at all the beaches."

He added, "This is going to be a particularly bad year for beach closings." Low lake levels have made "water" circulation throughout the region somewhat sluggish.

The prediction could spell a turnaround in the good luck found last year in St. Clair Shores. Blossom Heath beach was closed only three times last season, according to Greg Elsner, the city's director of parks and recreation.

Downstream at Pier Park in Grosse Pointe Farms, the beach was closed 32 days last season. Dick Huhn, the Farms park director, said the closings occurred between the middle of June through mid-July.

Elwin Coll, director of environmental health for the Macomb County Health Department, said, "Beach clos-

ings are hard to predict."

Closing are caused, he said, by heavy rainfall that washes general urban runoff into streams and lakes. Other factors include combined sewer overflows and sanitary sewer overflows.

Pollution plus onshore winds can do a day at the beach. "Currents are influenced by winds that push contaminants back to shore," explained Coll.

To track weather forces that could signal beach closings, Meadows plans to put a weather buoy in Lake St. Clair. Pending approval by the U.S. Coast Guard, the \$35,000 buoy will be anchored about six miles off of St. Clair Shores.

The weather station will record wind speed and direction, air and water temperatures, wave height and currents. Meadows said the unit will download information every half hour to a shore-based recording station.

The university is donating the buoy "as a pilot program to get some good data this year and help in whatever way we can to help solve the problem" of beach closings, said Meadows.

The move will put Lake St. Clair in line with the rest of the Great Lakes, all of which have weather buoys. Meadows said the local buoy will be relocated from Lake Michigan.

Judge dismisses asbestos lawsuit against district

A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit filed against the Grosse Pointe Public School System by 10 custodial employees seeking damages from alleged injuries suffered when the employees were assigned in 1995 to remove carpet from the office area of Grosse Pointe South High School.

The plaintiffs had alleged that they encountered asbestos-containing floor tiles underneath the carpet during the course of the four-day project and sought damages as a result of possible asbestos exposure when a portion of the tiles became dislodged and broken.

Judge Anna Diggs Taylor, senior judge of the Federal District Court in Detroit, stated in an opinion read from the

bench following arguments of the attorneys that plaintiffs had suffered no injury as a result of the incident. She said they also failed to establish that the school administration had intended to injure the plaintiffs in connection with the carpet removal assignment.

Defendants in the case included current and past members of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, former superintendent of schools Ed Shine, other administrative officers and several maintenance supervisory employees. They were defended by Timothy D. Wittlinger and Evelyn L. Sullen of Clark Hill, P.L.C., who argued that none of the defendants were aware

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POINTER OF INTEREST

John Hawksley

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods

Age: 12

Family: Father, Christopher; mother, Wendy; and sister, Andrea, 15

Claim to fame: Second-place winner of the Fox Network's "Battle of the Child Geniuses: Who is the Smartest Kid in America?"

Quote: "I'm no different, only richer."

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John Hawksley

10 years ago this week



North choir in Washington

The Grosse Pointe North High School choir performs in competition at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. (From the May 24, 1990 Grosse Pointe News.)

Asbestos

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that the underlying tiles in the office area would become dislodged during the removal process and in no way intended to subject any of the plaintiffs to a dangerous condition or otherwise to injure them.

Experts retained by the district, David Garabrant, an epidemiologist with the University of Michigan School of Public Health and William Krebs, an industrial hygienist,

both expressed opinions that if the plaintiffs were exposed to any asbestos in connection with the project, it would be thousands of times less than what federal and state agencies have determined to be dangerous.

In the five years since the incident, none of the plaintiffs have experienced any health problems as a result of the carpet removal project.

District assistant superintendent for business and sup-

port services Chris Fenton stated that since the plaintiffs were employees of the Grosse Pointe Public School System, they would be entitled to workers' compensation benefits should they establish any injuries as a result of the incident.

The federal case was scheduled for trial in June 2000, prior to Taylor's order of dismissal.

Cleanup

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that accepts old boats and uses the proceeds from their sale to help clean up the lake."

Wrubel said that other corporate sponsors this year include Home Depot and Nextel. The way the project works is that volunteers and divers visit targeted sites between Detroit's Lakewood East Park and Metro Beach, Tucker Park and Clinton River.

These volunteers pick up trash and the divers go underwater to look for junk that has settled on the bottom of the lake. In the past they have found car engines, bicycles, a couch, concrete pipes and lots of bottles and cans.

Andy Rio of the Grosse Pointe Shores parks and recre-

ation department said they find a lot of cellular telephones. Pam Perkins of Grosse Pointe Farms said in past years they have found dock boxes that have been blown into the lake. They've even found wagons, which the park makes available to residents.

When asked why he was getting involved, Gaidica said that the effort was bigger than the Rouge River cleanup and was deserving of publicity. He and his sons Matt and Charlie had recently become certified divers.

"I said I would pay for the lessons and help with equipment if they would jump in the lake and help clean up," Gaidica said. "I really think a grass roots effort like this

deserves publicity which is why I'm at Osius Park to do live remotes and why I agreed to be honorary chairman. This is really a worthy effort and no one knows about it."

During the first four years of the cleanup, said Wrubel, they collected 126 tons of garbage.

"More and more people are realizing they affect the condition of the lake and the condition of the lake affects them," Wrubel said. "This cleanup shows what can happen when boaters and divers and just regular people work together for the benefit of all. This year we have over 70 divers going underwater to clean. This is a great thing for all of us."

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ Next Tuesday will be a special Memorial Day for the Grosse Pointe community.

Permanent bronze tablets honoring the Pointers who gave their lives in World War II and those who served will be unveiled in the entrance hall of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The ceremony will mark the final dedication of the center, which at the same time will be observing its first anniversary of service to the community.

■ As part of Memorial Day ceremonies at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 8,000 tulips will be in bloom in the formal gardens. The flowers are a tribute to the war heroes who are being honored.

■ A committee of citizens appointed by Grosse Pointe Woods Village president Alois Ghesquiere has recommended unanimously that the village should switch to city status.

Woods residents will vote on the issue June 19.

10 years ago this week

■ The historic Cadieux farmhouse on the corner of East Jefferson and Notre Dame has been saved.

Grosse Pointe developer Chris Blake will refurbish the circa-1830 house into a single family dwelling with a kitchen and attached garage.

■ The five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods have agreed to participate in a plan by the Grosse Pointe Shade Tree council to put up 62 gypsy moth traps at designated locations.

The number of captured moths will be reported to the Department of Agriculture and a Michigan State University entomologist to determine if an infestation exists.

■ The Grosse Pointe North High School choir has returned from Washington, D.C. The group took part in an invitation-only competition for

America's finest musical ensembles.

The students received a plaque for outstanding performance and an I rating.

5 years ago this week

■ By a nearly 10-to-1 margin, voters in Grosse Pointe Shores have approved a \$2.7 million bond to separate the village's sewage and storm water systems.

The sewer project should save the Shores about \$400,000 that would have been spent on sewer maintenance, repairs and sewage treatment costs paid to Detroit.

■ Grosse Pointe Woods officials have toughened their stance against underage drunken driving. The city council has passed an ordinance establishing a zero tolerance policy for such offenses.

The ordinance was modeled after a state law.

— Brad Lindberg

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Rifle salute in remembrance

Members of the VFW Bruce Post 1146 Ritual Rifle Firing Team will participate in the War Memorial's 51st annual Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 29, at 10 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's lakeside grounds, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. The rifle salute is performed near the conclusion of the service honoring men and women who gave their lives in service to our country.

Also participating in this year's service are members of Grosse Pointe American Legion Post 303, a United States Marine Corps Color Guard, local scouts, community leaders and clergy. Members of the War Memorial Board of Directors will read the Gold Star Honor Roll, which includes the names of Grosse Pointe's fallen heroes.

Woods resident Wayne Wegner will sing the national anthem accompanied by the Motor City Brass Band. The service is held rain or shine. All are invited to attend. Members of the Grosse Pointe Veterans Club wishing to be seated as a group are asked to gather in the northeast corner of the grounds near the flagpole by the lake by 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call (313) 881-7511 or visit the web site at www.warmemorial.org.

Informed, educated parents may be factors in high ADHD Rx rate

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Educational, medical and mental health professionals say that informed and educated parents may be a factor in the Grosse Pointes having the highest prescription rate of medications prescribed in the state to treat children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

"We live in a successful community where parents want success for their kids," said pediatrician Calier Worrel, M.D., a pediatrician in private practice in Grosse Pointe Woods and on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. "We're in an area where parents are sophisticated and concerned about a child's well-being. They're more conscientious and they're more in tune."

"The Dartmouth Atlas," commissioned by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) found that the prescription rate of medications, like Ritalin (methylphenidate), to treat ADHD in children among BCBSM subscribers in the Pointes was 6.3 percent — 2.7 percent higher than the overall state prescription rate.

William Irving III, Ph.D., a psychologist in private practice in St. Clair Shores who is also on staff at St. John said, "Those changes in frequency have to do with the availability of health care services and the likelihood of parents using health care services. It could be parents are more aggressive about pursuing services."

Children with ADHD are unable to stay focused on a task, cannot sit still, act without thinking and rarely finish anything. Experts estimate that ADHD affects 3 to 5 percent of school-age children and two to three times as many boys as girls. No local or state health or educational agencies track the number of children diagnosed with ADHD in the state of Michigan.

A combination of psycho-

stimulant drugs and psychosocial/behavioral treatment is often used in treating children with ADHD. Some children are prescribed anti-depressant or anti-anxiety medications, although they are more commonly used by ADHD adolescents and adults.

Diagnosing and prescribing medication for ADHD usually takes a multi-pronged approach of a physical evaluation through the school district or private mental health provider and information from teachers and parents.

"Ritalin will not be given unless a thorough exam has been done," said Irving. Worrel said he'll often request a neurological exam as well.

Even with the multi-pronged approach to diagnosis, Grosse Pointe Public School System psychologist Helen Landuyt, Ph.D., said ADHD "can be a subjective diagnosis." She also said that there are some pediatricians who are more liberal about dispensing medications like Ritalin while other physicians can have more extensive requirements.

Regardless of the method of diagnosis, Landuyt said, "With a lot of these kids (who take medications for ADHD) you see a lot of improvement, but you also wonder if it's an increase in overuse."

Becky Booth, coordinator of CHADD of Eastern Wayne and Macomb Counties, has two teenage children with ADHD who have taken Ritalin. She

pointed to a study released in December 1999 by the National Institute of Mental Health that claims that "long-term combination treatments as well as medication management alone are both significantly superior to intensive behavioral treatments and routine community treatments in reducing ADHD symptoms."

"The study is a real validation this stuff works," said Booth.

However the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) held a one-day conference in June 1999 focusing on the treatment of ADHD and the use of methylphenidate out of concern "due to a lack of research of the long-term efficacy and safety of such treatment (greater than 24 months and in preschool populations) and safety of such treatment at the population level...the lack of research, coupled with an increase in length of treatment during the formative growth years; a decrease in age of initiation into treatment; and the growing prevalence estimates are cause for concern."

The CDC's statement on the public health concerns in the treatment of ADHD also states: "As treatment options are considered, it is apparent that more reliance is placed on pharmaceutical remedies than on psychological interventions such as behavior modification, although the latter has been shown to have beneficial effects."

New Shores board ready to work

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The results of the recent Grosse Pointe Shores board of trustees election are in. Now, say the victors, it's time to settle in and get down to the business of running the village.

Village president John Huettman defeated challenger Barbara Gattorn by 103 votes to win another two-year term. Three spots were available on the board of trustees with only incumbent Dr. Richard Mertz running for reelection. Mertz was reelected and newcomers Jimmie Bloink Jr. and Dr. Brian J. Hunt won the other seats.

"I think the board of trustees needs to move forward and try to resolve the issues that have plagued the village for the past couple of years," said reelected trustee Mertz. "I am fundamentally pleased with the way the election was covered and I was pleased with the results. I am not unhappy with the addition of Mr. Bloinks to the board."

Some of the things the board must address, Mertz said, include looking at the Osius Park harbor and working with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club so that both the Shores and the yacht club have their own entrances to the harbor.

"We need to work with the NYCE people to address issues they have concerns for," said Mertz. "If we can develop our own unique harbor, it's only to our advantage."

Hunt said he believes his victory reflects the confidence voters have him based on his years of service to the community through his work on the Shores Improvement Foundation. He also said old-fashioned door-to-door campaigning didn't hurt his efforts either.

"I want to thank all the voters who turned out and voted for their candidate despite the inclement weather on election day," said Hunt. "I would also like to thank all the candidates themselves for showing their concern for the well-being of the community. I am anxious to get to work and am optimistic about the future."

When asked what his plans are, Hunt said he would probably push for an update to the master plan for Osius Park. He would also like the Shores to get together with Wayne County to fix Lakeshore. He said that one really notices the quality of the road when a driver crosses over from Grosse Pointe Farms to Grosse Pointe Shores.

"I'm looking forward to working with a new board of trustees," Hunt said. "I'll work

to the best of my abilities to heal any rifts between the board and the people. These next few months are going to be an educational process. There's a lot to learn and that's going to be my job for a while."

Bloink said that he had a good time outside the polls on Tuesday, except for the rain. He also said he wasn't really surprised about his victory, that he anticipated winning a seat on the board.

"Let me just say this, it takes guts to run for office," Bloink said. "Talk is cheap, but to stand up for what you believe and ask the public to judge takes guts. All the candidates were out there fighting for their beliefs and they are to be commended, win or lose."

Right now Bloink has no major plans other than to help the board settle back to the nice, quiet place it was in previous years.

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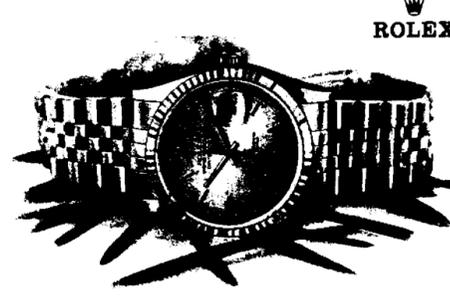
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Second smartest kid says: 'I'm no different, only richer.'

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

John Hawksley of Grosse Pointe Woods may not be the smartest kid in America. But he is the second smartest.

The 12-year-old eighth-grader at Parcels Middle School was in the running for the title against 49 other 9- through 12-year-old kids on Fox Network's "Challenge of the Child Geniuses: Who is the Smartest Kid in America?" which aired Tuesday, May 9.

Hawksley jumped at the chance after getting an e-mail calling for potential contestants for the show. After a phone interview and a test, Hawksley was picked.

"They asked me 33 questions. I got 20 of them. They were pretty hard," said Hawksley.

Taping for the show took

place in Los Angeles the Saturday before the show aired. It was part of a four-day whirlwind weekend for Hawksley and his family — father, Christopher; mother, Wendy and his 15-year-old sister, Andrea, a freshman at Grosse Pointe North High School.

"What we found in talking with the people involved with the show was that it was a very technical set and the whirlwind pace is very typical of these kinds of shows," said his father, Christopher. "The set gets built, they shoot the show and they tear it down. Plus the kids have to be able to handle the pressure from the audience, the lights, the smoke, the music and these kids have to perform quickly."

Over the time it took to tape the two-hour show (the Hawksleys wouldn't say how much time it took to tape, but

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said it took longer than expected), Hawksley whittled through a series of college-level world history, math, science and geography questions.

How did Hawksley handle the pressure?

"What pressure?" said Hawksley, a kid who admits to often doing his homework at the last minute.

The deciding question: What did the Romans call the area now known as France?

Hawksley's answer: Rome. The actual answer: Gaul.

For being on the show, Hawksley received a \$500 U.S. savings bond and a palm-held computer. Hawksley got a digital camcorder for placing in the top 10, a seven-day cruise to the Bahamas for four for plac-

ing in the top five and a \$100,000 trust fund for his second-place finish.

"The prizes he got were things he wanted to get," said his father. "I said 'no,' so he got them himself."

Hawksley's mother had a different spin on the prizes.

"You go to all these academic contests and normally only win a trophy, but in this case the financial award will come in handy for his education," said his mother.

Hawksley and the other contestants enjoyed the star treatment during their time in Los Angeles. Hawksley was especially impressed with the limousine transportation, which included a Sony Playstation. He and his family also got to

spend an afternoon at school district for the backbone of the younger Hawksley's success.

Hawksley had previously competed in the MathCounts tournament with his team at Parcels. A two-year limit kept Hawksley out of the competition this year.

In many ways Hawksley is a typical 12-year-old — mild-mannered, polite and happy-go-lucky. He considers himself to be a sports nut who enjoys tennis, soccer, football, golf, swimming, basketball and baseball and says he's good at sports trivia. He likes to play outside, ride his bike and play with his friends.

"One of the questions people ask me is if John has changed since winning," said his father. "He's just the same."

"I'm no different, only richer," piped in Hawksley.

Hawksley's father gave a lot of credit to the schools and the

"The school system in the Grosse Pointes is great," said Hawksley's father. "The school system goes out of its way to accommodate John and kids like John to get ahead and learn quickly."

Hawksley entered the Magnet program for gifted children at Ferry Elementary School in the fourth grade then passed over fifth grade to enter sixth grade at Parcels. Although he is challenged at school — he's enrolled in an advanced English class and takes advanced honors geometry at North — Hawksley said his favorite class is technology "because I like to build things."

While most parents tell their kids that good grades will ensure success in adult life, Hawksley has already gotten a taste of success.

City of Grosse Pointe adopts budget for upcoming fiscal year

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe council adopted a budget for fiscal year 2000-01 Monday night — a budget that reaped the benefits of the strong economy.

The general fund budget is \$4.709 million, a 3.7 percent increase over last year's budget. Of that increase, .7 percent is for increased debt service. The remaining 3 percent is for operating expenses and capital

outlays.

There will be no change in the property tax, with the millage staying at 13 mills. For the past five fiscal years, the millage has declined and the new budget calls for no increase, marking six straight budgets without a millage increase.

It was estimated that the taxable value of residential and commercial property in the City increased by 4.4 percent last year. But the good news is that because of state laws, residents will see the actual

amount they pay in property taxes increase by only .9 percent.

The new budget also reflects a change in how the budget is organized. Capital outlay for major equipment purchases has been removed from departmental operating budgets to the capital projects fund — a shift of \$88,250. The \$180,000 in spending for street resurfacing and repairs comes from the highway fund instead of the capital projects fund as was formerly done.

City officials also showed how residential tax dollars are spent. A third of their property tax goes toward City services. These figures include all property tax, so 43 percent of a City resident's total property tax bill goes toward education.

That figure further breaks down to 35 percent going to the Grosse Pointe school district and 8 percent going to the Intermediate School District and Community College. Wayne County gets 19 percent, the district library gets 3 per-

cent and 2 percent goes to regional parks and transportation.

"We adopted our budget and we're very pleased to be able to continue delivering services at the current millage rate," said City mayor Susan Wheeler.

"We have a new finance director, Deann Lewis, who worked with city manager Tom Kressbach and came up with the budget. We've completed phase one of the streetscape and are on phase two, all without a millage increase. First

and foremost we've held the millage rate down and maintained the level of services. We fought hard to do so."

Wheeler said councilmembers Peter LaFond and Steve Sholty, along with the staff, worked well with City staff to develop the budget and deserve compliments for keeping the millage rate down. She also said LaFond and Sholty did a great job of informing the rest of council about the budget so that when there was a vote, it was an informed vote.

Library calls off talks with Harper Woods

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Library Board has called off talks with the Harper Woods Public Library to consolidate both library systems.

"At our last meeting the library board indicated a willingness to continue conversation with the Harper Woods Public Library if there was a willingness on their part to

continue those conversations," said library board president John Bruce.

Even though the Harper Woods Library Board voted 3-2 at its Tuesday, May 18 meeting to formally continue consolidation talks, the Grosse Pointe Library Board felt there was too much dissension within the

Harper Woods board. Harper Woods Library Board president Justine Haddad initiated the talks and also cast the tie-breaking vote to formally continue the talks. Harper Woods Library board trustees Carl Bahr and John Sheehan cast the dissenting votes.

Bruce explained that the

way the state library district law is written, that it would be up to the Harper Woods Public Library Board to initiate consolidation talks.

Bruce said the Grosse Pointe Library Board would be willing to continue talks if they were approached in the future.

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Caution urged for boaters

Come on in, the water's fine — but you better bring along a chart. That's the word from Grosse Pointe Shores resident Pete Beauregard, owner of Colony Marine in St. Clair Shores, who recently took a boatload of journalists and photographers, including Grosse Pointe News and Connection staff writers Brad Lindberg and Ann Fouty, on a tour of the lake conditions.

"A chart is critical," he said. "A chart is a road map for the lake. Instead of traveling by streets, you go by the depths."

Opinion

Like a message in a bottle, the word is getting out to boaters. Warren Jones, owner of Thomas Hardware in Grosse Pointe Farms, said he sold twice as many charts already this year as he did last year.

Jones further warned that "shortcuts" on the lake are no longer a good idea. For

example, he told reporter Lindberg, "You can't sail inside the line from Grosse Pointe Park to the Little Club. There are rocks in there."

The low lake levels have also forced sail clubs to move their racing courses out to deeper water.

The lakes are not at their lowest ever,

that came in 1935 when they were a foot or two lower yet, but they are the shallowest in most of today's sailors' experience.

The thing is we've been spoiled by deeper than normal water. Now we have to learn caution, and we have to learn real boatsmanship.

One excellent way to learn boating safety, chart reading and navigating and the "Rules of the Road" is through the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron, which offers myriads of classes for everyone from the beginner to the experienced skipper.

Even though the next boating class won't be held until September, you may call the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron information line at (313) 885-5005.

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A view from the sidelines

By Wilbur Elston

Bard over brawn

First of four parts

This review of a lifetime of journalism starts as I complete my present assignment at the Grosse Pointe News where I recently finished my 20th anniversary of work for the best weekly newspaper I have ever known.

Journalism has been a wonderful way of life for me. It began at Hastings High School, in Hastings, Minn., when I began writing editorials for the Moccasin, the school paper, where as a freshman I regarded myself as the sports editor.

So what was I doing writing an editorial?

It happened this way. An annual custom at Hastings High was for the freshmen and sophomore classes to battle over the school flagpole in a class fight.

However, as a self-appointed sports reporter and editorial writer, I took a look at the size and general physique of the sophomore boys and found that in general they were bigger and stronger than those of us in the freshman class.

It looked to me as if we freshmen were overmatched, and so I suggested we substitute a school dance in place of a flagpole fight.

Fortunately, the faculty agreed with me. The school officials had never really approved of the annual fight anyway, which had often caused year-long troubles between the classes.

So school officials adopted my substitute for the flagpole fight, and we had a

flagpole dance, which resulted in an entirely routine dance that delighted everyone concerned, except for the sophomore boys.

They contended that the freshmen boys were breaking a long tradition and showing their colors by deserting the idea of a flagpole fight.

But looking at the bulk of the sophomore boys, we freshmen felt that we had simply outmaneuvered them.

They fortunately conceded victory to us while still complaining about our unwillingness to face them on the traditional field of battle.

It was my first victory as an editorial writer and easily convinced me that editorial writing was a fine occupation for me.

So when I finally graduated from Hastings High and went off to the University of Minnesota to study journalism, editorial writing became one of my favorite subjects.

Wilbur Elston, 86, reached a milestone in his third "career" in May, having served as an editorial writer for the Grosse Pointe News for 20 years. Previously, he taught journalism at Wayne State University and was the editorial page editor of The Detroit News and Minneapolis Star and Tribune. He is also in the Minnesota and Michigan Journalism Halls of Fame.

At this anniversary mark with the Grosse Pointe News, "Bill" Elston, in a four-part series, recalls his career in journalism and looks forward to continued contributions to the News.



Letters

Library strives to meet needs

To the Editor:

The Grosse Pointe Public Library regrets that a letter writer to the Grosse Pointe News impugned the library itself as well as disapproving of the salaries offered ("Appalled by pay for library boss," May 18).

It should be noted that the salary of \$30,000 offered was for a new hire, and that most branch coordinators are not new hires, but move up with experience, so that a branch coordinator's salary is often much higher. In fact, the coordinator of the other branch makes quite a bit more than the starting salary, as did the person leaving the Park position. The additional stipend compensates for the coordinator portion of the position, however the employees of each branch are supervised by library administration, not by the branch head.

It should be noted the starting librarian's salary at the West Bloomfield Public Library, which the letter writer cites as an example of an excellent library, as of November 1999, was \$29,700. Rochester was indeed slightly higher at \$32,813.

I would like to stress that the salaries of the Grosse Pointe Public Library librarians are negotiated by the librarians union, not set unilaterally by the administration.

The letter writer said that the Grosse Pointe Library has become an embarrassment. While our need for space is becoming more acute each day, our services have increased dramatically in the last five years.

We have added the Woods branch to our branches open on Sundays. All three branches have increased the number of hours open. Additional story times have been added at the Woods branch and Central library. Adult and children's programming has been increased. We have added technology to make the collection more accessible and many

more research sources available, and created a web site (www.gp.lib.mi.us) so that our patrons can access the catalog and other resources from home.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library strives to balance the needs of the community with providing a good work environment for our employees. We want to allocate our resources where they will best serve the community, and keep our materials budget as high as possible so that we can provide our patrons with the most resources and best services.

In our continuing efforts to meet the needs of the community, The Grosse Pointe Public Library recently sent out a survey to every household, asking for ratings for each of the library services and suggestions for improvement and new services. We have had a terrific response so far, and hope that all residents will fill in their surveys and send them on to us, so that we can continue to work toward providing our patrons with the best possible library.

Vickey S. Bloom, Director
Grosse Pointe Public Libraries

More letters
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Moms heard

To the Editor:

The "Million Mom March" was! In case anyone doubted the intensity, sincerity or determination of the moms of this country regarding sensible gun control, May 14, 2000, will be a historic date of reference.

I wish everyone I know could have been on the Mall in Washington to feel the tangible energy of 750,000 hearts beating as one, 750,000 minds thinking alike, and 750,000 willing and able bodies committed to a single purpose.

Throughout the entire day, even though it was hot and we stood shoulder to shoulder for over six hours in a confined space, never once did I hear or

see a harsh word or action. On the contrary, it seemed there were no strangers, only 750,000 friends encouraging each other toward a common goal.

There was no way any of us could forget the reason we were there. Thousands carried memorial posters for loved ones lost to gun violence. A grandmother's poster asking, "can you hug your grandson today? I can't," especially moved me, and I had to give the woman a hug and share a silent tear — grandmother to grandmother.

We all vowed as a group that this march marked the beginning of the work that has to be done. Over 750,000 people left Washington determined to do whatever they can to get this message to their communities: If we do nothing, nothing will change, and there's no place in civilized society for the number of deaths that has become the daily norm.

If Congress won't change the laws, we can and will change the Congress. This is our message; it was heard loud and clear on the 14th in Washington and will be even louder at the polls in November.

Robertta Locicero
Grosse Pointe Shores
Spartan nest

To the Editor:

Showing our support of the MSU Spartans during the basketball play-offs, our cement pelican out front donned a hand-knit, green and white — naturally — State hat.

After a few weeks, I noticed that the hat was very lopsided and upon investigation found that the green and white pom-pom had greatly diminished. I thought possibly a playful squirrel or cat.

Recently while my husband trimmed and cleaned the ivy alongside the driveway he came upon a bird's nest. Entwined with sticks and straw were many strands of green and white yarn.

Imagine that — robins with a school spirit!

Jean Buhler
Grosse Pointe Farms

Offering from the loft

We was robbed!

You hear about it happening to other people, but you can't truly know the feeling of violation until you experience it yourself. I'm talking about burglary, which I now know is different from robbery. As the sheriff explained to us, a burglary takes place when no one is home, a robbery can be an assault on a person. Either way it's not nice.

I'm one of those people who rarely travels with jewelry of any value unless I intend to wear it at all times. Such was the case when my husband and I traveled to Florida to spend a week with dear friends in their brand new home. Our hostess and I decided to go to the local flea market and I decided I would be in a better position to bargain with the dealers if I wasn't bedecked in gold jewelry. Because we were staying in a private home, with evidence of an alarm system, I was careless and threw my jewelry on a high shelf in the closet of our bedroom.

Our husbands left for the golf course a few hours after we had left the house, leaving the residence empty for a two-hour period. When we girls returned, I noticed my husband's sweater on the floor along with a handkerchief. He is a total neatnik and rarely leaves his clothes lying around. I immediately knew something was amiss and went to check for my belongings. Everything of value was gone. The burglars had known quality from junk and to put salt into my wounds had thrown my costume earrings on the bed in disgust. Picky, picky.

The intruders had sliced a screen and crawled through a bathroom window. It was a coincidence that the family dog was at the vet. Maybe that fact spared his life.

Our hostess and I began a quick inventory of the premises and soon realized that her husband's good watch, a sentimental anniversary gift, had also been taken. One piece of the puzzle we still haven't figured out was why they stole her scanner, but not her computer. It was obvious that drawers had been opened, however the thieves were extremely neat. Thank goodness they hadn't ransacked this lovely new home.

One of the items taken was the key to our rental car. Because of a computer chip in the key, we had to wait several hours for a locksmith to unlock the door and then a tow truck to take the car back to the airport. It was a long night as we took turns standing vigil in the driveway waiting for the thieves to return for the car. There was a constant parade of security officers and sheriffs and their deputies all taking notes and offering their opinions. The new home is part of a gated community that is still under construction and there are many workers in the area. The new security system was due to be activated in two days.

When we sat down to dinner that night we had to toast each other for our good fortune. We were grateful that we hadn't been home when the intruders arrived and we had lost nothing so valuable that it mattered more than our lives. Our hosts felt dreadful about our losses, however we have shared much together and know we will have many happier experiences again.

Our insurance companies will cover a portion of our losses, but there have been gains too. I have learned a costly lesson. Maybe my first book will be "Lessons In Traveling for Dummies." I think I qualify as an expert!

— Offerings from the loft

Web biz or bust!

Amazon.com is losing millions of dollars a week. Grosse Pointe News "Let's Talk Stocks" columnist Joe Mengden reports that England's online fashion retailer, Boo.com, went bust after just six months and after blowing \$125 million in venture capital.

The bottom is falling out on "dot com" stocks, and just about everyone is hardpressed to think of a single Internet

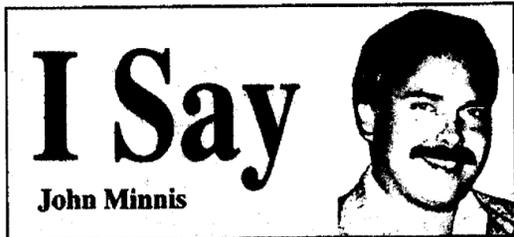
venture that is making money, besides cigaret and porn sites, of course.

But despite all this, everyone's an expert on business on the web — or what they perceive is business on the web.

I recently found this out the hard way when we began doing the unheard-of — we began charging for Grosse Pointe News online access.

You would have thought we committed cyberspace sacrilege by the angry — and sometimes nasty — responses we received.

Even though it costs us thousands of dollars a year to host a website, many felt we should



I Say

John Minnis

offer our online "product" for free.

One "expert" questioned our "business model" and pointed out matter of factly that "obviously no one at the Grosse Pointe News has an MBA."

I pointed out that under our previous business model, we offered our "product" — news, features, weddings, engagements, obituaries and classified ads — for free. Bottom line: revenue \$0, profit negative.

Further, many readers liked our website so much, they thanked us for saving them a trip to the store or a wait for the mailman and cancelled their subscriptions!

We tried to induce our advertisers to pay for online exposure, but they, too, thought that should be free. Besides, they already had their own websites.

So here we were, like every other newspaper in the country, with a fabulous website that pleased many but was a expense without revenue. It was a "loser.com!"

What many people don't realize is that newspapers in

this country are not government subsidized, that they are "for profit" ventures. Hence, if we don't make a profit, we have no newspaper. And if we have no newspaper, we cannot report the news and consumer information that readers want. It's our belief that in five years, newspapers will not be available "free" as they now are in most cases. Some kind of revenue will have to be found.

In the meantime, I suggest that all the "experts" out there who have been telling us how to run website, to contact Amazon.com and Boo.com and bail them out. Clearly they could use your expertise!

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The Op-Ed Page



If you have comments or suggestions, e-mail Doggo & Mark at linesitrs@aol.com

G.P. tops in Ritalin dispensing?

The Grosse Pointes seem to have gained a new distinction — either we have the most kids with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), or this condition is over-diagnosed (or in other places under-diagnosed), or we have a situation conducive to the diagnosis and drug treatment of that condition.

Many years ago, this condition was called "minimal brain damage" (MBD), and it was considered to be due to birth injury, such as the compression of the newborn's brain in a long and difficult labor, or due to brain damage by forceps delivery. The brain damage was not demonstrable by X-ray or clear neurological signs, but the infants had a history of having been irritable and highly distractible, that is, overly reactive to minimal stimuli, such as noise or movement.

I remember my first case as I was a second-year resident and interviewing an eight-year-old boy who was brought in for evaluation of learning and behavior difficulties. Sure enough, he showed the classic signs: He was fidgety in the chair, in constant motion and could not maintain attention to the interview. What was really startling was that the boy literally jumped when he heard what I thought was a slight sound (the wind outside the window blew a branch from a bush against the window pane, making a slight noise). The boy jumped as if he had heard a gunshot.

We were told that the minimal brain damage was due to an interference with the reticular activating system, that part of the brain that enables us to distinguish between minor and major stimuli and which dictates our ability to attend to important stimuli, such as words (meanings, symbols) in an interpersonal relationship. Imagine being a child bombarded by stimuli as if he were in a war zone while a teacher is teaching in school or at a dinner table at home.

These children are often mistaken for being deliberately inattentive or unruly, and are usually the object of derision and punishment. In a context which is ignorant of the child's mental state, psychological damage escalates and behavioral problems can increase exponentially to a crisis point.

In those days, the treatment was amphetamine, usually Dexedrine, which is otherwise a habit-forming stimulant, a street drug called "speed," otherwise known as an "upper." At first it would seem to make no sense that a stimulant would be given to a child who seemed



Dr. Victor Bloom

already to be overstimulated. But in practice, the child often demonstrated a dramatic slowing down of hyperactive behavior, and an ability to be attentive and thereby better behaved and able to learn in school.

In fact, often these hyperactive kids were really quite bright, and when not distractible or hyperactive, they became star pupils. So in many cases Dexedrine, and then closely related Ritalin, offered dramatic relief. Perhaps the mechanism of action was that the heretofore inactive reticular activating system, preventing the normal screening of stimuli, was activated by the medication.

Since the medication actually slowed the physical activity of these hyperactive children, and significantly increased their attention span, the common misconception was that the child was "drugged" with "downers" (sedatives, tranquilizers). Nothing could be further from the truth. If a child were actually slowed by the stimulant, it was further demonstration that the medicine was truly affecting the particular defective brain mechanism, the one that caused hyperactivity and inattention.

If you give a stimulant to a child who does not have this diagnosis, he gets more hyper, not less. Experienced teachers see a dramatic change in the students who have forgotten to take their medicine in the morning, and so arrangements are made for the morning dose to be given in school in that event.

We don't call the condition "brain damage" anymore, and the diagnosis is not necessarily related to difficult labor and delivery. Sometimes it just happens; we don't always know why. The condition is said to run in families. Many families have become used to the fact that multiple members may be on Ritalin and do quite well in school or work, as long as they are on the medication (we shouldn't say "drug").

As the children grow up there is adult attention-deficit-disorder, and adults as well continue to get benefit from daily doses of what could be a stimulant to anyone else.

Support groups have evolved over the years for people with this known disorder.

As for the prevalence of the use of Ritalin in the Pointes, that is a curious finding. The researcher has an interesting perspective:

"The things to think about is the relative level of health care in Grosse Pointe as opposed to other communities," said Dr. David Wennberg, the study's co-author. "Also, the treatment of ADHD is an interesting triad. There are the physicians, the schools and then there are the families. I don't know the dynamics that drive that triad, but if I were going to start investigating why the Grosse Pointes are where they are, you'd have to start to understand the differences in that triad in the Grosse Pointes vs. other communities."

I have heard that there are Grosse Pointe specialists in the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD to which teachers and school social workers quickly refer their behavior problems. Since impulsive and hyperactive behavior, as well as learning disability, can have environmental (psychological) roots as well as neurological ones, it is hoped that in the haste for a quick fix, an adequate neuropsychiatric evaluation is not bypassed.

Some parents seek Social Security disability status for diagnosed ADHD pupils, which brings in a significant monthly check and is based simply on diagnosis, not necessarily financial need. It is clear that some kids are diagnosed ADHD largely on the basis of behavioral problems and learning difficulties, even though it is well known that in most cases, these behavior and learning problems are psychological, not neurological.

The Grosse Pointes may be blessed with the best specialists and a high incidence of the correct diagnosis and treatment, but it is possible that there is over-diagnosis and undue "treatment."

Therefore, I would suggest that whenever a diagnosis of ADHD is made, and there is any doubt, the family should get a second opinion, especially one outside the "triad."

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

The Internet's growth ... and impending threats

By Bill Myers

By every measure, Internet use continues to outstrip predictions. In early 1993, about 90,000 Americans had access to the Internet. Today, that number has grown to about 81 million, an increase of more than 89,000 percent.

Compare the Internet's growth with that of other technologies: It took 38 years for the telephone to penetrate 30 percent of U.S. households. Television took 17 years; personal computers, 13 years. The Internet has taken less than seven years to reach the 30 percent level and, in terms of capacity, the backbone of the Internet doubles every 100 days.

What makes this important is that federal and state officials are increasingly focusing on the Internet as an area ripe for regulation. Whether it's regulating the Internet's content or finding a way to tax business done over the Internet or setting rules regarding how people get access to the Internet, government's desire is to get its hands around this rapidly expanding entity.

The best indicator of government's urge to regulate is this: Already in 1999, more than 1,500 bills that called for some form of Internet regulation have been introduced in state legislatures. And right now, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is laying the groundwork for a regulatory power grab. It wants to set up a whole new bureaucracy just to monitor and regulate e-commerce.

These facts — and many others — are contained in our U.S. Internet Council's recently released "State of the Internet" study. We believe it is the most comprehensive research document regarding Internet use today, chronicling the extraordinary growth in Internet usage, e-commerce and the threats that government regulation pose to the Internet's future growth.

One promising element in our report is the dramatic action being taken by industry to bring high-speed or "broadband" access to American Internet users. Broadband capability improves sound and graphics, helps web sites download much more quickly and dramatically expands consumers' ability to effectively use the Internet.

Right now competitors from telephone, cable, satellite and wireless industries are competing aggressively to meet the surging demand for faster, better access to the Internet. They are deploying a variety of technologies: digital subscriber lines, cable TV wires, satellite and wireless systems, to name a few.

Americans should be heartened by the extraordinary competition that's occurring at all levels of Internet activity. Consumers always benefit from vigorous competition, and it's fair to say that the Internet is the most ferociously competitive segment of the American economy today.

For precisely that reason there is no need for government to insert itself and to start applying the heavy hand of regulation. Consumers and the marketplace are busy selecting winners and losers in

the Internet industry, and there's no need for government to start politicizing questions that are best left to innovation and consumer choice. And there is certainly no need for the FTC to start monitoring, meddling and regulating. These are the clear conclusions from the trends, data and experience with the Internet to date.

We can see now only dim outlines of future Internet technologies. Others will surely soon emerge that are not yet imagined. Government's ideal approach can be summed up in the phrase adopted by the Clinton administration —

"First, do no harm."

The absolute wrong policy would be to stifle innovation and competition by putting the power of government behind any element of the Internet. Specifically, laws and regulations designed for a monopoly environment should not be applied to the Internet. If policy-makers and regulators can just keep their mitts off it, years of explosive Internet growth are likely to continue.

Anyone who would like to see our "State of the Internet" white paper in its entirety can visit our web site at USIC.org.

Bill Myers is CEO of United States Internet Council.

Protecting our kids from 'cyberstalkers'

By U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham

It is perhaps a parent's worst nightmare: finding out that your child has been abducted by a sexual predator. While the number of children whose lives are destroyed by pedophiles is relatively small, we all recognize that victimizing children in this way is an especially horrendous crime, one which ruins lives and cripples entire families and communities. That's why state, local and federal governments all have recognized their duty to do as much as possible to prevent and punish this horrible crime.

But criminals, particularly sick, twisted individuals like pedophiles, do not simply accept the laws. They are always looking for new ways to get around our laws. Unfortunately, along with its many benefits, the Internet has brought new avenues for sexual predation. We have to

close off those new avenues.

It is simply too easy for pedophiles to stalk our children over the Internet.

Unfortunately, Michigan law can only apply to Internet communications that begin or end in our state. Cyberstalking pedophiles operate literally around the world. We also need federal legislation to address this problem.

My "Just Punishment for Cyberstalkers Act of 2000" would make it tougher for pedophiles to escape conviction by making all cyberstalking illegal — whatever the age of the intended victim — while stiffening penalties in cases where the intended victim is a minor. It already has the support of the attorney general. I will work hard to pass this legislation and am hopeful that these extra protections for our children will soon be the law of the land.

Paint the Window contest



Grand Prize Winner

By Katherine Corden, third grade, Richard Elementary School



By Alix Chrumka, first grade, Trombly Elementary School



By Dana Welch, third grade, Maire Elementary School

On May 13, The Grosse Pointe Village Association held its 14th annual Paint the Window contest. This year, 235 Grosse Pointe elementary schoolchildren from 14 area schools transformed village storefront windows into a wonderful variety of colorful canvases.

The day was "picture perfect" with bright sunshine, warm temperatures and smiling children eager to interpret this year's theme of "Under the Big Top." Paintings included clowns, elephants, trapeze artists and many other circus themes. Chris Clark, the juggling magician, entertained children and parents alike.

The contest was a great success due to the efforts of coordinator Ellen Durand of The Village Toy Co.; Damman Hardware, for providing free popcorn, paint and brushes for the 14th consecutive year; and 13 village businesses, for prize donations and sponsorship.

Danielle Harris, Rene Schulte,

Claire Gordon and Don Schrom served as contest judges. Sixty-three prizes were awarded with some of the artists winning for the second year in a row. The grand prize was awarded to Katherine Corden, third grade, for her painting depicting a circus clown holding a "big top hat" over his head. Her fine use of proportion and color captured the contest's theme.

Congratulations not only to the winners but to all the children who participated for bringing fun, creative and colorful artwork to the village. Many of the artists and their parents, grandparents and friends strolled through the village throughout the following week to enjoy these works of art.



By Pilar Mackey, third grade, Defer Elementary School



By Philip Kerby, fifth grade, Monteith Elementary School

Contest winners

Grand prize winner
Katherine Corden, third grade.

Kindergarten

First place, Brooke Hancock; second place, Bridget Dennehy; and third place, Christian Mackey.

Honorable mention: Madeline Thibault, Jamie Lee Verbeke, Katherine Halso, Tommy Sabella, Becky Wisniowiski,

Olivia Ray, Beth Thomas, Thad Lucas and Phoebe Piku.

First grade

First place, Alix Chrumka; second place, Melissa Bryan; and third place, Elise Corden.

Honorable mention: Chloe Jacob, Stephen Durand, Christina Daudlin, Aaron Mucciante, Katie Leigh Barbour, Julie Wittwer, Sarah Warnez and Natasha Ertbischoff.

Second grade

First place, Courtney Cholody; second place, Anna Bickerstaff; and third place, Ryan Hilton.

Honorable mention: Alison Declercq, Hayley Carpenter, Rebecca Popkie, Caitlin McCarthy, Mathew Warnez, Adela Fedor and Adam Polack.

Third grade

First place, Claire Jones; second place, Pilar Mackey; and

third place, Erin Krynski.

Honorable mention: Anna Liang, Angela Sabella, Kimberly Leverenz, Caroline Gohlke, Margaret Fitzgerald and Elizabeth LaRiviera.

Fourth grade

First place, Kelsey Ross; second place, Anika Pewlee; and third place, Courtney Warner.

Honorable mention: Zack Bekowies, Meghan Tripp, Stephen Hilton, Megan Deboer,

Melissa Oddo, Stephen Saurbier, Leela Chandraseka and Briana Costello.

Fifth grade

First place, Philip Kerby; second place, Dana Welch; and third place, Laura Hyde.

Honorable mention: Lauren LoGrasso, Gayle Campbell, Graham Kozak, Sarah Thomas, Marianne Dabir and Paul Manganello.

Shedding light on the facts

To the Editor:
If you have read the item about the William Livingstone Memorial Lighthouse in the first Bon Secours Cottage newsletter, please read this.

The William Livingstone Memorial Lighthouse is the only marble lighthouse in America — "Ripley's Believe It Or Not." Executive head of the Michigan Republican Party, Mr. Livingstone (Sailor Bill) went repeatedly to congress and finally obtained \$5 million, plus \$3 million to have a passage built for south-bound steamers in the Detroit River.

Considered an engineering marvel in 1904 to 1908, the river was coffer-dammed over the Limestone Kilt.

By 1923, Great Lakes shipping exceeded previous traffic by more than 5 million tons. Sailor Bill authored the first history of the Republican Party in 1900. He helped create and was president of the Dime Savings Bank, and was president of the Bankers Association of America.

His son, Seabourn R. Livingstone, married Marion H. Scherer — whose life interest was Cottage Hospital. My mother spent 31 years on the board — 18 as president. Her sister's son, Hugo S. Higbie, has served on the Cottage Hospital Board, as have I.

There are 124 Livingstone heirs in 25 states. In southeastern Michigan reside great-granddaughter Lynn Livingstone, Howard Maxwell, and granddaughters Florence

Livingstone Odell Ledyard and the writer of this letter.

Helen Livingstone-Bogle
Grosse Pointe Farms

Is it too late in the Woods?

To the editor:
Once again, despite the great efforts of council member Patty Chylinski, Grosse Pointe Woods has failed to honor its commitment to install audible traffic signals at Mack and Vernier for the vision impaired by failing to fund it in the current budget.

The City of Grosse Pointe already has three of these signals, because they are known to assist not only the visually impaired, but sighted children and the elderly, to cross the street safely.

For two years, Woods council and mayor have been paying lip service to the project, acknowledging the need for them and indicating their intent to install these signals, but never being able to "find" the money in the budget. Mayor Novitke indicated that, although the money for this project was not in the budget, it was in the budget.

Huh?
He indicated the money could come from SMART and CDBG (block grant) monies, but council ruled in February that the CDBG money has already been allocated to worthwhile projects and they're not sure if SMART will OK the transfer of funds.

Not only was it disturbing to find out council hadn't funded the signals, but it was also disturbing to find out what they

are spending our taxes on, which apparently they consider more important than saving the life of a visually impaired adult, child, or senior citizen:

\$700,000 for "improvements" to the Lake Front Park center; \$200,000 for a "fish walk" at the Lake Front Park;

\$210,000 for a new playscape, more than the average house costs in Grosse Pointe Woods;

\$400,000 for the park entrance road; More than \$86,800 for "membership and travel" allotments for city employees, \$52,000 just for the legislative and administrative branches. Membership to what? The Country Club? Travel to where?

Council advised we voted on these projects, but I don't remember asking for \$700,000 worth of improvements to our Lake Front Park building. Also, despite the fact we have a millage reduction, we have an increase in spending of over \$200,000, which means our taxes will still increase.

Despite these facts, no one, other than those concerned with the audible signals, showed up at the council meeting Monday night, May 15, to question the budget!

Grosse Pointe Woods: wake up, go to meetings, go to committee of the whole meetings, because this is where issues are discussed in detail and you can find out how individual council members feel about each issue. This is where most decisions are made. They are public hearings.

The committee of the whole, which is the city council and mayor, recommended to themselves in minutes of the last

meeting that they adopt the budget — before the public hearing.

If you want to know how council members feel about an issue, don't wait until the council meetings. By then, it's usually too late.

Penny Swanson
Grosse Pointe Woods

Thanks for donations

To the Editor:
I would like to thank all the people who contributed to the success of the Lions Club Grosse Pointe Woods White Cane Street Sales. All proceeds go toward the support of various programs dedicated to helping the blind.

The public can make a difference in the life of a blind person by sending a check to Lions Club of Grosse Pointe Woods Charities Inc., 1154 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. 48236. The Lions Club is a 501(c) (3) charity, which means all donations are considered tax deductible.

The Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club is made up of volunteer members who meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the AMVETS Hall, 19730 Harper, at the I-94 Allard exit. All are invited to attend.

For more information about the Lions Club, call Dave Wilhelm, club president, at (313) 881-6148.

Frank Cerwin
Chairman,
Grosse Pointe Woods
White Cane Street Sales



PET POINTER OF INTEREST

By Jo Maldonado

Ginger Schott

Ginger's occupation: Distinguished senior citizen/fashion volunteer.

Ginger's family: Ginger and her best friend Jane share a home.

Residence: Grosse Pointe Woods.

Age: 15 years old.

Type of Pointer: Brittany spaniel

Claim to fame: This devoted gentle girl earns a big pat on the back as a distinguished senior citizen. Blind, with failing health, she continues to faithfully put on her different outfits every day, and visit those humans who are less fortunate at Georgian East Nursing Home and St. John Hospital. Bringing happiness with an array of costumes for every holiday along with accessories, Ginger continues to cheer folks wherever she goes.

Favorite pastime: Squirrel watching.

Favorite food: Edie's vanilla frozen yogurt.

If you would like to have your pet considered for *Pet Pointer of Interest*, submit your pet's photo (no photocopies and photos cannot be returned) along with a brief summary telling us why your pet is unique, include your address and phone number. Send all replies to *Pet Pointer of Interest*, 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; e-mail at Petpointer@aol.com



Photo by Jo Maldonado

Ginger Schott

Parking spots free up along Fisher Road

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Shopping on Fisher Road in the City of Grosse Pointe has gotten easier, if only for better parking access.

It wasn't the case a few months ago when students jammed the privately leased and city-owned metered lots, often racking up expired meter tickets, along the one-block shopping district across the street from Grosse Pointe

South High School. The high school recently hired an attendant to patrol the grounds off the school property asking students to park elsewhere.

"He is such a gentleman," said South assistant principal Michelle Yankee. "He is the nicest young man. He's very effective in a quiet way. The students recognize why he's here and respond to him positively."

Fisher Road merchants have responded positively as well. "He seems to be doing a very good job," said Farms Market

owner Larry Najjar. "It's helped my day business a lot. Customers have commented, 'We finally have a place to park.' We hope this is the solution."

City of Grosse Pointe public safety chief Al Fincham said complaints and tickets have been down along Fisher Road.

"He (the attendant) is doing whatever he can to alleviate the problems along Fisher Road," said Fincham.

The City issued 1,020 expired meter and overtime parking tickets between March 1 and May 22 compared to 647

similar tickets between Jan. 1 and Feb. 3.

South is still looking into solutions to alleviate the parking situation. The school only has 135 parking spots in its S-lot off Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Those parking spots are available only to seniors through a lottery. Others park along Grosse Pointe Boulevard and Fisher Road. A student open forum meeting will be held Thursday, May 25, and a project exploration team is in place to discuss the parking situation and other topics.

Dog bite prevention

According to statistics released from the U. S. Postal Service, Detroit is ranked eighth on the list of Top 10 Dog Bite Accident Cities list. Experts attribute the rise in dog bites to our more urbanized society as well as time constraints on the dog owner. Dogs most likely to bite are those who have not been properly socialized or those who have had little or no attention or proper handling. Spaying or neutering your dog, proper socialization, supervision, humane training and safe confinement are important factors of bite prevention and responsible pet ownership.

The Michigan Humane Society offers the following tips to prevent dog bites during National Dog Bite Prevention Week, May 21 through 27.

- Always use caution around a dog you don't know.
- Respect a dog's space. Don't enter a strange yard or reach over a fence to pet a dog. Some dogs are possessive of objects or areas they consider their own.
- Never surprise a dog, especially one that is eating, sleeping or caring for puppies.
- Dogs rarely attack without warning: potentially dangerous dogs may stare straight ahead with hair raised and teeth bared or growl, snarl or snap.
- If a dog threatens you, avoid eye contact, stay motionless and keep your hands at your side. Children should be taught to stand still and "be a tree" if approached by a strange dog.

A coloring sheet on pet safety is available at all Michigan Humane Society shelters or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Michigan Humane Society, Attn: Pet Safety, 7401 Chrysler Freeway, Detroit, Mich. 48211.

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Vito A. Catalfo Sr.

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Grosse Pointe Woods resident Vito A. Catalfo Sr. died Thursday, May 18, 2000, at Georgian East Nursing Home. He was 87.

Mr. Catalfo was born in Sicily, Italy. He was the retired owner of Catalfo Market in Detroit and helped his sons and son-in-law with Mr. C's Deli and Mr. C's Car Wash.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Lena; three daughters, Theresa (Salvatore) Munaco, Sarah and Stephanie; three sons, Marco, Tom (Sarah) and Bill (Connie); a sister, Sara Zerilli; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Catalfo was celebrated Tuesday, May 23, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Loretta M. Cross

Loretta M. Cross died in her Grosse Pointe Shores home on Tuesday, May 16, 2000. She was 85.

Mrs. Cross was born in Detroit. She was a member of the Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church Altar Society for 40 years. She was also a member of the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Grosse Pointe Seniors and the Our Lady Star of the Sea Seniors.

Mrs. Cross is survived by three daughters, Eileen C. Trewartha, Kathleen C. Schroeder and Maureen Bennett; a son, Kevin M.; two sisters, Marie Gibbons and Virginia Buchacz; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Harold.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Cross was celebrated Friday, May 19, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Interment is at Mount Elliott Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to St. John Hospice, 18303 E. 10 Mile, Suite 300, Roseville, MI 48066.



Robert E. Donley

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Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert E. Donley died Monday, May 15, 2000. He was 77.

Mr. Donley was born in Buchanan and was a graduate of Buchanan High School, Michigan State University, the University of Cincinnati and

Harvard University School of Business. He also served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Donley was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Ocean Reef Club and the Harvard Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Elinor Lister and Catherine Moran; a stepdaughter, Susan Gagne Godin; a stepson, Stephen Gagne; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service for Mr. Donley was held Wednesday, May 17, at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.



Robert John Hutton

Robert John Hutton

Former Standard Federal Savings and Loan (now Standard Federal Bank) treasurer, president, chairman and chairman of the executive committee Robert John Hutton died Thursday, May 18, 2000, in his Grosse Pointe Park home. He was 91.

Mr. Hutton was born in Detroit and was a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University School of Law. He served as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

A leader in the savings and loan industry, Mr. Hutton was president of the Michigan Mortgage Bankers Association, dean of education for the Savings Institute of Detroit, director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis and an advisory board member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Mr. Hutton also devoted his efforts to the Governor's Committee of Economic Development, the Citizens Committee for Equal Opportunity, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Grosse Pointe Park City Council, the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation, the Junior League of Detroit Advisory Board, the Oakland University Board of Visitors School of Nursing, the Greater Michigan Foundation, the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches, St. Columbia Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

Mr. Hutton was a past and current member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Detroit Economic Club, Phi Kappa Tau, the University of Michigan Club of Grosse Pointe, the Detroit Commandery No. 1, K.T. of the Masonic Order, the Corinthian Lodge, F. & A.M., and the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Hutton is survived by three daughters, Judith (Ron) Davis, Susan (Paul) McCormick and Martha (Charles) Mackinnon; a son, William (Linda); 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Beth Pendlebury.

A funeral service for Mr. Hutton was held Tuesday, May 23, at Verheyden Funeral Home. Interment is at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Cottage Hospice, 19701 Vermer, Suite 280, Harper Woods, MI 48225, or the Grosse Pointe Park

Foundation, 15115 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.



Caroline P. LaChapelle

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Grosse Pointe Farms resident Caroline P. LaChapelle died of complications of ovarian cancer at Bon Secours Hospital on Friday, May 19, 2000. She was 66.

Mrs. LaChapelle was born in Little Washington, Pa. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. She enjoyed traveling and cooking.

Survivors include seven daughters, Linette (John) Hiller, Belinda (Wayne) Youngblood, Felicia (David) Schaible, Georgette (Colby) Cantrell, Odette (James) Stankewich, Nicole (Jamie) Horn and Danielle; two sons, Rene and Marco (Michelle); and five grandchildren.

A funeral service for Mrs. LaChapelle was held Monday, May 22, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Thomas P. Lapish

Thomas P. Lapish died in his Grosse Pointe Farms home Thursday, May 18, 2000. He was 50.

Mr. Lapish was born in Milroy, Pa., and was a 1971 graduate of Ohio State University. He was an FBI agent based in Macomb County.

Mr. Lapish was a travel director and coach with the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association. He was also a basketball coach and enjoyed working out and running.

Mr. Lapish is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, Matthew and Andrew; his father, Phil; his mother, Harriet; a sister, Pam Bennett; and two brothers, Tim and Jim.

A funeral service for Mr. Lapish was held Tuesday, May 23, at Grace Community Church in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Dr. L. Flaherty, Melanoma Education and Research Fund, Harper Hospital, 5 Hudson Room 516, 3990 John R, Detroit, MI 48201.

Kathleen Marshall

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Kathleen Marshall died Friday, May 19, 2000. She was 94.



DEATH NOTICE

BANTLE, Corinne H. 84
Passed away May 21, 2000 in Livonia. Born in Detroit, former resident of Grosse Pointe. Survived by 2 sons: John Bantle, Douglas Schulte; daughters: Judy Valenti, Diane Clairborne.
9 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by Fred Wood Funeral Home, Livonia.

Mrs. Marshall was born in Cornwall, England. She is survived by a son, Cyril K. (Diana); a daughter, Thelma J.; two grandsons, Robert J. (Juli) and James W. (Lisa); and seven great-grandchildren, Melissa, Robert Jr. "Bobby," Haley, Michaela, Elizabeth, Jacqueline and Sarah. She was predeceased by her husband, William J.

At her request, Mrs. Marshall's body has been donated to the Wayne State University School of Medicine. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.



Marion G. Moffett

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Former City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Park resident Marion G. Moffett died Friday, April 28, 2000. She was 84.

Mrs. Moffett lived in the Grosse Pointes from 1955 until 1994 when she moved to Rochester and then to Minneapolis. She was active in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, where she served as second reader.

Mrs. Moffett is survived by a daughter, Joanne Reed, of Minneapolis; a son, George, of Elmhurst, Ill.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, George D.

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Dominic J. Rossi

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Dominic J. Rossi, retired chairman and CEO of Darin &

Armstrong General Contractors, died in his Grosse Pointe Shores home on Monday, May 15, 2000. He was 93.

Mr. Rossi was born in Italy and was a graduate of Detroit's Eastern High School and the University of Michigan. He joined Darin & Armstrong in 1940 after serving with the Michigan State Highway Department as a road designer for four years. He retired from Darin & Armstrong in 1976.

Upon retirement, Mr. Rossi continued to volunteer with the Greater Detroit Safety Council and the Associated General Contractors. He was a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit where he was inducted into the College of Fellows. He served on the board of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit where he inspected branch buildings to recommend better maintenance. He also served on the boards of the League of Catholic Women, the Michigan Cancer Foundation, P.I.M.E. Missionaries and St. Francis Home for Boys.

Mr. Rossi is survived by five sisters, Daina Knous, Angela, Rose, Mary Louise Ogle and Jeanne Juarez. He was predeceased by his wife, Evelyn; three daughters, Joan, Jane and June; two brothers, Louis and Frank; and a sister.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Rossi was celebrated Friday, May 19, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

cial officer of Fisher & Company, Inc. from 1993-99. At the time of his death, he was the chief financial officer of Product2Store.com, a company that provides products to retailers via the Internet.

Throughout his career, Mr. Sigouin took an interest in the career development of younger people.

"Jim was my mentor and role model," said brother-in-law Michael McClelland. "He raised the bar and set a standard of professional excellence that we should all strive to attain."

Mr. Sigouin was a former member of the Faculty Advisory Council of the School of Business Administration at Wayne State University, a former board member of the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit, a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club where he was a member of the finance committee and a member of the Old Club. He was an avid boater who navigated the Great Lakes and the Florida Keys with his family and friends on his boat, Godspeed.

Mr. Sigouin is survived by his wife of 32 years, Kathryn; his daughter, Amanda; his son, Christopher; his brother, Robert; and his mother, Helen. He was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Winterfield; and his father, Joseph.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Sigouin was celebrated Thursday, May 18, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.



James Sigouin

James Sigouin

James Sigouin died of complications of a heart attack in his City of Grosse Pointe home on Sunday, May 14, 2000. He was 53.

Mr. Sigouin was a 1968 graduate of Wayne State University. He began his career at Lybrand Ross Bros. & Montgomery (now Price Waterhouse Coopers) where he spent 16 years rising through the ranks to managing partner. He then joined Masco Industries, Inc. (now Mascotech, Inc.) where he served as vice president, finance and treasurer, then group president from 1984-93. He also served as chief finan-

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ping frequently for fuel? Like slipping in ahead of raging trucks (the ones you didn't realize were traveling so fast)

Before we had a chance to drive one, a member of the family who identifies with Generation X rented an Echo on a business trip to Tampa and heaped praise on it. If he didn't live in New York City he would buy one in a minute, he said.

He liked the interior space: lots of headroom, a user-friendly layout, good visibility. He appreciated its fuel efficiency in Tampa traffic swelled by snowbirds. EPA estimated fuel economy numbers show the Echo with 5-speed manual transmission gets 41 MPG on the highway and 34 MPG in the city. Equipped with the optional 4-speed automatic, expect 38 MPG on the freeways and 31 MPG stopping and going around town.

The engine is an all-new 108-HP 1.5-liter twin-cam four. Toyota says its variable valve timing produces enough power yet it helps save fuel. It is clean enough to be EPA-certified as a low-emission vehicle.

The engine has an alloy block and head and plastic

composite intake manifold. The suspension features MacPherson struts with coil springs in the front and torsion beams in the rear. The steering rack is mounted to a subframe to help cut down on the noise and vibration that have been the unfortunate earmark of many small, affordable cars.

Echo models weigh between 2,020 and 2,080 pounds.

Climbing aboard is more like sliding aboard. You don't have to pull yourself in, yet seats are high and give you a sense of control.

The traditional glovebox has evolved into a dual container, with deep box on the bottom and a separate compartment above it with its own lift-up lid. Very clever.

If you look above the steering wheel to check your ground speed, you'll find you haven't any. At least not there. The speedometer is in the pod, an instrument panel that is



Instrumentation in the Echo is perched high on the dash and center-mounted. It will tell you how fast the 108-HP 1.5-liter four is pulling the front-drive vehicle. A 5-speed manual is standard; a 4-speed automatic is an optional transmission.

center-mounted, high on the dash. Toyota says its greater distance from the driver's eyes translates to less eye stress and strain.

And there's less strain on

the pocketbook. The base sedan with 5-speed transmission rings in at just over \$10,000. The base coupe is only a few dollars cheaper, just under \$10,000.

Autos

By Jenny King

the annual Tokyo auto show, where design trends are spawned.

The styling on Toyota's new Echo is that distinctive. Even in Detroit, where we think we've seen it all — including endlessly stretched Hummer limousines, this little beauty turns heads.

Yes, it looks like a drawing board exercise come to life, then left in the dryer too long. But its looks only hint at the pleasures it offers the driver.

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as you merge onto the freeway? Hate heavy doors and cramped back seats? Like a futuristic and uncluttered interior design?

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The replacement for the Toyota subcompact Tercel arrived on North American shores late last year as a 2000 model. The company had young buyers in mind when it approved final designs, but drivers of all ages can appreciate its virtues.



The new Toyota Echo proves a wedge shape isn't the only way to style a vehicle. With its tall profile and cab-forward silhouette, this subcompact delivers headroom, upright seating, good visibility and less driver fatigue. It is built in Japan.



4MOTION on new Passat

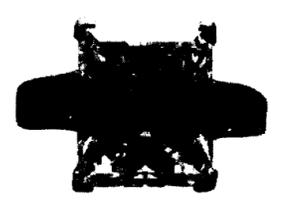
Beginning this spring, VW's Passat sedan and wagon can be ordered with 4MOTION, a new full-time, all-wheel-drive system that adds \$1,650 to the bottom line. The system is available on V-6-equipped Passats with Volkswagen's 5-speed automatic transmission with Tiptronic, a feature for clutch-free shifting. 4MOTION can be ordered in either the standard GLS trim level or the high-line GLX. This is the first time VW has offered an all-wheel-drive passenger car or wagon in more than a decade. The 1988 Quantum wagon was the last passenger vehicle with this option.

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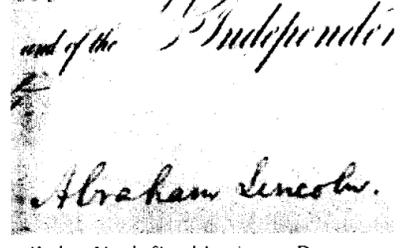
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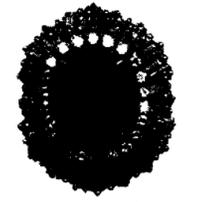
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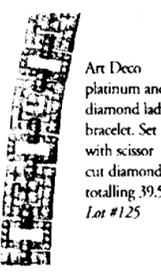
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New heads named at South and Brownell

New athletic director picked for North

The Grosse Pointe Public School System has selected the new heads of Grosse Pointe South High School and Brownell Middle School as well as the new athletic director for Grosse Pointe North High School.

Ben Walker has been chosen as principal of South. Walker, who started in the district in 1981 as director of the vocal music program at North, has served as assistant principal at South since 1996 and interim principal since the retirement of Art Miller in August, 1999. He holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree from Wayne State University.

Michael Dib, principal of Maire Elementary School, has been appointed principal of Brownell, succeeding Don Messing who retired March 31.



Ben Walker



Michael Dib



Chris Clark

Dib taught in Grosse Pointe elementary and middle schools for 13 years and has been principal at Maire since 1995. He is an adjunct professor at Oakland University and has chaired the district's Educational Programs Leadership Council for two years. Dib holds a bachelor's and a master's degree from Oakland University and a doc-

torate from Western Michigan University.

Christopher Clark has been named athletic director of North, succeeding Tom Gauerke who is retiring after 40 years of service. Clark is currently assistant principal and athletic director of Lakeview High School in St. Clair Shores. He has served as secretary, vice president and president of the Macomb Area

Conference and chairman of their alignment committee. Clark holds a bachelor's degree from Albion College and a master's degree from Saginaw Valley State University.

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education is expected to approve the appointments at its Tuesday, June 13 meeting.

Student of the Week

Andrew Watkins

School: University Liggett School
Grade: 12

A class officer in his four years in the ULS upper school, Andrew Watkins has distinguished himself as a National Merit Finalist and a member of the Cum Laude Society. He has provided leadership to the Casa Maria service organization and has competed on the ULS basketball, tennis and soccer teams. He is a recipient of the Michigan Math Prize, the AP Scholar Award and the Harvard Book review. He will attend Princeton University in the fall.



Andrew Watkins

Student of the Week is a weekly feature of the Grosse Pointe News in which one high school student is selected based on academic, athletic or community service. The Student of the Week is awarded a \$25 gift certificate to the Gap from Vyletel Volkswagen/Buick.



TV production students cue up awards

What's television? For the average viewer, a form of news and entertainment, but to the television production students of Grosse Pointe North and South high schools, it's a way to be recognized. Throughout the school year, television production students have acquired over 35 individual video awards. Students entered video competitions locally, statewide and nationally.

Over 30 students received awards from the Detroit Area Film and Television (DAFT) student competition held at the Detroit Institute of Arts on May 6. The wide variety of categories allowed a range of student entries into this competition.

Kristen Klanow, a senior at North, received a Best of Show Nomination for the 1999 North Video Yearbook.

North Students who received certificates of honor include Kristen Denardis, Michael Kasiborski and Marisa Ventimiglia for "6:00 News;" Justin Bott, Sean Deleaney and Dave Hardin for "Don't Drink and Drive;" Greg LaTour, Anthony Abdullah, Jason Rusco and Ryan Fried for "Hitting Hard in Hockey;" and Steve Cunningham and Alex Lees for "Slingshot."

South students who received certificates of honor include Kaitlin DeVries for "Couch Potato Aerobics;" Michael Swegles and Michael Battjes for a drinking and driving public service announcement; Michael Carroll, Noah Cheek, Mike Walters, Dan Carr, Craig Roddis, Andy Hill, Jeniece Pettitt and Adam Fishman for South video announcements; and Aaron Hoban, Nick Hoban, David Monteith, Nick Doran and Kevin Knipstein for "WGPS News."

Honors were also given to Devries, Klanow and Nat Damren for the full production of "Illusions of Television," a documentary on critical viewing. Rob Cramer and Dan Carr took honors for a public service announcement produced for the American Red Cross. The certificate of honors signify that the students have earned high marks for their creativity and overall technical quality of their videos.

Charlie Sizemore, Joe Sullivan, Shane Kidd, David Bolla, Sean Hogan, Brian Miller, Sean Taylor, Ken Phelps, Steve Cunningham, Jason Parent, Matt Morawski, Pat Bellew, Steve Ogilvy, George Kokos, Anne Stillings, Evan Scott, Stephanie Kohler, Glen Dalanaj, Andy Hill, Dan

Priebe and Ryan Floyd received certificates of merit. Students will receive certificates and medals for their achievements.

Students also received several awards from the monthly broadcast contest sponsored by the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association.

The Hoban brothers, Doran, Monteith and Knipstein received a first-place honor with the first episode of "WGPS News." "GPS Sports" received second-place honors

for its soccer coverage.

Each student received a certificate of achievement and had his or her winning piece of work displayed during the MIPA's spring conference.



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Correction

On page 15A of the May 18 Grosse Pointe news, Michael Janis of Grosse Pointe North High School was misidentified as Michael Jazus. Janis was awarded one of the First Annual Mayors' Scholarships at the 14th Annual Mayor's Breakfast on Friday, May 5.



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Cases closed

Grosse Pointe Park police plucked a pair of car thieves off the street last week, but not before one of the criminals almost took the life of an innocent driver.

On Friday, May 19, at 5:56 p.m., officers responded to a car theft in progress in the area of Mack and Harvard. While arresting a juvenile caught allegedly trying to steal a 1999 Jeep Cherokee, a second patrol unit spotted another Jeep that had been reported stolen that morning from the area of Wayburn and Mack.

The second Jeep took off on Charlevoix toward Detroit. Police said they were unable to gain headway in the pursuit because of the suspect's high speed. The suspect ran a red light at Charlevoix and Alter, hit a car, jumped out, ran away and medics used the jaws of life to cut the victim from his car.

By arresting the two subjects, said police, four car thefts have been cleared in the Park and three in Detroit.

Drinking party

Juvenile delinquency, underage drinking parties and parenting will be on the docket in Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court on June 28, at 8:30 a.m.

Municipal Judge Lynne Pierce will hear about a noise complaint that drew Woods police to a house in the 800 block of Canterbury on Sunday, May 21, at 2:40 a.m.

The first of a handful of officers arrived to find more than two dozen youngsters in the backyard swimming pool. "Many cans of beer" lay nearby, said police. A 16-year-old female resident of the house sat in a hot tub "with beer in hand," added the officer. She ordered police to go away.

The girl's 20-year-old sister intervened to explain that their parents were upstairs and knew of the party.

As the mother entered the scene, a patrolman said he was "met with hostility by (the woman)." She refused to let police determine if the kids had been drinking.

Another officer told the mother that if she didn't cooperate charges would be filed against (her and her husband) for interfering with police and having an underage drinking party. The woman did not cooperate. Hence the pending court action.

Hit and run

Woods police are trying to determine if a hit and run car crash last weekend is related to an alleged underage drinking party that was taking place

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a few blocks away at the same time.

Residents of the 800 block of Woods Lane reported the crash on Sunday, May 21, at 2:28 a.m., about 20 minutes before police responded to complaints of a loud party taking place in the 800 block of Canterbury.

Judging from tire tracks and skid marks, the hit and run vehicle ran over the westbound curb of Woods Lane. The car crashed broadside into a vehicle parked in a driveway, spinning the parked car 20 feet into the middle of a front lawn. The hit and run vehicle wound up stalled in a lawn across the street.

Witnesses said it took the suspect driver "a moment to start (his white Ford of unknown model) before he left the scene." The Ford, complete with a bashed-in front end, was last seen heading south on River Road.

Career criminal

A career criminal from the 1500 block of Alter in Detroit has been pegged for trying to break into a home in Grosse Pointe Park.

On Friday, May 19, Park police arrested the suspect based on fingerprints found at an attempted home invasion on

Lakepointe. The Michigan State Police helped with the fingerprint investigation.

Two Defer bike thieves caught

Park police chased down two bike thieves who struck the Defer Elementary school playground at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 19.

An officer saw the subject steal a Mongoose boy's bike and flee. The officer ran after the thief and caught the juvenile in a nearby back yard. Another officer found the second subject riding a bike on Charlevoix.

School scam

A fired male employee of a Woods health care company admitted last week to stealing a blotter of medical excuse forms.

He and a female friend had been using the forged forms to rack up a string of excused absences from class at Grosse Pointe North High School.

According to Woods police, the scam unraveled when North's principal called the health care company to explain the high number of absences it had issued. Company officials

were unaware of the scheme until the school named names.

Jewel theft

While the husband and wife owners of a house in the 600 block of Peach Tree Lane in the Woods were outside cleaning the homestead's gutters, a thief was inside stealing the family jewels.

On Wednesday, May 17, at 6:20 p.m., the victims reported the theft to Woods police. Officers discovered fresh shoe prints and grass clippings leading from room to room in the home.

The homeowners reported a lawn crew working next door during the time of the theft.

Bike exchange

On Tuesday, May 16, at 5:33 a.m., an employee of a business in the 19400 block of Mack in the Woods saw an unknown man abandon a blue 10-speed bicycle in the back alley. The man promptly stole a yellow 10-speed and rode away.

Shoplifter

On Friday, May 19, at 4:12 p.m., an apparent shoplifter set off a store alarm, dropped \$531 worth of clothing and ran out of a store in the 19400 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Based on a witness' descrip-

tion of the Ford automobile in which she drove away, police are investigating a resident of Clinton Township.

— Brad Lindberg

If you drink, don't speed

A 29-year-old Grand Blanc man got more than he bargained for when he was stopped by a Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officer for speeding at 2:41 a.m. on Saturday, May 20.

The officer clocked the man's 1999 Ford traveling east on Lakeshore at a speed of 55 mph, 20 mph over the posted speed limit. The officer smelled the odor of alcohol and asked the driver if he had been drinking. The driver said yes and proceeded to fail his field sobriety tests.

He blew a .221 on his preliminary breath test and was taken into custody and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and speeding. He is free on \$100 bond.

Wandering watch

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers were notified of a possible theft of an expensive

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Protection from the Sun — nature's fountain of youth

The path of history is strewn with major obstacles: wars, natural disasters, poverty, unemployment — all difficult to deal with but not impossible to overcome.

Then there are the personal problems that impeded progress — insignificant in comparison, but like a stone in a shoe they make day-to-day dealings difficult and divert attention from the need to cope with what really matters.

Undue concern with personal appearance is one of them. We spend time and money trying to look our best, which is OK. Looking good boosts our ego and enhances our mental health. When we feel good about ourselves we are better prepared to confront the major issues of life.

Many of the faults we find with ourselves can be remedial. We are displeased with our figure. Exercise and diet will give us new contours and curves. The first gray hair — Lady Clairol to the rescue.

Wrinkles? Now there's a tough one. You can't steam them out. Creams and lotions sit on the surface and do nothing about filling in what looks to us like fissures.

But according to Johns Hopkins medical report, what so-called miracle remedies won't do, prevention will. It contends that most wrinkles are not a natural part of aging; that while skin, like other organs, is affected by passing of time 90 percent of the changes we associate with wrinkles are due to too much sun. And sunning is a habit you can't curtail. Research shows that damage may even be partially reversed if further exposure is avoided.

The effects of sun on skin are not simply premature aging. Rather, skin that looks dry and very old has undergone an entirely different process than skin that has aged naturally. Compare the skin on the back of your hand to the skin on the underside of your upper arm,



Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

an area usually protected from sun. In most people the under-arm skin will be softer and less wrinkled than the skin on your hands. The skin on the underside of your arm has mainly undergone changes naturally set in motion by your body's biological clock; the skin on your hand has been subject to cellular changes triggered by outside factors, primarily sun.

Aged skin appears thin but relatively smooth and unblemished. Expression lines such as "smile creases" around the mouth are deepened and the

skin is somewhat looser due to loss of fat beneath it. In a laboratory, one can see under a microscope that the epidermis of such skin may have thinned but the cells look normal.

Fortunately, halting the progress of damage from the sun is as simple as protecting your skin from the rays. New research suggests that past damage may not be irreparable. Animal studies have shown that skin will partly restore itself if the sun is avoided or a sunscreen is used. At the least, sun protection mea-

asures avert further damage.

Moisturizers won't do it. The only over-the-counter cream or lotion that can help your skin to look more youthful is sunscreen. Moisturizers use various oils to temporarily trap water in the skin. Insufficient water content in the skin is what makes it dry. No study has ever found any long-term benefit derived from moisturizers in terms of slowing the aging process. However, in the short term they can help your skin look and feel better.

A short time ago, a team of researchers from Johns Hopkins conducted a study involving more than 8,000 fishermen from the Chesapeake Bay area and found the incidence of cataracts in this group was three times greater than the national average.

The likely culprit is the invisible but damaging ultraviolet radiation in the sun's rays. Further research, including a large-scale international study, has since confirmed this con-

clusion. Fortunately, sunglasses provide simple and effective protection from these hazards.

Ophthalmologist Sheila West says the wearing of sunglasses is prudent, "but spending \$100 or \$200 for them is throwing money away." She goes on: "You should be able to find a perfectly adequate pair for under \$20."

Don't be fooled by some companies' claims that their glasses improve the clarity of your vision. Only prescription lenses can do that.

Consult an ophthalmologist if your job or hobby keeps you outside for hours at a stretch or if you are fair-skinned and have blue or green eyes, or are elderly.

Protection from the sun is not just a summer precaution. There are many days in winter when there is glare from the sun and we are told that even on cloudy days there is a glare.

And then there are those who spend the winter in southern climes.

City Foundation to begin most ambitious project ever

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe Foundation will be spending \$350,000, beginning this summer, to build a fountain and mini-park at the northwest corner of Kercheval and St. Clair, by the card shop, said foundation president Doug Boehmer.

"It will be beautiful," Boehmer said. "There will be a water wall that will vary in height. There will also be nine

benches that will allow people to sit down. It will have a serpentine shape that will separate sections of the fountain, so people will be sitting in one area and not see other people sitting at another section of the fountain."

Boehmer has been on the foundation for eight years and been its president for the past four.

The foundation has just sent out a mailing to Farms residents seeking donations,

Boehmer said.

"We will also be contacting the other city foundations in the Pointes," said Boehmer. "We think that while the fountain will be in the City, the Village really belongs to all the Pointes."

"As far as I know, no one has done anything like this before. But the fountain is something that everyone in the Pointes will be able to enjoy."

In addition to contacting local Pointe groups, the City

Foundation will contact a variety of other foundations seeking funds.

"Jack King and I will be tapping an appearance on the John Post Show at the end of May," Boehmer said. "It will be broadcast during the month of June. Jack is a former City mayor and he and I will be talking about the fountain project."

The foundation has money saved for the fountain, Boehmer said. They will keep

raising money until the project is completed. He said the fountain project is the largest the foundation has undertaken and will take considerable effort to get the job done.

"In previous years, we completely redid the entrance to Neff Park," said Boehmer. "We also installed a new entrance at Elworthy Field — at the corner of Neff and Charlevoix."

The project is part of a larger effort to improve the Village. The city redid the streets last

year and this year, in addition to the fountain, a performing arts plaza will go on the other side of St. Clair and Kercheval. It's going to be cool going to the Village, it's really going to be nice."

Anyone interested in making a donation should send a check to the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation, 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI, 48230. A plaque on the site will honor major donors.

Farms Pier Park shoreline to be shored up this spring

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council recently approved spending \$159,604 to repair and beautify the north shoreline of Pier Park.

Farms officials hope to have the work completed by the Fourth of July, said parks and recreation director Richard Huhn. Work includes essentially rebuilding the wall with new erosion protection controls as

well as landscaping the area around the wall.

What will be done, Huhn said, is that limestone boulders will be placed behind the steel sheeting at the north shoreline. That's the portion of the park that directly faces the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

In the past, water that has splashed over the steel wall has landed on the ground and drained away. As it drained away, soil was washed into the lake. It also eroded the asphalt in the area.

The boulders placed behind the sheeting will absorb the

impact of the water as it clears the wall, while allowing the water to drain away without taking a lot of soil as it goes, Huhn said.

The boulders will extend out between distances of eight and 14 feet from the steel wall, said Huhn. The work will be done in

the area of the tennis courts and the concrete sidewalk that goes by the tennis courts.

The work also calls for replanting flower beds around the sidewalk and tennis courts and resodding the grass near where the construction will take place.

"We gave the contract to Yard-N-Garden in Detroit," Huhn said. "They have completed several contracts with Detroit and several private clients in southeast Michigan. They were also the lowest bidder among the six that submitted bids."

Wet weather slows Farms road repairs

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Mark Twain once said that everyone complains about the weather, but no one does anything about it.

Well there's not a lot Joe Leonard, the Farms' director of public works, can do about the rain that has pushed back the Farms street resurfacing schedule.

The Farms is in the middle of a major sewer separation project that has required the city to dig up a number of streets to put down new sewer pipes. The work started last fall and continued through the winter.

But because asphalt, the final layer in a street, is hot it can't be applied during cold weather. In Michigan, asphalt producers don't start producing asphalt until the beginning of May.

"We've been filling in the pot-holes and leveling the streets in anticipation of putting down fresh asphalt," Leonard said. "But we need a dry surface or the asphalt won't bond properly with the street. Given the amount of wet weather we've had during the past couple of weeks, we haven't been able to do the work we wanted to."

The Farms' plans call for the areas that were first dug up to put in sewer pipes to be the areas that are repaired first.

"We had hoped to have the Provençal done by the middle of May," Leonard said. "But the rain we've been getting over the past couple of weeks has made that impossible. We've been able to do a lot of the curb work that we've wanted, but we haven't been able to lay down the asphalt."

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Fed ups rates 1/2 of 1 percent; stocks up, then down

As expected, the Federal Reserve raised its short-term interest rates by 1/2 of 1 percent last week.

The effect is an expected "soft landing" of the economy three to six months from now.

Stocks pushed higher after the announcement, but later in the week, thought twice and headed back south. Volume has con-

tracted during the past two weeks, indicating a buyer's strike.

Cash is still being transferred into equity funds, but portfolio managers seem content, at this time, to accumulate cash reserves.

A clue to the end of this seesaw market is a volume breakout, either up or down.

Meanwhile, the NASDAQ Composite just drifts lower under pressure from insiders' sale of stock just released from "lock-up."

Boo hoo!

The New York Times (May 19) reported from London that

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England's online fashion retailer, Boo.com, is insolvent and is being liquidated six months after its Internet debut.

In 1998, Boo.com raised \$125 million venture capital from the extremely wealthy, including the Benetton family and partners of Goldman Sachs and J.P. Morgan.

During its first three months online, Boo.com sold \$880,000 of elite clothing and accessories, but after start-up costs

devoured over \$100 million.

Treasury surplus

Last week, the Treasury Department reported a record budget surplus of \$159.5 billion in April, thanks to record individual income tax payments on April 15.

The surplus was 40.5 percent higher than the \$113.5 billion of April 1999, caused, in part, by capital gains taxes paid on stock market profits.

For the first seven months of this fiscal year, which includes some months when expenditures exceed revenues, the Treasury has booked a surplus of \$123.9 billion, just about even with last year's 12-month surplus.

If the federal government operated like state and local governments, taxes would be reduced to balance the budget. A co-op or credit union would distribute a year-end bonus to all members. Why can't Uncle Sam do the same?

P/E ratio

The P/E ratio is calculated by dividing the closing stock price by the earnings per share.

On May 12, the S&P 500 Index closed at 1,420.96 and had 12 months trailing earnings per share of \$48.17, which makes the P/E = 29.5 times.

Earlier this year, the S&P 500 peaked at 1,527.46, which put the P/E in excess of 31 times.

Historically, both are very high, indicating the current price levels are way above average.

How high is too high?

The P/E ratio cannot be calculated if the company is operating at a loss, such as Amazon.com (AMZN, about 56-3/8).

Many Internet companies have P/E's in excess of 100 times, because of minuscule earnings.

The dividend yield is calculated dividing the annual cash dividend per share by the clos-

ing price. The yield on the DJI is about 1.5 percent. If the company does not pay a cash dividend, there is no yield.

Hold or fold?

In poker, there's an old saying: "You got to know when to hold 'em and know when to fold 'em."

And the surest way to win is to take out your original cash, and play with other people's money.

Stock analysts come in two colors: "sell-side" and "buy-side."

The "side" describes the analyst's employer.

You seldom hear much from the "buy-side" analyst, because most institutional buyers are very secretive about which stock they're buying — or at least until they finished accumulating their position.

Institutions include pension funds, endowments, bank trust departments, insurance companies, mutual funds, hedge funds, corporations and a whole host of others.

The portfolio managers, analysts and traders are professionals hired to manage the other people's money held by these institutions, quite different from individual investors who trade for their own account and risk.

These "buy-side" analysts also try to obtain, even purchase for cash, the advice and consent of the leading "sell-side" analysts, who are employed by brokerage firms and investment banks.

Investment banks are often required to author and distribute "research reports" describing the client companies, whose stock they have underwritten.

There are those who might say that such research reports may be written with "rose-colored" glasses, with negative aspects conveniently overlooked.

But the analysts of investment banks will claim, with some justification, that only they best know their clients, having assisted in the "due diligence" required for underwriting and pricing an initial public offering (IPO) of com-

mon stock. Obviously, the "sell-side" analyst will never put out a negative report, or a "sell" recommendation, on a stock which is an investment-bank client.

Isn't it interesting that many individual investors don't know whom to trust?

They don't have access to "buy-side" research, and may have doubts about "sell-side" research.

To fill this void, there is a cornucopia of investment research available from a great variety of sources — for a price.

Such research is available on a subscription basis from Moody's Investor's Service, Standard & Poor's Corp., Argus Research Corp., Value Line Investment Survey and others.

Don't forget the hundreds of "market letters" in weekly, biweekly or monthly format. Too much to read?

Try "Investor's Digest," which offers a monthly encapsulation of a dozen or more of the most popular letters.

The three most popular stock recommendations are:

- 1) "aggressive buy,"
- 2) "buy" and
- 3) "hold."

Did you notice there is no "sell" signal?

The huge NY "wire house" brokerages have millions of customers.

If their research departments put out a "sell" recommendation, it would be impossible to contact all customers holding that stock at once.

Customers not called might be offended, or even seek legal advice!

So what does "hold" really mean?

It might mean "market performance" or "available for switch" or "sell on strength" or just plain "sell."

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By Joseph Mengden



Photo by Brad Lindberg

David Pendy, left, and chef Michael Connery survey the neighborhood outside their restaurant at 123 Kercheval on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

New Hill Chop House will operate as Jimmy's until July

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Local restaurateurs are rounding the first turn on a course to bring home a club-like gourmet restaurant in the heart of the Grosse Pointes.

The real work begins in July, when the former Jimmy's on the Hill in the Farms will close temporarily for renovation.

Upon opening a couple of weeks later, backers of the locally owned and operated Hill Seafood and Chop House hope the restaurant will anchor the district's high-end dining.

Until the July refit, the restaurant will carry the Jimmy's shingle. Thereafter, the restaurant's name, theme and menu changes.

"Steaks, chops and seafood will be the featured attractions," said David Pendy, one of the restaurant's new owners and resident of Grosse Pointe Farms. The menu will include ocean-fresh seafood delivered daily from Foley's Fish Company in Boston.

"Customer ordering features 'complete dining,' an inclusive pricing concept designed to deliver value beyond a la Carte dining," added Pendy, the former general manager of the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. He refers to the new restaurant as "The Hill."

"The Hill will be a gathering place for friends and family in an easily accessible location," said Pendy. "We will provide a superior dining experience by

offering value, exceptional food quality, delivered with exemplary service. No magic formulas are necessary — simply hard work and talent."

That talent includes chef Michael Connery, the former executive chef at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Connery has won three gold medals and two "best of shows" at culinary competitions. In 1988, he attended the Culinary Olympics in Germany, assisting the Michigan Culinary Team.

His passion for cooking began as a child making apple pies. He nurtured his love of culinary arts by utilizing a scholarship from the Lark Restaurant. He began his career at the Recess Club in Detroit, advancing to the Orchard Lake Country Club. He became one of the youngest executive chefs in the United States at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Pendy grew up in Grosse Pointe Shores. His career began at the Lochmoor Club during high school. He advanced to the management of private clubs, switched to corporate restaurants and returned to private clubs. He's a certified club manager, and active in the Detroit Club Managers Association and the Club Managers Association of America.

Other aspects of the soon-to-open The Hill are already up and running: Private parties,

group dinners, business functions and a catering business. The Hill can handle rehearsal dinners for up to 50 people.

"Quality food and service, fairly priced, will be the norm," said Pendy.

Business People

John Gallagher has won third place in the Second Annual Ultimate Chicken Soup Contest sponsored by Temple Kol Ami in West Bloomfield. Gallagher, a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, is to receive a deluxe soup pot for his showing in the contest.

Gov. John Engler has appointed a Grosse Pointe Farms resident to a state task force.

Sallie Nyhan, president of Nyhan and Friends, has been named to the Physician's Assistance Task Force. The task force has been charged with the licensing and examination of persons prior to their entry into practice as a physician's assistant.

Nyhan's term will run through 2003. She will represent the general public.

Sherry Day of Grosse Pointe Farms was one of the featured presenters last month at the 21st annual Calson International Business Conference in Palm Springs, Calif. Day, president of Executive Resources-Human Potential Consultants, spoke about "understanding and marketing the discovering diversity profile."

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Farms approves new recycling

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council chose experience when awarding the new contract for recycling services.

Tringali Sanitation Inc. received the contract to provide recycling services for three years, beginning July 1. The contract is for \$316,368, but it was not the low bid. Great Lakes International Recycling had a bid of \$283,514.

Farms director of public service Joe Leonard, in a memorandum to the Farms council, stated that Great Lakes "does not and has never conducted a residential curbside recycling program which includes the collection and transportation, processing and marketing of recyclables. All of its collection and transportation of recyclables serves commercial and industrial sites including municipal drop-off facilities."

Leonard's memo went on to state that "we can go with Tringali, whose performance and cooperation over the past

six years has been excellent, or we can waive the specifications, go with Great Lakes Int'l — save 11 percent — and perhaps start the "learning" process all over again.

"Great Lakes is a commercial industrial operation," Leonard said. "They've never gone into a neighborhood and picked up recyclables. Grosse Pointe Farms has some eccentrically laid out streets. It took Tringali some time to learn how to navigate them, find out which streets are one-way and which streets have room for large trucks to turn around."

Farms mayor Ed Gaffney agreed with Leonard's assessment, saying the Farms' experience with Tringali has been excellent.

"I think the most intelligent thing to do is to go with the company that has experience," said Gaffney. "A lot of things can go wrong with residential pickups. Plus we finally have recycling pickups coordinated with regular trash pickups, so now they take place on the

same day. If we switched to a new vendor, we'd have to go back to square one. A lot of wrinkles would have to be worked out all over again."

So for about \$10,000 extra a year, the Farms is getting proven service from a company that has experience in residential recycling, as opposed to going with the lower price and hoping that a company that has never done this kind of work can do the job and meet the standards set by Tringali, said Gaffney.

"You usually get what you paid for," Leonard said. "So we could have gone for the low bid firm that had no experience, or we could pay a little more and get an experienced company."

The Farms is part of a five-city group, along with Grosse Pointe City, Park, Shores and Harper Woods, that bid out recycling services. All five communities have to agree on the recycling provider and all the city officials agree that Tringali's experience and history give it the edge.

Crime

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watch from a home in the first block of Stephens on Saturday, May 20 — a month after the watch went missing.

The owner of the watch said she last saw it on her kitchen counter on Tuesday, April 18. She had some workers in her house that day, but failed to report the watch missing for a month because she thought it would turn up. Police are investigating the incident.

Taken to the cleaners

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers came into the possession of someone's dry cleaning thanks to a counterfeit check.

On Monday, April 24, a 30-year-old Detroit man paid \$97 for his dry cleaning using a check. He also dropped another load of clothing to be cleaned.

Several days later the bank informed the 17400 Mack dry cleaners that the check was no good.

When store representatives informed City police of the crime, they also gave police the clothes left at the second visit. They promised to notify police in case the suspect needed to get his clothes back.

Unfortunately for the suspect, a witness was able to get the license plate of the Grand Am. Police continue to investigate.

Planner purloined

A Grosse Pointe Park woman reported early Thursday, May 18, that her day planner was stolen from her grocery cart while she was doing some morning shopping at a supermarket in the 16900 block of Kercheval.

The victim told City public safety officers that she left the planner in her cart and was away from the cart only for a short time.

When she returned, the planner was missing. The planner contained a large amount of cash as well as personal banking information.

Police told the victim to be on the lookout for identity thieves who might use her personal information to set up fraudulent charge accounts in her name. The investigation continues.

Car keyed

A Grosse Pointe Park resident reported that her car was "keyed" while it was parked outside Grosse Pointe South High School between 12:30 and 3 p.m. on Monday, May 15.

Park and burn

A St. Clair Shores woman smelled smoke in her 1994 Dodge Shadow while driving on Jefferson at 4:28 p.m. on Monday, May 15. When she smelled the smoke, she pulled her car into the Grosse Pointe War Memorial parking lot and contacted the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department.

When firefighters arrived at the scene, they used a chemical extinguisher to put the fire out. A check of the car revealed that the fire started inside the door trim area of the rear interior compartment. They believe the fire was electrical in origin.

No injuries were reported.

Gas and go

A man in a maroon Pontiac Grand Am pumped \$17.02 worth of gas into his car at 12:25 p.m. on Friday, May 19. The station was located in the 17800 block of Mack.

Unfortunately for the gas station owner, the suspect drove off without paying.

— Jim Stickford

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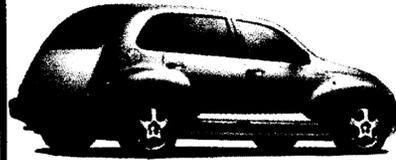
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Trash or treasure?

Find out what your family heirloom or garage sale find is really worth

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered about the value of a set of crystal that you inherited from your grandmother or the origin of an old lamp you picked up at a garage sale?

You can find out at the Angel Appraisal Clinic at the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show at Grosse Pointe South High School gymnasium Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The clinic is a new feature of one of the area's most prominent antiques shows. Seven dealers will be on hand to assess the value, origin, possible artist and approximate age of up to two items for



\$10 (which also includes admission to the show).
"We decided to hold the clinic because of the popularity of shows like 'Antiques Roadshow' and 'Appraisal Fair,'" said clinic chair Jackie Gray. "I think we will be reaching out beyond our normal attendance."

One of the dealer appraisers, Steve White of White & White Antiques and Interiors in Skaneateles, N.Y., has been an antiques dealer for 35 years and works

at appraisal clinics all over the New England area about once a week.

"The TV programs have done an amazing job of getting people to talk about antiques," said White. "Most of the people who come to appraisal clinics bring in a family item or something they found at a garage sale. What we see is mostly glass, china, paper goods and paintings."

White said one of the most surprising appraisals was a primitive portrait a woman bought at a garage sale for about \$500," said White. "Her husband, who was an auctioneer, was mad, but he didn't know the value of that particular piece which we appraised at \$5,000."

White subsequently sold the painting at auction for the woman for about the appraised value.

However, White cautions most items that come to appraisal clinics aren't the diamonds-in-the-

rough people think they are. "Somebody else brought in what they thought was a Tiffany lamp," said White. "It was a reproduction that was about 35 years old. Instead of being worth \$8,000, it

was worth about \$500. My experience is slightly more than half of the people I see walk away disappointed because they were misinformed about the authenticity or the value of an item. The family stories that get passed around about a particular item are unbelievable."

White said the first most important factor in determining value is what the item is. The second most important is the condition of the item, followed by market demand. "If it's broken, no one will want it," said White. "But if it's rare but old and broken, someone may want it. The rarer and more in demand a piece is, the less important condition becomes."

White said repairs may also decrease the value of a particular item.

The key to getting an accurate, not necessarily favorable, appraisal is to seek out a dealer who specializes in a particular item. Dealers participating in the clinic specialize in furniture, silver, porcelain, jewelry, paintings, quilts, wicker, silver and silver plate.

To get an idea if something may be of value, White will conduct a breakfast lecture, "How to Tell if it's Old," on Saturday, June 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the Christ Church Grosse Pointe undercroft.



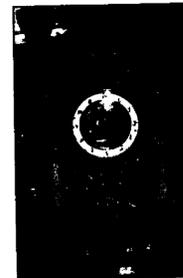
In addition to more than 40 dealers offering their goods at the show, other show highlights include a garden tent offering plants, herbs, statuary and gifts; a twig furniture demonstration by Lorna Brown in the garden tent both days during show hours; a chance

to "Ask the Master Gardener," Mill Anthony, on Saturday, June 3 at 1 p.m.; and a talk about flower fairs in the garden with Ann Eatherly on Sunday, June 4 at 1 p.m. Lunch is available in the Angel Café both days from noon to 4 p.m.

There's also a chance to bid on items during the silent auction through Sunday, June 4, at 3 p.m. or win a door prize both days of the show at 2 p.m.

To get a sneak peek at the offerings, there will be a preview show and sale on Friday, June 2, which also includes a strolling supper and tours of the church's new Miller Hall. Gold Angel tickets are \$75 and Silver Angel tickets are \$50. Doors open from 6:30 to 10 p.m. for Gold Angel ticket holders and from 7 to 10 p.m. for Silver Angel ticket holders.

Admission to the show is \$6.



Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 3, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 4. Proceeds benefit the church's choirs and Beyond Parish Ministries projects.

For more information, call (313) 885-4841, ext. 117.



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Jaques-Hibbeln

Alisa Yvette Jaques, daughter of Sybil Jaques of Grosse Pointe Shores, married Thomas Raymond Hibbeln, son of Raymond and Marie Hibbeln of Walled Lake, on Feb. 19, 2000, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The Rev. Michael Foley and the Rev. John Blaska officiated at the 2 p.m. candlelight ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The bride wore an ivory silk full-length gown that featured a French bustle. She carried a bouquet of cream-colored cabbage roses.

The maid of honor was Sarah Smith of Redford.

Bridesmaids were Jaimee Saputo of Berkley and Emily Smith of Redford.

Attendants wore floor-length magenta dresses with spaghetti straps and carried bouquets of magenta, pink and purple roses.

The best man was Paul Saputo of Berkley.

Ushers were Steven Katzman and Andrew Houff, both of Royal Oak. The bride's brothers, Bernard Smith and

Clifford Smith, walked her down the aisle.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length periwinkle blue satin dress with a beaded bustier.

The groom's mother wore a navy blue silk and satin chiffon dress.

The singers were Rose Randall-Bengry, Mike and Kim Parr. Readers were Wendy Terpstra, Esther Smith and Susan Becksted.

The bride attended the University of Cincinnati and Oakland University. She is a special events coordinator for a non-profit organization.

The groom graduated from Michigan State University. He is a surgical technician and a newspaper photographer.

The newlyweds honeymooned on the French Riviera. They live in Royal Oak.



Dr. and Mrs. Bradley Randall Bartos

Lofquist-Bartos

Jennifer Rebecca Lofquist of Grosse Pointe Park, daughter of George and Sherry Lofquist of Escanaba, married Dr. Bradley Randall Bartos, son of Leonard and Carol Bartos of Grosse Pointe Woods, on March 19, 2000.

The matron of honor was the bride's mother, Sherry Lofquist of Escanaba.

The best man was Beau Radloff of Royal Oak.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Michigan. She is a registered nurse and works in the cardiac intensive care unit of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

The groom earned a medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School and is completing his general surgery residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

The newlyweds live in Grosse Pointe Park.

Killinger-Ottaway

Tamra Elizabeth Killinger, daughter of Nancy Miller of Commerce Township and David Killinger of Lincoln Park, married Michael Fisher Ottaway of Grosse Pointe Farms, son of John P. Ottaway Jr. of the Village of Golf, Fla., and the late Angela Fisher Ottaway, on April 8, 2000, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. Bob McCabe officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Country Club of Detroit.

The bride wore a white silk A-line gown that featured a beaded bodice decorated with pearls and crystals, and a 4-foot train. She wore long silk gloves and a cathedral-length veil.

The matron of honor was Kimberly Bilkovic of West Bloomfield.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Jill Cachia of White Lake; the groom's sister, Amy Zambetti of Jacksonville, Fla.; Debbie Killinger of St. Clair Shores; Paula Ottaway of Grosse Pointe Farms and



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fisher Ottaway

Babies

Elizabeth Mary Bigham

Bob and Kristen Bigham of Royal Oak are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Mary Bigham, born Jan. 17, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Jean and Charles Van Hamper of the City of Grosse Pointe. Paternal grandparents are Nancy Paddock of Cincinnati and Robert Bigham of Northville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bigham of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Zachary Joseph Barolo

Joseph and Janet Barolo of Harper Woods are the parents of a son, Zachary Joseph Barolo, born April 21, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Janet and Donald Busch Sr. of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Pat and Ken Barolo of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandmother is Veronica Roy.

Meghan Marie Zimmermann

Dr. Erich and Lisa Zimmermann of Naples, Fla.,

Elizabeth Ottaway of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Megan Killinger of St. Clair Shores was the flower girl.

Attendants wore full-length silver dresses and carried bouquets of tulips.

The best man was the groom's father, John P. Ottaway Jr. of the Village of Golf, Fla.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Andrew Ottaway of Grosse Pointe Farms and John P. Ottaway III of the City of Grosse Pointe; the bride's brother, Kenneth Killinger of St. Clair Shores; Kirk Zambetti of Jacksonville, Fla. and Thomas Dow of Grosse Pointe Park.

The ring bearer was James Zambetti of Jacksonville.

The mother of the bride wore a beige silk suit with a full-length skirt and a gardenia corsage.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University. She is director of purchasing with Plastic Omnium.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan. He is a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch.

The couple honeymooned in St. Martin. They live in Grosse Pointe Farms.

William and Elaine Buchanan of Toronto, Ontario. Great-grandmother is Marjorie Buchanan of Farmington Hills.

Caroline Elise Hopper

Kate and Patrick Hopper of the City of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a daughter, Caroline Elise Hopper, born April 20, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Donna and Joseph Gormley of the City of Grosse Pointe. Paternal grandparents are Janet and Michael Hopper of East China.

Great-grandmothers are Mildred Hopper of St. Clair Shores and Fern Porter of East China.

are the parents of a daughter, Meghan Marie Zimmermann, born March 17, 2000. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox of Minden, La. Paternal grandparents are Beverly Zimmermann of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Alan Zimmermann.

Devon James Buchanan

Edward and Margery Miller Buchanan of Oakland, Calif., are the parents of a son, Devon James Buchanan, born April 13, 2000. Maternal grandparents are James and Marlene Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are

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GPAA festival moves to parking lot near the Village

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association has combined its two outdoor fairs into one big event to be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4, in the municipal parking lot on St. Clair between the Bank One building and the Hallmark store in the Village.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Admission is \$2 for adults; children 12 and under will be admitted free.

Chuck Bigelow, outgoing president of the GPAA, is the featured artist of the festival. His specialty is pastel painting.

In addition to the artists and exhibits, there will be hands-on activities for children, musical entertainment, an old car show, food and more.

The Antique and Classic Car Show will feature a 1923 Brockway Torpedo fire truck, a 1937 Bugatti and a 1968 Lamborghini.

A preview party will be held on Friday, June 2, beginning at 7 p.m. at Borders Books in the Village. Coffee and refreshments will be served and music will be by Brian Henke on acoustic guitar.

Saturday's entertainment will include clowns with balloon animals; face painting; traditional American music from 1 to 3 p.m.; and a male chorus from the Neighborhood Club.

Sunday's entertainment will include a mime; Roy Scoutz on guitar from 11 a.m. to noon; and music by BanJoes East from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information about the festival, call (313) 886-2682 or (313) 882-4626.

Prix Spree: The seventh annual Grand Prix, a fundraiser for the Holley Ear Institute of St. John Hospital and Medical Center, will be held on Sunday, June 18, in conjunction with Detroit's Grand Prix race.



Members of the planning committee for the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's Festival of the Arts gathered recently at the home of Isabelle Goosen, co-chairman. The two-day event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4.

From left, are Mary Anne Saad, volunteer chairman; Carol Hennessey, hospitality chairman; Charlene O'Neill, gate-admission co-chairman; Chuck Bigelow, featured artist and co-chairman of the festival; Leo Salvaggio, preview party chairman; Dick Vogel, co-chairman of the festival; Marguerite Wiszowaty, children's area co-chairman; Goosen; and June McWatt, advertising co-chairman.

Not shown: committee members Linda Allen, Virginia Sendelbach, Lynn Baker-Hunter, Dan Berdinski, Michel Pilorget, Jack Carolin, Josie Dehelean, Chris Chamberlin, Diane Fienken, Maureen McKinley Light and Ruth Whipple.

Funds raised at the event will be used for the institute's programs and services, including speech therapy, signing and life skills for the hearing-challenged.

Grand Prix Spree includes a gourmet buffet brunch at the Roostertail and a boat trip to the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle, where guests will enjoy membership accommodations throughout the day. Participants will be shuttled to the race track on Belle Isle for preferred grandstand seating, then back to the Detroit Yacht Club for a buffet dinner and a boat ride back to the mainland.

Tickets are \$200 a person if purchased before Thursday, June 1; \$225 after June 1. To reserve tickets or for more information, call (313) 343-7484; TTY: (313) 343-8789.

The Holley Ear Institute is a consortium of volunteer doc-

tors, social workers, teachers, audiologists and other professionals devoted to improving the quality of life for the deaf and hearing-challenged.

The institute provides hearing tests for all infants born at St. John Hospital, follow-up care for those in need, a Family Village for deaf families and American Sign Language classes.

Grosse Pointers on the planning committee include Jenny and Bill Chope, Sally and Walter Cytacki, Joan S. Gehrke, Patty Paquin, Dr. William Rice and Virginia Rice, John and Melodie Scherer, Tom Schoenith, Michael Schoenith and Bob and Connie Sfire.

St. John benefit: The St. John Hospital and Medical Center Guild's 40th annual dinner fundraiser will feature comedians David Brenner and



Klein

Robert Klein. The benefit will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, at Penna's of Sterling. Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m.; entertainment at

9 p.m. Proceeds will be used for purchasing state-of-the-art equipment for the treatment of prostate cancer. A special presentation will be made to the Ahee family in honor of the late Edmund T. Ahee.

Chairman of the event is Alex Lucido of Grosse Pointe Shores. Co-chairman is Dr. James Fox of Grosse Pointe Farms. Guild president is Grosse Pointer Michael Curis; Guild director is Sister Jacqueline Wetherholt of Harper Woods.

Tickets are \$225 a person and reservations must be made by Thursday, June 1. For information or to make reservations, call (313) 343-3609 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

More art: Historic Trinity Church is holding its 15th annual Ecclesiastical Art Exhibit through Sunday, May 28. Art on exhibit and for sale includes painting, sculpture, wood carving, print-making, pottery, fiber art, stained glass and photography.

Among the Grosse Pointe artists who have been invited to exhibit their work are: Linda Allen, Isabelle J. Goosen, Charmaine Kaptur, Bette Prudden and Leo Salvaggio.

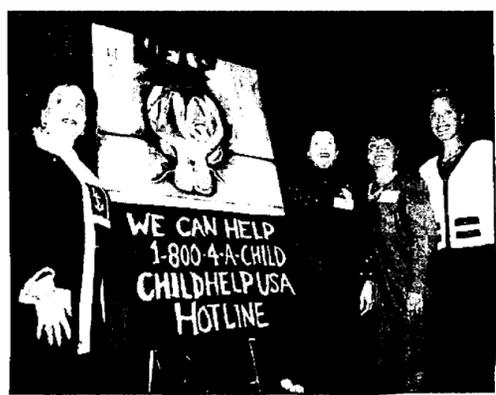
The exhibit is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekends. Historic Trinity is located at 1345



Promise Ball

A sellout crowd gathered at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham May 5 to raise money to find a cure for diabetes. The 2000 Promise Ball, a benefit sponsored by the metro Detroit chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International, raised more than \$200,000 in one evening, a chapter record for the event. Funds will be used for research.

Grosse Pointer Elizabeth Pethick received the organization's Community Activism Award. From left, are John Ponzio of St. Clair Shores, honorary co-chairman; and Connie and Robert Sfire of Grosse Pointe Shores.



Childhelp USA

Childhelp USA is an organization dedicated to the treatment, prevention and research of child abuse and neglect. A recent benefit at a private club in Grosse Pointe helped raise funds for the organization. The event included dinner, wine tasting and a silent auction.

From left, are Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Feddersen, founders of Childhelp USA; Elizabeth Brazillian, president of greater Detroit area auxiliary; and Grosse Pointer Kathy Schweitzer, vice president of Childhelp USA's greater Detroit auxiliary.

Gratiot between Russell and I-375 near Detroit's Eastern Market. Lighted, secure parking is available.

For more information, call the church office at (313) 567-3100.

Tutors wanted: The Dominican Literacy Center will hold a 12-hour tutor training workshop for people who would like to become volunteer tutors. The workshop will run from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 2, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at the center, 9400 Courville, in Detroit's Harper/Whittier area.

To register or to get more information, call Sister Marie or Sister Marlene at (313)

882-4853. **Golf fundraiser:** The Junior Group of Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit will hold its 17th annual Goodwill Golf Classic on Monday, June 5, at the Wyndgate Country Club in Rochester Hills.

Proceeds from the event help Goodwill's employment and training services for people with disabilities and special needs.

The ladies' event begins with a morning shotgun start, followed by a luncheon. Reservations are \$195 a person; luncheon-only reservations are \$40 a person. For more information, call Linda Handyside at (248) 349-8407.

— Margie Reins Smith

BBB offers alert on donating your used car to charity

With increasing frequency, radio announcements, classified ads and television promotions are mentioning used car donations as a giving alternative that can result in a handsome tax write-off while also providing a simple way for both individuals and businesses to dispose of unwanted vehicles.

Better Business Bureaus (BBB) around the country have reported increasing interest in donating used cars to local charities and affiliates of national organizations.

Before you donate your vehicle, the BBB suggests you do some homework:

- Ask for a copy of the organization's Internal Revenue Service determination letter that verifies the soliciting group is tax exempt as a charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Don't assume that a charitable-sounding organization requesting donations is eligible to receive tax deductible gifts.
- Ask the organization for copies of its latest annual report and IRS Form 990 that specify how they spent their

funds in the past fiscal year. Check to make sure that the charity is registered to solicit with your state government's charity registration office. Also, contact your Better Business Bureau for information it may have on file.

- Find out what happens to the donated cars. Some charities may state that donated cars will be used to help carry out the group's program service activities (such as providing transportation for needy families). However, if the charity is involved in major promotions for such contributions, chances are that the volume donated will result in most cars not being used but, instead, sold to raise funds for the organization.
- Cars can be sold directly by the charity or through an outside seller, such as an auctioneer or used car dealer. If an outside seller is involved, the charity might receive a flat fee (for example, \$100 per vehicle), a percentage of the actual sales price, or a combination of both. In some cases, less than 20 percent of the actual sale may go to the charity. Ask the charity

for a receipt that verifies a car donation was made. For cars that need to be towed-in, the charity may need to mail receipts and titles to the donor. This is all the more reason to check out the charity before making the donation.

It is also up to the donor, not the charity, to place an accurate value on the car donation. If the donated value, as claimed, exceeds \$500, the individual or business contributor will need to complete IRS Form 8283 as an attachment to his/her tax return. If the claimed value is over \$5,000, the donor will need to obtain a qualified written appraisal of the car.

May is Auto Tips month at the BBB. Consumers can visit a special web site at upn50.com for helpful information on dealing with auto repairs and insurance. To receive free reliability reports on companies that conduct auto repairs and insurance, or to receive a free copy of the bureau's educational brochure "Helpful Tips On Automobile Insurance," call (248) 644-9100.

PUBLIC NOTICE PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS GROSSE POINTE PARK MUNICIPAL OFFICE PHASE III

Bidding documents are being prepared for the above project to be issued in June, 2000. In the meantime, the City of Grosse Pointe Park will prequalify general contractors to bid on the project. The intent of prequalification is to protect the interests of the City by assuring performance and quality while maintaining competitive bidding.

PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS

Sealed Statement of Interest from general contractors intending to bid will be received by the City Clerk of Grosse Pointe Park until May 31, 2000, at which time and place all Statements will be collected for review at 15115 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, MI. 48230.

The City of Grosse Pointe Park will process interested contractors qualifications for the purpose of obtaining the most qualified contractors for this project. The Owner reserves the right to prequalify or reject any or all contractors.

Prequalification requirements shall include that the bidder possesses 5 years experience in commercial/institutional construction and provide at least three comparable commercial/institutional projects along with a list of references. Additional bidder requirements and information including preliminary documents are available at the office of City Hall at 15115 E. Jefferson.

Jane M. Blahut,
City Clerk

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The Pastor's Corner The power of words

By the Rev. Robert E. Nelly
St. Michael's Episcopal Church

Words, both spoken and written, have tremendous power. The words we use can both help and hurt, illuminate and irritate. Because we are all different — by heritage, training, tradition, etc. — we are frequently unaware of how our words may affect another person.

On May 4 in The Pastor's Corner, my words on the subject of "Easter Laughter" deeply offended a clergy colleague, the Rev. Demetrios Kavadas of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

Last week in this space Father Kavadas enumerated his concerns and objections, and I have written to him personally, expressing my regret for any hurt or distress experienced either by him or his community. It certainly was not my intent to show any disrespect or to be offensive, and to the extent that my remarks were perceived in that manner, I offer my heartfelt apology.

Obviously the old adage "Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me," is simply not true.

We mortals can put words together in such a way that they form a prayer, sing of love or offer hope. But we can also use words carelessly, uncharitably and with cruelty.

So words can and do hurt; they can sting and scar us. This is especially true when different cultures, traditions and religions collide. We all need to be more careful than we are in our use of stories, jargon, buzz words — and humor.

Humor is an important part of my spirituality, and I make no apology for that. Humor was one of the ways the great preacher of London, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, kept 6,000 people listening to his sermons for 40 minutes twice a Sunday.

A lady called him unspiritual for saying so many funny things in the pulpit. He told her she wouldn't think so if she knew how many funny things he thought of in the pulpit and didn't say.

Humor is elusive. It can be grim or jolly, giggly or grotesque, verbal or visual, friendly or ferocious. Jesus was a shatteringly serious preacher and was never a comic or clown. Yet he, the Word of God incarnate and perfect man, displayed a strong sense of the ridiculous in making his teachings stick.

My reading of the Gospels indicates he loved to play with words and images. The preposterous was held up as a guide for Faith. He said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God" (Mark 10:25). He emphasized the folly of the blind attempting to lead the blind (Luke 6:39). He questioned the wisdom of a person with a huge log protruding from his or her own eye endeavoring to remove a tiny speck from a neighbor's eye (Luke 6:41-42).

When I hear such things I cannot help grinning — nor can I help remembering.

There is enough sorrow in the world and far too little laughter. Laughter is a precious gift from God. Surely, God intended us to use it — but to use it with respect. Humor should lighten others' loads, not make them heavier.

May we who live by words always remember their tremendous power. Sometimes we can, and that is a blessing.

CITY OF Harper Woods, MICHIGAN Wayne County

SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 3, 2000

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 P.M.
ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except John M. Szymanski.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilman Szymanski from tonight's meeting because of illness.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held March 20, 2000, the minutes of the Library Board meeting held February 17, 2000, and the minutes of the Planning Commission meeting held March 22, 2000.
- 3) To open the Public Hearing on a proposed fare increase by Shamrock Cab Company.
- 4) To close the Public Hearing on the proposed fare increase by Shamrock Cab Company.
- 5) To schedule a Public Hearing for April 17, 2000 to hear public comment on the proposed uses of the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant money.
- 6) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 55659 through 55839 in the amount of \$445,367.48 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Approve payment to JB DLCO in the amount of \$2,579.56 for the transmission replacement and repairs to FAATS bus P-2. 3) Approve payment to the Library Cooperative of Macomb in the amount of \$5,961.20 for Indirect State Aid. 4) Approve payment to Bob Schomer Tree Service in the amount of \$5,292.00 for the continuation of the three-year tree trimming program. 5) Authorize payment to Guardian Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$1,800.00 for the excavation and repairs that were made to the City sewer line at 19749 Washenaw. 6) Authorize payment to the homeowners at 19104 Roscommon in the amount of \$1,800.00 for repairs that were made to the City sewer line on March 20, 2000. 7) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick in the amount of \$48,558.85 for professional services during the month of February 2000 for the following projects: 1997 Tree Trimming #180-027; 1999 Concrete Pavement Patching #180-040; 2000 Concrete Pavement Repair #180-048, and the DPW addition project #180-044. 8) Approve payment in the amount of \$13,892.51 to Wayne County for the Milk River Drain interest payment on the 1994 Series A Bond.

- 2) To approve the following fares for Shamrock Cab Company: Flag Throw \$1.60 Per Mile Charge; \$1.60 Wait Time/Traffic; Delay Time \$24.00per hour.

- 3) To approve payment to Lacania Construction Inc. in the amount of \$10,000.00 for Progress Payment No. 5 (Final), and approve Change Order No. 1 (Balancing) in the amount of \$73,520.80 on the 1999 Concrete Pavement Repair Program #180-040.

- 4) To Place for Introduction and First Reading an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance Granting a Non-exclusive Electricity Franchise to Nordic Electric, L.L.C. the Right, Power and Authority to Supply Electricity and Electrical Services as Specifically Set Forth Herein, to Customers in the City of Harper Woods for a Period of up to Ten (10) Years, to Charge for Such Electricity and Electrical Services, and to the Extent Provided; Hold the City of Harper Woods Harmless from All Claims Arising from the Granting of the Franchise," and further, direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.

- 5) To approve the fee schedule attached for various Fire Department permits as submitted by the Fire Department.

- 6) To approve payment in the amount of \$112,487.50 to Bank One for the annual principal and interest payment on the 1995 General Obligation - Unlimited Tax Road Bond and in the amount of \$294,291.66 for the 1999 General Obligation - Unlimited Tax Road Bond.

Kenneth A. Poynter,
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

G.P.N./The Connection, MAY 25, 2000

Up in smoke

Smokers blow away protective antioxidants

Cigarette smoking is hard on the arteries, according to a study that finds smokers have low levels of a chemical "weapon" in the blood that helps prevent artery clogging. The study appears in *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

Smokers' risk of heart attack is more than twice that of nonsmokers. The new study points to a potential explanation for this increased risk.

In a study of 596 people with heart disease, researchers found that smokers had much lower concentrations of an antioxidant, paraoxonase, than nonsmokers or ex-smokers, says Richard W. James, Ph.D., head of the lipid laboratory at Geneva University Hospital and the study's lead author.

Antioxidants counteract oxygen free-radicals, which are unstable molecules produced during a process called oxidation. Free-radicals can damage cells in the body. When fats in the body, such as low-density lipoprotein (LDL cholesterol), the "bad" cholesterol, are oxidized, they are more likely to form fatty plaques that block blood vessels.

"Because smokers' blood contains smaller amounts of

paraoxonase, they have more oxidation, which could result in more cholesterol in the blood vessels," he says. "The excess cholesterol in the blood vessels can lead to blockages, or plaque, that can trigger a heart attack or stroke." Paraoxonase helps prevent LDL oxidation.

The good news is that ex-smokers paraoxonase levels increased dramatically over time. "Within two years of smoking cessation, paraoxonase concentration and activity in former smokers is comparable to individuals who have never smoked," says James.

All of the people studied had coronary artery disease. All participants completed a questionnaire on lifestyle and were asked if they were current smokers or nonsmokers. Nonsmokers were classified as either never-smokers or ex-smokers. Researchers used blood samples to test for paraoxonase. Of study participants, 139 had never smoked; 315 were former smokers and 142 were current smokers.

Significantly lower levels of paraoxonase activity occurred among current smokers and ex-smokers who had stopped for less than three months. The activity correlates with the

concentration of the enzyme in the blood. This is one of the methods used to compare levels within the two populations.

Never-smokers and ex-smokers had an activity of 292 U/ml compared to 248 U/ml for current smokers. U/ml is a unit of measurement that refers to the biological activity of paraoxonase.

Researchers already knew that cigarette smoke contains free-radicals that can oxidize cholesterol in the blood. However, the new study finds that smoking lowers the activity of paraoxonase, the body's natural weapon against oxidation.

"Smoking is firmly established as one of the principal

risk factors for heart disease, and free-radical damage is considered the major pathological mechanism associated with smoking. But the novelty of our study is that it shows smoking not only makes LDL cholesterol more toxic by producing free-radicals, but also weakens one of the means of limiting oxidation of LDL cholesterol."

Besides smoking, diabetes and older age are associated with lower levels of paraoxonase, says James. "Diabetic patients appear to be subject to greater free-radical damage, which may also be an important causative factor in aging." Co-authors are Iliia Levis, Ph.D., and Dr. Alberto Righetti.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS REGULAR ELECTION

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that absentee ballots for the Regular Election to be held in The Grosse Pointe Public School System on the above date are available from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fridays, in the Elections Office at Barnes School, located at 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, 48236.

NOTE TIME CHANGE IN PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED HOURS
MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

The Elections Office at Barnes School will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2000, for the purpose of receiving applications for absent voter ballots.

Joan Dindoffer,

Secretary, Board of Education

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FELC presents bell choirs

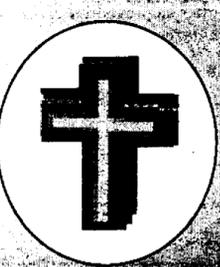
The 14th annual bell choir recital will be presented by the handbell choirs of First English Ev. Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at the church, 800 Vernier.

Christina Judson, founder of the choirs, will direct the Good News Ringers, the More Good News Ringers, the Alpha Bells, the Excelsis Bells, the Solo Deo

Gloria Bells and the Church Mice.

Bob Foster, director of music at First English Lutheran, will direct the youth with the Lord's Company ringers.

A free-will offering will be taken; refreshments will be served afterward. For more information, call (313) 884-5040.

<p>Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church "A Celebration of Memorial Day" 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 17150 MAUMEE 881-0420 Rev. John Corrado, Minister</p>	<p>First English Ev. Lutheran Church Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods 884-5040 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service 9:45 a.m. Contemporary Service & Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service & Sunday School Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor</p>	<p>St. James Lutheran Church 170 McMillan Rd., near Kercheval Grosse Pointe Farms • 884-0511 Sunday Worship & Communion 10:15 a.m. Sunday School all ages 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:45 a.m. Nursery provided Wednesday - Noon Word & Sacrament Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr., Ph.D.</p>	
<p>Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church 19950 Mack (between Moross & Vernier) 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Education Hour Nursery Services Available 886-4301 E-mail: gppwchurch@aol.com</p>	<p>Christ the King Lutheran Church Mack at Lochmoor 884-5090 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes Supervised Nursery Provided Vacation Bible School - June 19-23 "Outback Expedition" Randy S. Boelter, Pastor Timothy A. Holzerland, Assoc. Pastor</p>	<p>GROSSE POINTE UNITED CHURCH AFFILIATED WITH THE UCC AND ABC 240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHROP 884•3075 Rev. Scott Davis, preaching 10:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP (CRIB ROOM AVAILABLE) 10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL Rev. E.A. Bray, Pastor Rev. Scott Davis, Assoc. Pastor www.gpunited.org</p>	<p>OUR 75th YEAR GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1175 Lakepointe at Kercheval Grosse Pointe Park 822-3823 Sunday - Worship 10:30 a.m. Tuesday - Thrift Shop 10:30 - 3:30 Wednesday - Amazing Grace Seniors every second Wednesday at Tomkin Center 11:30 a.m. Windmill Pointe Park 11:00 - 3:00 COME JOIN US Pastor: Rev. Henry L. Reinwald</p>
<p>St. Paul Ev. Lutheran 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte 881-6670 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:10 a.m. Education for All Nursery Available Rev. Frederick Harris, Pastor Rev. Moriel Collier, Interim Assoc. Pastor</p>	<p>ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 20475 Sunningdale Park near Lochmoor Club Grosse Pointe Woods 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nursery Available) 884-4820</p>	<p>CHRIST CHURCH GROSSE POINTE (Episcopal) Worship Services Sundays 5:30 p.m. Sundays at 7:45, 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Adult Forum Nursery Care provided 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 81 Grosse Pointe Blvd. Grosse Pointe, MI 48236 (313) 885-4841 www.christchurchgrossepointe.org</p>	<p>Historic Mariners' Church Since 1842 A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE The 1928 Book of Common Prayer SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion 10:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion Nursery THURSDAY 12:10 p.m. - Holy Communion Mariners' on Hart Plaza at the Tunnel Free Secured Parking • Ford Garage Enter at Woodward & Jefferson The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist and Chormaster 313-259-2206</p>
<p>Assumption Greek Orthodox Church 2188 Moross Rd. - St. Clair Shores (810) 773-4111 Shares joyfully the Christian Faith, Tradition and Worship of the Holy Apostles Saturday 6:00 p.m. Holy Liturgy (All English) Sunday 10:30 a.m. Holy Liturgy (Greek and English) Religious Education for All Ages Rev. Fr. Demetrios Kavadas, Protosphyriar Rev. Fr. Constantine Marinakis, Priest Rev. Fr. Leo Copacica Jr., Priest</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe UNITED METHODIST CHURCH A Friendly Church for All Ages 211 Moross Rd. Grosse Pointe Farms 886-2363 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS</p>	<p>GROSSE POINTE BAPTIST CHURCH Christ Centered and Caring - Committed to Youth and Community Sunday Worship - 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday School - 9:45 AM for Age 2 - Adult Kid's Clubs, Age 3 - Grade 5, meet Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth meet Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth meet Sundays at 6:30 p.m. 21336 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods Phone: (313) 881-3343 Web Page: www.gpbce.org</p>	
<p>The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Established 1865 The Presbyterian Church (USA) REV. DR. BRUCE RIGDON, preaching 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. - Worship Services 10:10 a.m. - Church School for Children & Youth 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Crib/Toddler Care 7:30 a.m. - Ecumenical Men's Friday Breakfast A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms 882-5330</p>			

New facility will offer holistic approach to life enhancement

By John Surprenant
Special Writer

Have you ever been trapped in a situation where you were so stressed out you could actually feel your blood pressure rising? No doubt your heart also started pounding, your face flushed and you felt shaky until you were able either to resolve or walk away from the stressful situation.



John Surprenant

If you've experienced these symptoms, you're not alone. Stress is pretty much an inescapable part of life, but what makes it so insidious is that it can take a toll not only on your mental attitude, but on your health. In fact, studies have shown unrelieved stress can lead to high blood pressure, heart disease and even stroke.

Medical science has found effective ways to deal with these health problems. But it's always better to head off a medical problem before it develops rather than treating it afterward. That's why St. John

Health System will soon open a unique oasis in St. Clair Shores that will offer you new ways to enhance your quality of life holistically.

The Life Enhancement Center will offer a wide variety of complementary modalities designed to promote well-being of the mind, body and spirit, as well as bring comfort and support to cancer patients and survivors. Some of these practices are centuries old, attesting to their effectiveness.

Recent research studies have attested to their effectiveness, as well. More than 1,600 significant studies relating to the use of "mindful meditation" techniques and spirituality in healing have shown that people who focus inward and use meditative centering techniques such as prayer are more likely to maintain or regain their health than those who do not.

Among the services the center will provide are:

- **Massage** — Through the kneading and compression of soft tissues and muscles of the body, massage promotes relaxation, relief from pain and increased soft tissue mobility.

- **Reflexology** — This is the art of applying pressure to specific points in the feet or hands to nourish the body's blood supply, reduce stress and flush out toxins. It's used either as preventive care or to ease physical or emotional distress.

- **Acupuncture** — This ancient Chinese technique for promoting natural healing uses needles and heat or electrical stimulation on points throughout the body. It's especially effective in resolving stress-related physical problems.

- **Energy work** — This dynamic approach to healing uses touch to influence the energy systems toward physical, emotional, mental and spiritual healing. It promotes relaxation, relieves pain and decreases anxiety.

- **Therapeutic touch** — This is another technique that uses touch to influence the body's energy systems, thus affecting physical, emotional, mental and spiritual healing. There is no actual physical touch during treatment, however; the hands are held 2-3 inches away from the body.

- **Cranio-sacral therapy** — Through non-invasive manipulation of the skull, sacrum (a bone in the pelvis) and all the complex bones of the spinal cord in between, cranio-sacral heals certain chronic and acute illnesses, soothes emotional distress and improves health and vitality.

In addition to these services, the center will offer a number of classes geared toward personal improvement. You can benefit from instruction in aromatherapy, which uses essential oils to soothe the psyche; guided imagery, which directs the mind toward a goal using visualization and imagination; and art and music therapy, which facilitates artistic expression and fosters harmony.

Other classes that can improve your mental and physical well-being include Tai Chi, an ancient Chinese healing art used to improve health, develop balance, calm the mind and strengthen the body; Chi Gong, which is a gentle Chinese technique for improving vitality and strengthening the immune system; and Hatha Yoga, which utilizes stretches, twists and inversions to bring vitality to the organs and align all parts of the body.

If you want to go straight to the heart of your stress, the center has a special stress management consultation to help you identify your body's responses to stress, then offers valuable coping mechanisms that can help provide relief and balance for a better life.

If you're not certain which services may benefit you most, try a holistic assessment, which is a simple physical, psychological and social assessment that determines which of the center's innovative services will help restore serenity to your life.

Finally, you'll find a retail shop in the center that sells merchandise with the mind-body-spirit theme, including herbs, audio tapes, essential oils, books and artwork.

The Life Enhancement Center is slated to open Wednesday, June 14. A physician referral is not necessary — just a desire to improve the quality of your life and restore a feeling of balance. For more information, call (810) 773-6024.

John Surprenant is corporate director of Oncology Services for St. John Health System.



Gymnastics raise funds

The Artistic Gymnastics Academy in Roseville recently participated in a National Gymnastics Fundraiser for breast cancer research. The club hosted a Renaissance Gymnastics Recital where gymnasts participated in a variety of events and every child received a medal. Proceeds were presented to the Lynn Sage Cancer Research Foundation.

Alexandria MacDonald, 5, of the City of Grosse Pointe, at the left, was a participant.

Alcoholics Anonymous celebrates its origin

On May 11, 1935, Bill W. encountered a threat to his newfound sobriety.

During a business trip to Ohio, he found himself standing in the lobby of a hotel, craving a drink. With growing anxiety he contemplated his options.

Bill narrowed his choices to two: order a cocktail in the hotel bar or call another recovering alcoholic and ask for help in staying sober.

Bill knew that this choice came with high stakes. As an alcoholic who had nearly drunk himself to death, he'd endured four hospital stays for "detox." During his last visit he'd hit bottom and cried out for divine mercy: "If there be a God, let him show himself."

At that moment, Bill felt a white light blaze through his hospital room. He was seized with "an ecstasy beyond description" and concluded that he was free from any need for alcohol.

But there was no divine blaze in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel in Akron — only the dim lights of the bar and the lure of a drink.

Pacing through the lobby, Bill passed the bar and found a church directory. Within minutes he was on the phone with a local minister. A series of calls put him in touch with an alcoholic surgeon named Dr. Bob. Bill arranged to visit the doctor at home.

Dr. Bob initially agreed to see Bill for only 15 minutes, but their meeting lasted for hours. Bill simply told of his drinking history and Bob identified with it immediately. Bill thanked Bob for hearing him out — for his fellowship.

"I know now that I'm not going to take another drink," Bill said, "and I'm grateful to

you."

But the relationship did not end there. Bill stayed with Dr. Bob for the next three weeks. Through their friendship Dr. Bob also gained sobriety. The surgeon never took another drink after June 10, 1935. That day — Dr. Bob's "dry date" — is officially counted as the start of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Bill and Bob began working with other alcoholics, helping them achieve sobriety one at a time. Four years later, they published the book "Alcoholics Anonymous," which explained their Twelve Step program of recovery.

Articles about AA started appearing in the popular press, and the group's membership swelled. In 1950, the year of AA's first International Convention, there were about 3,500 member groups.

Today, more than 98,000 groups across the world are registered with AA's General Service Office; AA's international membership stands at nearly two million. And from June 29 through July 2, 2000, AA will celebrate its 65th anniversary with an International Convention in Minneapolis.

"AA is the first therapeutic social movement dealing with alcoholism that's outlived its founders and keeps expanding," says Bill Pittman, director of historical information for the Hazelden Foundation.

Pittman says that AA's longevity stems from three factors:

- AA makes no stand on whether beverage alcohol is good or bad. Temperance movements and prohibition tried to lay on the product as being evil. AA does not.

- AA offers a spiritual approach, Pittman says.

"When seeking help, AA asks you to name your own higher power. And your higher power can be different than anyone else's."

• AA's founders laid out a unique plan. Though the organization includes delegates at state and district levels, the local groups remain autonomous. "So AA is actually a corporation upside down, with all the authority coming from the bottom."

By combining this creative structure with individual freedom of interpretation, AA keeps growing. Originally seen as an enclave of white Christian males, the organization now embraces women, people of color, agnostics and even atheists.

And in the core principles of

Twelve Step recovery, such as telling the truth, asking for help, and making amends, people keep discovering universal aspects of healing.

Two new biographies of Bill W., including his autobiography, "Bill W.: My First 40 Years," have been published by Hazelden.

For more information on these and other AA historical items, call (888) 535-9485.

Alive & Free is a chemical health column provided by Hazelden, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and services relating to addiction and recovery. For more resources on substance abuse, call Hazelden at (888) 535-9485 or check its web site at www.hazelden.org.

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City of **Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan**

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE, to be conducted by the Department of Public Safety of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods of unclaimed, lost and found, confiscated and surplus articles, will be held on SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2000, at the Department of Public Services grounds, 1200 Parkway Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. The grounds will be open at 9:00 a.m. and the auction will begin at 10:00 a.m. The auction is held in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-652 of the 1997 City Code and Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1949, as amended. All items shall be sold to the highest bidder for CASH PAYMENT. No dealers.

Assorted bicycles
Miscellaneous office equipment
Computer equipment
Miscellaneous garden equipment
Miscellaneous items

Ted L. Bidigare,
City Administrator

G.P.N.: 05/25/00

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It happened again! Unfortunately, another young patient came in with a fractured adult front tooth! I was going to discuss why a dentist needs to keep updated periodically, but this is more important. The young man broke his front tooth playing at home and his mom found the broken section of tooth and brought it in with her son.

Fortunately, there was no nerve exposure. Mom and her son had a couple of options. The tooth could be bonded or the broken section of tooth could be reattached or bonded to the rest of the tooth. Both of these repairs are more or less temporary and when a child ages and growth from a dental perspective is complete, the tooth should be repaired in a stronger fashion.

The boy's mom elected to have the section of tooth reattached with the thought that this is stronger than bonding. Of course, corn on the cob and a firm apple are risky from now on for him, but he can always cut them up to eat them and he does have his nice smile back!

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GPLA spring fundraiser

The Grosse Pointe Lawyers' Auxiliary held its 40th annual spring fundraiser May 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Impastato of Grosse Pointe Shores. Ida Cheri was the chairman of the event, which helps fund the continuation of law-related educational programs for the Grosse Pointe schools such as an essay contest, a mock trial tournament, a third-grade teaching unit on the Constitution and a fourth- and fifth-grade American legal figures program.

Some of those who attended are shown in the front row, from left: Dr. Suzanne Klein, superintendent of the Grosse Pointe schools; Joseph and Marian Impastato; Kathy Kedzierski, GPLA president; Christy Rickel, GPLA president-elect; and John Rickel. In the back row, from left, are Cheri; Jeannie Johnson, Grosse Pointe Public Schools social studies curriculum coordinator; Ted Kedzierski; and Charles Rutherford.

Engagements



Mark Bowen and Christine Miller

Miller-Bowen

Thomas Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods has announced the engagement of his daughter, Christine Miller, to Mark Bowen, son of Joseph and Gloria Bowen of Grand Rapids. Christine Miller is also the daughter of the late Judith Miller. An August wedding is planned.

Miller earned a bachelor of arts degree in education from the University of Michigan. She is a first-grade teacher in the Detroit Public Schools.

Bowen earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University. He is a sales representative for Dianon Systems.

Mangol-Jambekar

Richard and Linda Mangol of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Mangol, to Jay Anil Jambekar, son of Anil and Lois Jambekar of Houghton. A July wedding is planned.

Mangol earned a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Michigan. She is a civil engi-



Jay Anil Jambekar and Jennifer Lynn Mangol

neering consultant with Giffels-Webster Engineers Inc. Jambekar earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan. He is a mechanical engineer with Visteon Automotive Systems.

Katcher-Tisdale

Mike and Marilyn Katcher of Lake Oswego, Ore., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Katcher, to Kevin Tisdale, son of Brad and Linda Tisdale of Grosse Pointe Woods. A September wedding is planned.

Katcher graduated from the University of Puget Sound and earned a master's degree in business administration from Indiana University. She is marketing with H.J. Heinz Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tisdale graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in economics and earned a master's degree in business administration from



Danielle Katcher and Kevin Tisdale

Indiana University. He is in brand management with Smith Kline Beecham in Pittsburgh.

Koch-Liddell



Colleen Koch and Robert Liddell

Robert and Suzanne Koch of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Koch, to Robert Liddell, son of John Liddell of Northville and the late Sylvia Liddell. A December wedding is planned.

Koch earned a bachelor of science and a master of science degree, both in biology, from the University of Detroit Mercy and is an environmental engineer with Ford Motor Co.

Liddell earned a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Detroit Mercy. He is estimator/project manager with Tony Angelo Cement Construction Co.

Caramel topping elevates custard to dinner-party dessert status

Custard is a pudding-like dessert that can be prepared on top of the stove or baked in the oven.

Pot de creme is French for "pot of cream," or tiny pot-shaped dishes filled with a rich, baked custard-like cream.

À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Crepe caramel refers to a custard that has been baked in a small dish that has been coated with caramel. When it is turned onto a serving plate it is automatically topped with the caramel glaze from the dish. The Spanish term for crepe caramel is "flan," something you may have seen on a dessert menu in a Mexican restaurant.

Finally, crepe brulee (krehm broo-LAY) means "burnt cream." It is a chilled custard that, just before serving, is topped with sugar and quickly browned under the broiler or seared with a kitchen blowtorch. The burnt sugar topping adds a sweet, crunchy contrast to the creamy custard below.

The following recipe would fall under the crepe caramel category. Irish Cream Espresso Custard was surprisingly easy to prepare and the final product was

nothing short of amazing. The recipe was given to me by my friend Debbie Lico of St. Clair Shores.

She told me what a simple recipe it was, and she was right. Unlike many custards, Irish Cream Espresso calls for very little cooking beside its baking time. I did have to invest in a set of 4 custard cups (6 oz. each, Pyrex) — mere pennies compared to the future joy that these little cups will bring to my dessert table.

Irish Cream Espresso Custard

- 1/3 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons water
- 2 large eggs plus one large egg white
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 tables Irish cream (such as Bailey's)
- 1 tablespoon instant espresso granules OR instant coffee granules
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 oz. can evaporated milk (regular or fat-free)
- 4 tablespoons coffee liquor (Kahlua)

Combine 1/3 cup of sugar with the water in a small non-stick skillet. Heat over medium-high heat (the sauce will boil) for 4 to 6 minutes, stirring nearly constantly or until it becomes a light golden brown.

Immediately pour the sauce evenly into 4 6 oz. custard cups or ramekins that have been coated with cooking spray. Tilt each of the cups until the caramelized sugar coats the bottom. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a medium mixing bowl, beat together the

eggs and the egg white with a whisk. Stir in the half cup sugar, the Irish cream liquor, the espresso (or coffee), the salt and the evaporated milk. Divide the mixture evenly into the 4 prepared custard cups.

Place cups in an 8- or 9-inch square metal baking dish and add (to the pan) hot water to a depth of 1 inch. Bake custard for about 1 hour at 325 degrees or until it appears to have the texture of pudding. You can judge by inserting a bread knife into the center of one of the cups.

Remove the pan from the oven and place the custard cups on a cooling rack. Cover each cup with foil and chill in the refrigerator for at least 4 hours or overnight.

To serve, turn each of the custard cups upside down onto a serving plate. You may need a butter knife to loosen the edges. Top each of the "flans" with a tablespoon of coffee liquor. Serve each with a teaspoon.

The only tricky part of this recipe is making the caramel sauce. There is a fine line between caramel and burnt sugar. (I've been there.) Don't walk away from the stove and don't be afraid to call the sauce caramel before it burns.

If you choose to use the fat-free evaporated milk, Irish cream espresso custard won't throw you off the calorie counting wagon. These rich and creamy wonders will be the grand finale at your next dinner party. This is a truly special dessert recipe that you don't come across very often.

Thanks Debbie.

Meetings

G.P. Ski Club

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club will hold its annual picnic Sail Watch beginning at 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at Windmill Pointe Park. The sailboat race begins at 7 p.m. Singles and couples are welcome. For more information, call John Byrne at (810) 293-6779, evenings.



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CITY OF Harper Woods, MICHIGAN WAYNE COUNTY SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 15, 2000

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held May 1, 2000, and the summary of the Ordinance Committee meeting held May 8, 2000.
- 2) To remove CM 04-79-00, Ambulance Transport Mileage Rates, from Tabled and Pending Items, and refer it back to the City Manager for further review and analysis.
- 3) To add to the agenda the contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the guardrail replacement project on Harper Avenue.
- 4) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 56120 through 56226 in the amount of \$467,184.89 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Approve payment to the State of Michigan, Management Services Division in the amount of \$1,405.00 for LEIN mainframe, access and workstation fees for the billing period April 1 through July 30, 2000. 3) Approve payment to B & L Truck Equipment Company in the amount of \$1,591.42 for side broom motors for the Elgin Street Sweeper. 4) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Weirick in the amount of \$8,182.80 for professional services during the month of March 2000 for the following projects: Office Building/Harper, #180-053; Guardrail Replacement, #180-018 and 1999 Pavement Joint & Crack Sealing, #180-046. 5) Approve payment to the Michigan Municipal Liability & Property Pool in the amount of \$3,681.57 for the deductible on a claim. 6) Approve payment in the amount of \$1,690.00 to Southeast Michigan Council of Governments for the annual membership renewal for the period May 15, 2000 through May 15, 2001. 7) Approve payment to Plante & Moran in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the progress payment in conjunction with the 1999 audit. 8) Approve payment to Roy O'Brien Ford in the amount of \$2,424.40 for the repair and replacement of parts for PAATS bus #1.
- 2) To introduce and Place for First Reading and ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Section 20-2 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Harper Woods Governing the Disposition of Lost, Abandoned, Confiscated, Etc., Property and to Adopt by Reference the Provisions of Public Act 273 of 1987 Governing the Procedures and Remedies Regarding Lost Property," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 3) To Place for Introduction and First Reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Add a New Article IX to Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Harper Woods to Regulate Portable Basketball Hoops and Portable Hockey Nets," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 4) To introduce and Place for First Reading an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12, Article VII, Solicitations, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Harper Woods to Renumber Certain Sections and to Add New Sections to Further Regulate Solicitations in the City," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 5) To introduce and Place for First Reading and ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Section 2-93 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Harper Woods Governing the Sale of Property to Provide for the Disposition of Obsolete City Property," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 6) To introduce and Place for First Reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12, Article IX, Garage Sales to Delete Certain Language and add a new section to Prohibit the Sale of Goods or Merchandise in Residentially Zoned Areas of the City," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 7) To approve the renewal of the City's Workers Compensation Insurance through the Michigan Municipal Workers Compensation Fund in the amount of \$48,053 for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, and further, that competitive bidding be waived in accordance with City Council policy.
- 8) To accept the lowest bid in the amount of \$1,049,760.55 submitted by Ajax Paving Inc. for the 2000 Beconsfield Road Resurfacing Project.
- 9) To adopt the resolution encouraging and supporting the efforts of the Clean Water Action group's Nautical Coast Clean Up to be held on Sunday, May 21, 2000.
- 10) To approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Harper Woods and the Police Officer's Labor Council Command Unit covering the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2002.
- 11) To authorize the City Clerk and City Manager to sign the contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for approximately two kilometers of spot guardrail replacement work on northbound and southbound Harper Avenue along I-94 from Kingsville Road to Eighth Mile Road, including signs and chain link fence combined with wire rope work, and all together with necessary related work (MDOT Project STP 9882(083), Job Number 48039, Control Section 5TH 82609, Fed Item #RR 1748, Contract No. 99-5060).

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Thursday, May 25 Show House tours

More than 30 interior designers and artisans have transformed the girlhood home of famed actress Julie Harris into a spectacular showcase of style for the 13th biennial Junior League of Detroit Designers' Show House, 15410 Windmill Pointe in Grosse Pointe Park. The house will be open for tours through Monday, May 29, Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. A special Memorial Day showing will be offered Monday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$18. Proceeds benefit JLD community projects. Call (313) 881-0040.

Friday, May 26 Food & fellowship

Savor good food and fellowship during a Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, Friday, May 26, at 7:30 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Denise Crenshaw of the Whitaker School of Theology will be the featured speaker for this program, sponsored by the Men's Association of Memorial Church. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

Artist at work

Portraitist Robert Maniscalco will offer a free demonstration of his work during a Progressive Artists Club Meeting, Friday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Spindler Park Building, 19400 Stephens in Eastpointe. Call (810) 778-0377.

Wine tasting

More than 50 wines will be featured at a spring wine tasting on the terrace of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 26. The evening is sponsored by the Friends of the War Memorial. Admission is \$39 a person, 21 and older only. Advance purchase of tickets is recommended. Call (313) 881-7511.

Saturday, May 27 Botanical bargains

Load up on great annuals, perennials, herbs, hostas, roses, tomatoes and other garden enhancements during the Belle Isle Botanical Society's Annual Plant Sale, Saturday,

May 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Belle Isle Greenhouse, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Proceeds benefit the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory and surrounding gardens. Call (313) 852-4064.

Sunday, May 28 Super sale

More than 200 exhibitors from across the Midwest will offer an eclectic selection of super buys during Grosse Pointe's Greatest Garage Sale, Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the parking structure immediately behind Jacobson's, 17030 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe. This event, sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Village Association, will help to fund the 25th Annual Santa Claus Parade. Call (313) 886-7474.

Chamber music

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music will present a concert beginning at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 28, in the ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Selections are from the works of Mozart, Vivaldi, Brahms, Schubert and Mendelssohn. For more information, call (313) 885-4633.

Friday, June 2 Art of shopping

Perfect the fine art of shopping when the Grosse Pointe Artists Association presents the Village Fair Art Show and Sale, Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the parking lot between Kercheval, Waterloo, Notre Dame and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe. Admission is \$2. Call (313) 886-2682.

Food & fellowship

Savor good food and fellowship during a Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, Friday, June 2, at 7:30 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Bishop Leonard Blair of St. Paul's Catholic Church will be the featured speaker for this program, sponsored by the Men's Association of Memorial Church. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 882-5330.

Saturday, June 3 Exciting antiques

Forty top dealers from across the nation will present an exciting array of wares at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms, during

the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show 2000 Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 4, from noon to 5 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded at 2 p.m., daily. Admission is \$6. Stephen White, of White & White Antiques & Interiors, Skaneateles, New York, will be the featured speaker during a Breakfast Lecture, Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$15. An Angel Appraisal Clinic will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., on both days. Appraisals are limited to two items and the \$10 fee includes show admission. Garden Tent events include a visit from Grosse Pointe Master Gardener Mil Anthony, twig furniture making demonstrations and more. Patrons can also enjoy snacks from the Angel Cafe and partake in a continuous Silent Auction. Call (313) 885-4841, ext. 117.

Sunday, June 4 Musical feast

Don your dancing shoes when the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council's Musical Feast comes to Grosse Pointe Park for The Dansant with Luncheon on the Palm Court, Sunday, June 4, at 1:01 p.m. Tickets are \$75. Pre-registration is required. Maps will be mailed to all registered guests. Call (313) 576-5154.

Mark Your Calendar . . .

Summer sounds

The sounds of summer will echo through The Village shopping district when The Grosse Pointe North and South High School Jazz Bands headline the premiere 2000 Music on the Plaza free concert series program, Thursday, June 8, at 7 p.m. The show will be held at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 886-7474.

Live & Learn

Courses & adventures
Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Honor those who made the supreme sacrifice for our country during a Memorial Day Service, Monday, May 29, at 10 a.m. Enhance your summer memories with a two-day trip to the Lilac Festival on Mackinac Island, Monday, June 12 to Wednesday, June 14. The fee is \$319 per person double occupancy or an additional \$125 for a single supplement. Organize your Windows 95/98 system with a File Management class,

Wednesday, June 14, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$24. Pre-register for classes using your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638, e-mail: www.warmemorial.org, or phone at (313) 881-7511.

Art appreciation

Develop a greater appreciation for art of all kinds through courses and experiences offered at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Playing in the Prentiss Court, through Wednesday, May 31, is the free video Benny Andrews: The Visible Man. Experiment with a variety of materials during free Portraits Drop-In Workshops, Thursday, May 25, from noon to 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 28, from noon to 4 p.m. Betty Appleton will employ song and creative movement to enhance a free Storytelling program, Saturday, May 27. Improve your artistic abilities with a free Drawing in the American Galleries Drop-In Workshop, Sunday, May 28, from noon to 4 p.m. Partake in a free Bookarts Drop-In Workshop, Thursday, June 1, from noon to 3 p.m. The art of Philomene Obin, Rigaud Benoit, Hector Hyppolite and Andre Pierre will be highlighted in the free video Art of Haiti, shown continuously Thursday, June 1 through Friday, June 30, in the Prentiss Court Screening Room. Enjoy an Insider's View of the creation of the Van Gogh: Face to Face exhibition catalog during a free Hudson's First Friday program, Friday, June 2, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Other features include classical music from Northern India, drawing in the Medieval and British Galleries, a Paper Fans Drop-In Workshop and more. Pre-registration is required for some courses. Call (313) 833-4249.

Alzheimer's aid

Families and friends dealing with the effects of Alzheimer's or related dementia can share knowledge and concerns during free Alzheimer's Association Support Groups, on the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m., or the second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in the Henry Ford Continuing Care Belmont, 19840 Harper in Harper Woods. Call (313) 640-3379.

Joy of reading

Spread the joy of reading by attending a Tutor Training Workshop, Friday, June 2, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30

by Madeleine Socia

p.m., at the Dominican Literacy Center, 9400 Courville in Detroit. Pre-registration is required. Call (313) 882-4853.

Cancer support

Find support for your fight against prostate cancer when physicians from the Michigan Institute of Urology discuss diagnosis and treatment options the second Tuesday of each month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the St. John Hospital Surgery Center, 21000 Twelve Mile in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 771-4820.

Ford House experiences

Experience the grandeur of an Auto Baron lifestyle with a visit to one of "America's Castles," the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Tours will be offered, on the hour weekdays and on the hour and half-hour weekends, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, from noon to 4 p.m. The Tea Room is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tours are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. Grounds admission is \$3. Annual Passes are available for \$18. Call (313) 884-4222.

Senior review

St. Peter the Apostle Elementary School, 19800 Anita in Harper Woods, presents a series of entertaining and educational options for seniors. Readers can share their views as members of a Book Club, monitored by Harper Woods librarian Suzanne Kent, on the third Wednesday of each month, from 1 to 2 p.m. Exercise classes for mature adults, as well as people with hip or knee replacements or stroke or heart problems, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Fees and times vary. Call (313) 343-0771.

On Stage & Screen

DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Classical Series continues in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, when Maestro Neeme Jarvi leads the DSO and violinist Pamela Frank in performances of Daugherty, Beethoven, Rieti and Respighi, Friday, June 9 through Sunday, June 11.

The curtain will rise on Friday, at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, at 3 p.m. Tickets

range from \$14 to \$66. Call (313) 576-5111.

Operatic finale

Benjamin Britten's controversial modern opera Peter Grimes will be the finale production of the Michigan Opera Theatre season, opening Saturday, June 3 and runs through Sunday, June 11, in the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway in Detroit. Performances will be offered Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 to \$98. Call (313) 237-7464.

Exhibitions & Shows

At the DIA

From the old masters to the finest in modern art, discover the exquisite majesty of the galleries and exhibitions of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Revel in the beauty of the spectacular traveling exhibition Van Gogh: Face to Face, at the DIA through Sunday, June 4. Tickets are \$16 on weekdays or \$18 on weekends for adults or \$8 for children. The development of early Italian altarpieces is traced through Fragments of Devotion: Early Italian Panel Paintings from the DIA Collection, on display through Sunday, May 28. Several new acquisitions are included amidst the 70 pieces of 20th-century studio glass in Glass, Glass, Glass: From the DIA's Collection, through Wednesday, May 31. See an exhibition of more than 70 Drawings by Martin Lewis from the DIA's Collection, through Sunday, June 4.

See America through the eyes of more than 60 photographers featured in The Enduring Horizon: American Landscape Photographs from the DIA's Permanent Collection, through Sunday, July 30.

Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Recommended admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students. Call (313) 833-7963.

Artistic animals

Animals: Vessels and Sculpture is the title of a group exhibition on display through Saturday, June 3, in Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit.

The gallery is open Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (313) 822-0954.

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City of Harper Woods, Michigan

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CERTIFICATION

I, Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk of the City of Harper Woods, Wayne County, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City of Harper Woods City Council at their regular City Council meeting on the 1st Day of May, 2000.

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

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City of Harper Woods, Michigan
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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 1, 2000

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilman Richard A. Eisengruber

MOTIONS PASSED

- To excuse Councilman Richard A. Eisengruber from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment
- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 17, 2000, and receive and file the minutes of the Planning Commission meeting held April 26, 2000
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 55981 through 56119 in the amount of \$757,680.91 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing; 2) Accept the low bid submitted by Engan-Tosley, Doyle & Associates in the amount of \$1,575.00 for the purchase of 5 barbecue grills for the 3 parks, and further, that competitive bidding be waived as these were bid by the State of Michigan; 3) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$9,681.54 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of February 2000; 4) Approve payment to Michigan Supreme Court Finance Office in the amount of \$3,085.27 for services to be rendered during the months of April, May and June 2000; 5) Approve payment to Nu Appearance in the amount of \$4,467.00 for contractual cleaning services at City Hall and the Library for the months of January through April 2000; 6) Authorize payment to Guardian Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$1,800.00 for the excavation and repairs that were made to the City sewer line at 20852 Hollywood; 7) Authorize payment to the homeowner at 20207 Fleetwood, in the amount of \$1,000.00 for repairs that were made to the City sewer line; 8) Approve the proposal submitted by 300 Services in the amount of \$3,035.24, for the printing and distribution of the summer tax bills;
- To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$472,850.76 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for the period January through December 2000;
- Accept the bid submitted by Nu Appearance in the amount of \$45,840.00 for City facility lawn maintenance and \$6,550.00 for weed control and fertilizer applications per year through the year 2005;
- To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2000-03 entitled "An Ordinance Granting a Non-Exclusive Electricity Franchise to Nordic Electric, L.L.C. The Right, Power and Authority to Supply Electricity and Electrical Services as Specifically Set Forth Herein, to Customers in the City of Harper Woods for a Period of up to Ten (10) Years; to Charge for Such Electricity and Electrical Services; and to the Extent Provided, Hold the City of Harper Woods Harmless from All Claims Arising from the Granting of the Franchise," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements;
- That it is the intent of the City of Harper Woods to vacate that portion of Hampton Avenue south of Eight Mile Road and west of Harper Avenue in accordance with plans on file with the City;
- To hold a public hearing on Monday, June 5, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. to receive public input and comment on the City's intent to vacate that portion of Hampton Avenue south of Eight Mile Road and west of Harper Avenue in accordance with plans on file with the City of Harper Woods, and further, to direct the City Clerk to make notice of this public hearing as provided by Section 23-9 of the City Code of Ordinances;
- To approve the request from St. Peter's Church to hold their Field Day Festival on June 2 and 3, 2000, and that the 10:00 p.m. time limit be waived to permit operations until 11:00 p.m. on June 3rd;
- To adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Labor Contract Negotiations.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor
Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

Published: G.P.N. MAY 25, 2000

Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. The entire family can join in the fun of Baby Animal Day, Sunday, June 4, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Register your children, ages 5 to 10, for an Animal Family Camp, offered Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuition is \$255, registration is required two weeks in advance. Songs, crafts, stories and more await your youngsters, ages 6 to 10, at Camp Kookaburra, Saturdays, June 10 to July 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. The fee is \$64 for four weeks or \$20 per class. Pre-registration for all new classes can be charged to your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638 or phone at (313) 881-7511.

Broadway melodies

Applaud each of Grosse Pointe South High School's choirs during 2000 on Broadway, Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, at 8 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe Center for the Performing Arts in Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. Call (313) 881-0413.

Auto excitement

Introduce your little auto enthusiast to the industry that put the Motor City on the map with a visit to The Spirit of Ford, 1151 Village in Dearborn. The museum is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children ages 5 to 12. Call (313) 317-7474.

History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, bring history to life. Witness the daily lives of Union and Confederate soldiers during a Civil War Remembrance, Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29. The Plowshares Theatre Company will present

Full Circle, in the Anderson Center, Thursday, June 1 through Sunday, June 25. Tickets are \$10 and \$18. Travel through the past 100 years via the special exhibit Your Place in Time: 20th-Century America. Patrons can also tour the museum's Communications, Lighting, Transportation and Domestic Arts exhibitions. The Museum and Village are open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and \$6.25 for children ages five to 12. Showing in the Museum's new \$15 million IMAX Theatre, through Wednesday, May 31, are T-Rex: Back to the Cretaceous, The Magic of Flight and Wolves. Daily screenings will be offered, on a rotating basis, beginning at 9 a.m., on the hour in the morning and on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$8 for seniors and children ages 12 and under. Call (313) 271-1620.

Summer experiences

Bring out the artist in your child with exhibitions, programs and studio workshops at the Heritage Museum of Fine Arts for Youth in Your Heritage House, 110 E. Ferry in Detroit. Courses include ceramics, puppetry and multi-cultural expression. Call (313) 871-1667.

African-American experience

The national touring exhibit Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente and African-American Identity can be experienced through Sunday, July 16, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren in Detroit. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children over the age of five. Call (313) 494-5800.

Sailor art

Folk Art of the Great Lakes, an exhibition of works created by sailors, can be viewed at Belle Isle's Dossin Great Lakes

Museum, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Children can also explore the hands-on exhibition Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes, along with permanent exhibitions featuring the doomed ship Edmund Fitzgerald and a freighter pilothouse. The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, ages 12 to 18. Call (313) 852-4501.

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Experience PuppetArt, Detroit's Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit. Marionettes and puppeteers will bring the Japanese tale of the Crane Maiden to life, through Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for children and \$7 for adults. Call (313) 961-7777.

Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers entertaining and educational

family fun. Young conservationists can learn fascinating facts about recycling through the Center's new Environmental Lab. The Cyberspace Safari Exhibit Lab features hands-on exhibits integrated with more than 40 Internet-connected computers. Other exciting exhibits include the Singing Bowl, Magnetic Tornado, Jumping Ring, Bike Wheel Gyroscope, Jacob's Ladder and Laser Wave-Guide. Now showing in the Center's IMAX Dome Theatre, on a rotating hourly basis, are the exciting films, Everest, Mysteries of Egypt, Dolphins, Tropical Rainforest and Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun. Screening times vary. The Detroit Science Center is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Admission to the exhibitions, demonstrations and laser show is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children, ages 3 to 17.

Admission to the IMAX Domed Theatre is an additional \$4. Call (313) 577-8400.

Detroit's past

Stroll the Streets of Old Detroit, experience more than 100 years of automotive history, marvel at the Glancy Trains and travel from Frontiers to Factories through the permanent exhibitions of the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit. Experience the new exhibit Paint By Number, the story of how Detroit's own Palmer Paint Company invented the paint-by-number hobby craze in 1950. Let your imagination take flight with the 25 scale replica model aircraft featured in the traveling Smithsonian exhibition On Miniature Wings: Model Aircraft from the National Air and Space Museum, through Sunday, June 25.

Youngsters can expand their knowledge of the toys, games, transportation, office materials and home life of the past through the hands-on experiences of the I Discover exhibit.

The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The suggested admission is \$4.50 for adults or \$2.25 for seniors, children ages 12 and under enter free. Call (313) 833-1805.

Cranbrook experience

The wonders of nature engage the imagination in the Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1222 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Register your youngsters, ages 5 and above, by Friday, May 26, to discover the unique world of Bats! during an outdoor workshop, Friday, June 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$3, plus \$2 for materials. On long-term display are the exhibits, Every Rock Has a Story, The Kinetic Machine, Reading Objects and Life Lab. The Institute is open Sunday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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ULS captures first regional girls track championship

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Here's the perfect way to make a long bus ride seem short — win a track regional for the first time.

"It was a short ride home," University Liggett School coach Phil Langford said with a laugh after his girls team took first place in the Division IV regional at Webberville last Friday.

"I'm glad we won or it would have been a long ride. It was a long day. When the girls ran the trophy around the track after the meet it was 12:15 a.m."

The Knights' previous best showing at a regional was a fifth-place finish in 1999.

"We had always looked at the regional more from an individual standpoint in getting kids qualified for the state than doing well as a team, but after last year we decided that if we had stretched people a little more we could have finished third," Langford said.

"That's the mindset we took into the meet this year and it couldn't have turned out any better. Everyone was happy."

Kristin Lingemann, who finished fifth in the 100 hurdles in 18.08, summed up the feeling

of the entire ULS squad.

When coach told us that we had a chance to win regionals we were all really excited, but nothing can compare to the feeling of hearing our team called as regional champions and taking our victory lap," she said.

"We had some bad breaks during the meet, but the way we were able to pull together and overcome that adversity really proves how strong our team is."

Keisha Bahadu, who won the 100-meter dash in 13.58 and was second in the 200 in 28.0, epitomized the Knights' team

spirit.

"I'm very nappy with my individual performance and I had fun, but I'm most proud of the relay teams that I was a part of," Bahadu said. "Every time we race, I know that they will give their all. Together, I think we can do anything."

Bahadu ran the anchor leg on the 1,600 relay that took first place and assured ULS of the championship. The Knights finished with 86 points. Bishop Gallagher was second with 74 points and Lutheran East took third with 62.

"We had to finish at least

fifth in order to win the team trophy," Langford said. "We beat (Gallagher), which was third, by 14 seconds."

ULS' winning time of 4:24 beat the old school record set in 1987 by seven seconds. Other members of the relay team were Bisi Alli, Sherma Brown and Angela Andrews.

"After the initial shock of being told that our relay team would decide our place in the regional, we were confident and excited," Bahadu said. "We believed in each other and it worked. Sherma and Bisi did a great job of keeping us in the race. They were the backbone

of our victory. I knew that when Angela got the baton, whoever was ahead of her better watch out."

"She was on fire, especially for the last 100 meters, and put us in first place with a little lead. As always, Sherma, Bisi and Angela made it easy on me. All I had to do was stay away from the girl behind me. When I got the baton I remember thinking, 'tag, you're it.'" The win caught Alli by surprise.

"I was concentrating on the events I had to run so I didn't

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South wins its seventh straight regional

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls track team was a big winner last week.

The Blue Devils won the Macomb Area Conference Red Division dual meet championship with an 87-50 win over Sterling Heights Stevenson, then scored their highest point total ever in winning a seventh straight state regional title in the Division I meet hosted by South.

"It was a great week for us," said coach Steve Zaranek. "I'm really proud of the team. For two weeks after Easter we had three meets a week, then last week we had our biggest dual meet and the state regional."

"With all of that, we never had a letdown."

The surprise of the Stevenson meet was that South outscored the Titans 23-4 in the sprints.

"I had seen them before and I knew they had some outstanding sprinters," Zaranek said. "I never anticipated that we'd pick up so many points in the sprints."

Marlowe Marsh, who won the 200-meter dash at the regional, and distance runner Mary Gibson, who was first in the 1,600 run at the regional, were the key performers in the win over Stevenson.

Another important win against the Titans came in the 3,200 relay where the team of Heidi Crowley, Elizabeth Osburn, Hilary Zaranek and Gibson ran a strong race in beating a Stevenson quartet that had dominated the event in its MAC Red meets.

South suffered its only relay loss of the season against Stevenson but in dual meets the Blue Devils won 35 of 36 relay races.

There was no letdown at the

regional where South scored 184 points to 111 for Detroit King.

"We scored in all 17 events and qualified people for the state meet in 13 of the 17," Steve Zaranek said. "We had 31 entries in the regional. Most teams average about 15 entries."

Grosse Pointe North was fourth in the regional with 45 points.

"Even though we didn't qualify anyone for the state meet, we had a lot of season best performances," said North coach Charles Buhagiar.

The most bittersweet performance came in the 3,200 relay where the team of Laura Fisher, Laura Secord, Nicole Seleno and Melissa Jamerino was third in 10:06.9 and was nosed out of a qualifying spot by King by a tenth of a second.

"We beat our previous best time by 21 seconds," Buhagiar

said. "We just got leaned out at the finish. Everybody ran PRs (personal records)."

One of the most encouraging things for Buhagiar is that Seleno is the only senior on the 3,200 relay. Secord is a sophomore and Fisher and Jamerino are freshmen.

All four of North's relay teams ran their fastest times of the season.

The 1,600 relay team of Lindsay Morgan, Ellie Dolinski, Jamerino and Seleno was third in 4:28.29. Jessica Schore, Morgan, Seleno and Dolinski finished fourth in the 800 relay in 1:55.57. The 400 relay team of Claire Cadorn, Schore, Morgan and Dolinski was fifth in 54.03.

"I was pleased with all of my relays," Buhagiar said.

Another strong performance was the third place for Mya Paingren in the discus.

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Photo by Rash Sillars
Marlowe Marsh won the 200-meter dash to help Grosse Pointe South's girls team win the Division I track regional with a record 184 points.

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North takes command in MAC White baseball race

By Chuck Klönke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's baseball team is sitting firmly in the driver's seat in the Macomb Area Conference White Division race.

Last week, the Norsemen dropped Sterling Heights Stevenson out of a virtual tie for first place in the division with a 5-3 victory over the Titans.

Then, while North was beating Macomb Dakota 9-5 on Monday, Stevenson was losing a doubleheader to Sterling Heights.

"We could have used a split (between Stevenson and Sterling Heights)," said North coach Frank Sumbera. "Now we still have to beat Fraser and Sterling Heights."

North is 8-2 in the MAC White and 21-8 overall. Sterling Heights is 7-3 in the division after its twinbill sweep.

The Norsemen play the Stallions Friday in a makeup of a game that was rained out a week ago.

North jumped out to a 9-0 lead against Dakota. The Norsemen scored twice in the first when Steve Hardin singled and scored ahead of Scott Koerber's 11th home run of the season.

North added seven more runs in the second inning. Carlo Cardani led off with a single, took second on Brian Vandenberghe's sacrifice and scored on Jeff Sterr's double. Rob Higbee and Hardin walked and Phil Kozlowski followed with a two-run single. An intentional walk to Koerber loaded the bases and Brian Bigham spoiled the strategy by hitting a grand slam.

Dakota began chipping away at the lead by scoring two runs in the fifth on Kurt Kieleszewski's two-run single. The Cougars added three runs

in the sixth with Todd Wojciechowski getting the key hit.

Wojciechowski, who started on the mound for Dakota, moved to center field and became a thorn in the side of the Norsemen.

"He kept us from mercying them," Sumbera said. "He made five plays in center field that saved seven runs. He took two home runs away from Bigham."

Last fall, Wojciechowski led Dakota's football team to a victory over North in a showdown for the MAC White football championship.

Koerber struck out 10 in recording his eighth victory of the season. He had relief help from Michael Kasiborski.

Later Monday, North beat Harper Woods 14-3 in a non-league game.

"The kids were looking forward to this one," Sumbera said. "Five of my players came

out of the Harper Woods Little League."

Bigham continued his hot hitting in the second game of the day-night doubleheader. He hit a two-run triple in the third inning, driving in Kozlowski and Koerber, who had each singled.

Bigham hit a three-run single to cap a five-run fourth inning for the Norsemen. Alex Chapman and Kozlowski also had RBI singles in the inning.

"Bigham was really pumped," Sumbera said.

North closed out the scoring with seven runs in the sixth. Koerber hit a two-run double. Cardani, Vandenberghe and Sterr forced in runs with bases-loaded walks and Hardin wrapped up the inning with a two-run single.

Higbee pitched a complete game, allowing five hits while striking out nine.

In North's win over Stevenson, the Norsemen over-

came a 3-0 deficit with a five-run fourth inning.

Titans starter Barry Meek had allowed only one hit through the first three innings but he walked Hardin to start the fourth. Kozlowski singled and Koerber and Bigham followed with walks to force in a run.

"They showed a lot of patience at the plate," Sumbera said.

Bill Dickerman followed with a two-run double down the left field line to tie the game at 3-3. Cardani laced a single to right to put North ahead for the first time and Sterr knocked in an insurance run with a single to center.

Koerber went the distance and allowed six hits, including solo homers by Anthony Lalama in the first and Gary Kennedy in the fourth. Koerber struck out nine and walked three.

"He and Kasiborski are both

battlers," Sumbera said. "That's what they do best. You almost have to drag them off the mound."



Scott Koerber

ULS — South booters stumble for first time in MAC Red

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even realize how close we were to winning everything," she said. "When I found out our 4 x 400 relay had been the last deciding factor and that we beat the second place team by 14 seconds, I was astonished. I am so incredibly proud of this team."

ULS was second in the 3,200 relay, which was a huge surprise to everyone.

"We had the 12th fastest time coming into the regional," Langford said. "Those were eight points we hadn't counted on."

The Knights posted a time of 10:52 in the distance relay, which was far better than its previous best of 12:36. Team members were Chamira Jones, Lizzie Neilson, Kathryn McCloskey and Alicia Chmielewski.

"Chamira had the big drop," Langford said. "She cut 36 seconds off her previous best. She had been a sprinter until mid-season, but she grudgingly agreed to run the 400 to help the team. Then we nudged her into the 4 x 800 relay as practice for the open 400."

"Coach told us we had to step it up and try for third so the team could get points," Neilson said. "No one, including ourselves, expected us to qualify for states. We didn't even understand how we did it until we saw our splits and realized we had all run our best times."

The Knights' 400 relay team of Latia Howard, Tara Terry, Brown and Alli finished second in 55.0 and the 800 relay team of Bahadu, Terry, Brown and Andrews was third in 1:53.7 despite a sloppy first handoff.

Terry was third in the shot put (30-foot-7), Erica Stock was fourth in the high jump (4-9) and Alli was fourth in the long jump (15-8).

Neilson was third in the 3,200 run (13:51) and Chmielewski was fifth. Neilson was also fourth in the 1,600 run (6:02).

ULS took three places in the 200. Bahadu was second, Andrews third and Alli sixth, although she actually finished fifth.

"The judges gave her fifth place but there was a clock malfunction and she was timed in sixth place," Langford said.

There was also a rules misinterpretation in the 400 that might have cost Andrews a chance to qualify for the state.

Brown had a sixth place in the 100 for ULS' other team point.

Alexa Moss didn't place in the 300 hurdles but she won her heat with a personal best time of 56.7.

"We've tried to run against tougher competition this year and it has paid off," Langford said. "We've run Center Line, Mount Clemens, (Warren) Fitzgerald, Chippewa Valley and Fraser."

"It really paid off in the last relay because teams tried to pass us in the corners and we held them off and forced them to go high. That's about 11 extra feet the other teams had to run. Our kids knew what to do because it happened to us earlier in the year."

When you are gunning for an undefeated season, you can't overlook anyone.

That's the lesson Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer team had to learn the hard way, losing to Utica Ford 3-2.

In the Blue Devils' last home game of the season, they found themselves in an unfamiliar position, trailing Utica Ford (6-6-2 overall, 2-5-2 MAC Red).

Ford's Nicole Zonca put her team ahead 1-0 when she scored six minutes into the match.

South managed to tie the game at 1-1 when Julie Berschback scored off a Julie Miller pass.

The Ford defense continued to mark the South scorers, preventing the Blue Devils from taking advantage of their opportunities.

Then, with a minute and a half to play in the first half, the Falcons' Val McIntyre scored

from 25 yards out, giving Ford the 2-1 halftime lead.

South fought back in the second half, again tying the game at 2-2 when Nicole D'Hondt converted a pass from Christina Bakalis.

But six minutes later, Ford's Erin Lippert scored on another long shot to give the Falcons a 3-2 lead.

Although head coach Steve Adolph felt the Falcons were playing a little too physical with their take downs, the off-

icials did not call any penalties.

The rough play didn't prevent South's chances, just its scoring.

Although the Blue Devils outshot the Falcons 25-8, they couldn't beat Ford goalkeeper Jenny Rziemkowski.

The loss dropped the Blue Devils to 14-1-1 overall.

Earlier in the week, the team provided strong defense as the Blue Devils defeated Sterling

Heights Stevenson 2-1, giving South its eighth MAC Red Division win.

Megan Shapiro took a pass from Miller and scored, making it 1-0 South at the half.

The second half was all about ball control and short passing.

Shapiro added her second goal of the game with 19 minutes left in the game.

The Titans' Lisa Cardillo spoiled Sylvia Ridgway's

shutout, scoring with just two minutes to play.

Stevenson had beaten Eisenhower earlier in the week, meaning South won its first outright MAC Red Division title.

South traveled to Utica Eisenhower yesterday for the final game of the season.

The Blue Devils first district contest will be Wednesday, May 31, at 5:30 p.m. against Eastpointe East Detroit at Warren Mott.

Park Little League

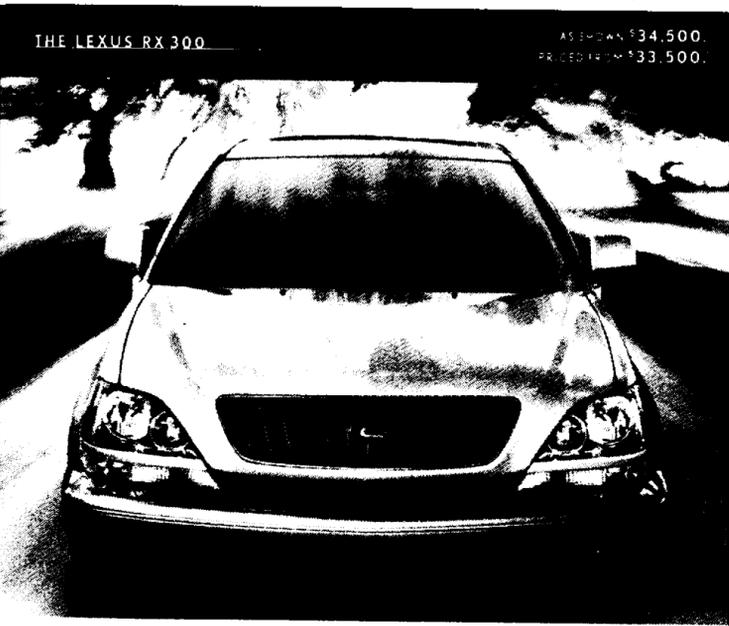
MAJORS

Blue Jays 8, Cardinals 1

Evan Breen and Chad Murphy combined to pitch a six-hitter for the Blue Jays. Jimmy Cotzias tripled to score Jared Ambrozio, who had singled, for the Blue Jays' first run. Breen then drove in Cotzias with a single.

Consecutive hits by Ambrozio, Chris Peplin, Cotzias, Murphy and Breen produced five runs in the third inning. Danny Pressler's single drove in Mark Riashi with the only Cardinals run.

Riashi held the Blue Jays scoreless over the last two innings. Travis Hearing made a good catch of a line drive to center field.



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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES MAY 15, 2000

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

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

Those absent were: None.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Soiak, City Manager; Reeside, City Clerk; Leonard, Director of Public Service; Ferber, Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Gaffney presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held April 10, 2000 were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held April 24, 2000 were approved as submitted.

The Council acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held April 10, 2000, as submitted; granted the appeal of Dr. & Mrs. Paul Nehra, 324 Provencal Road, to construct a one story enclosed storage addition and carport; the appeal of Mr. William Hartman, 58 Hall Place, to construct a circular driveway in his front yard was withdrawn by the appellant.

The Council approved the the Fence Permit Application for Edward J. Russell of 155 Irvine Lane, as amended.

The Council approved the Amended Site Plan Review for Grosse Pointe Methodist Church located at 211 Moross, requesting a change in screening materials for the electrical transformers.

The Council approved the Site Plan Review for St. Paul's on the Lake Catholic Church located at 157 Lake Shore, for renovations and additions to the Church and Rectory.

The Council approved the Site Plan Review for Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, for renovations and additions to the School's athletic facilities, subject to specific conditions.

The Council approved the bid of Tringali Sanitation, Inc., in the amount of \$316,368.00, for curbside recycling with annual HHW drop-off for a three year period; the Council recognizing that this bid being in the best interest of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Following a Public Hearing and in accordance with Section 8.3 of the City Charter, and based upon the recommendations of the Budget & Audit Committee, the Council adopted the General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, as presented.

The Council approved payment of the Statement of Attorney's Fees for the law firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, VanDusen & Freeman, in the amount of \$10,507.07, for various legal services rendered on behalf of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Council appointed Council members Ronald V. Kneiser and Martin F. West to serve as Council Representatives and Messrs. Allen Lomax and Alfred Moran to serve as Citizens Representatives for the General Employees and Public Safety Retirement Systems Commission, each to serve a one-year term.

The Public Safety Department Report for March 2000 was received by the Council and ordered placed on file.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Edward J. Gaffney
Mayor

Shane L. Reeside
City Clerk

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South

From page 1C

South had six regional champions. In addition to Marsh (27.1) and Gibson (5:23.2), the Blue Devils had individual firsts from Crowley in the 3,200 run (11:58.7), Molly Ramsdell in the discus (99-foot-6) and Heather Whiteley in the long jump (16-2).

South's 3,200 relay team of Crowley, Osburn, Hilary Zaranek and Gibson had a winning time of 9:53.1.

Gibson, a sophomore, also had a second-place finish in the 800.

"Mary is still learning how this running all works," said coach Zaranek. "She has tremendous potential."

South qualified all three of its relay teams for the state meet in Rockford on June 3. Other qualifiers were Anne Laperriere in the 100 hurdles, Crowley in the 1,600, Hilary Zaranek in the 400, Osburn in the 3,200 and Lauren Feringa in the pole vault.

The top two finishers in each event at the regional automatically qualify for the state meet.

Following are the winners in each event and the other North and South athletes who earned points for their teams.

3,200-meter relay: 1, Grosse Pointe South (Heidi Crowley, Elizabeth Osburn, Hilary Zaranek, Mary Gibson), 9:53.1. 2, Grosse Pointe North (Laura Fisher, Laura Secord, Nicole Seleno, Melissa Jamerino), 10:06.9.

100 hurdles: 1, Shahidah Eppinger, Detroit King, 15.8. 2, Anne Laperriere, South, 15.9. 4, Jessica Schore, North, 16.5. Claire Cadorn, North, 17.6.

100 dash: 1, Lisa Miller, Fraser, 12.9. 3, Meghan DeSantis, South, 13.21.

800 relay: 1, Detroit King, 1:50.2. 2, Grosse Pointe South (Anne Laperriere, Meghan DeSantis, Heather Whiteley, Marlowe Marsh), 1:50.7. 4, Grosse Pointe North (Jessica Schore, Lindsay Morgan, Nicole Seleno, Ellie Dolinski), 1:56.1.

1,600 run: 1, Mary Gibson, South, 5:23.2. 2, Heidi Crowley, South, 5:28.6. 3, Elizabeth Osburn, South, 5:28.6. 4, Laura Fisher, North, 5:30.2. 5, Maureen Hoehn, South, 5:37.6.

400 relay: 1, Roseville, 52.7. 2, Grosse Pointe South (Anne Laperriere, Kate Morici, Meghan DeSantis, Marlowe Marsh), 53.1. 5, Grosse Pointe North (Claire Cadorn, Jessica Schore, Lindsay Morgan, Ellie Dolinski), 54.2.

400 dash: 1, Devakie Hinton, King, 1:01.2. 2, Hilary Zaranek, South, 1:01.7.

300 hurdles: 1, Shahidah Eppinger, King, 49.5. 3, Anne Laperriere, South, 50.4. 4, Claire Cadorn, North, 51.0. 6, Jenny Gerow, South, 52.0.

800 run: 1, Shannon Vesey, King, 2:24.8. 2, Mary Gibson, South, 2:30.9. 3, Molly Carroll, South, 2:39.

200 dash: 1, Marlowe Marsh, South, 27.1. 4, Kate Morici, South, 28.8.

3,200 run: 1, Heidi Crowley, South, 11:58.7. 2, Elizabeth Osburn, South, 12:01.8. 4, Maureen Hoehn, South, 12:37.5. 5, Laura Secord, North, 12:48.8.

1,600 relay: 1, Detroit King, 4:12.1. 2, Grosse Pointe South (Suzi Piech, Heather Whiteley, Hilary Zaranek, Marlowe Marsh), 4:14.3. 3, Grosse Pointe North (Lindsay Morgan, Ellie Dolinski, Melissa Jamerino, Nicole Seleno), 4:29.2.

Discus: 1, Molly Ramsdell, South, 99-6. 3, Mya Palmgren, North, 92-1. 4, Lyndsay Dalby, South, 85-1.

Shot put: 1, Marketa Selmar, Detroit Pershing, 32-1. 5, Diana Scott, South, 27-2. 1/2. 6, Liz Larson, South, 27-1.

High jump: 1, Vanessa Maher, Roseville, 5-2. 6, Theresa Watts, South, 4-9.

Long jump: 1, Heather Whiteley, South, 16-2. 4, Hilary Cunningham, South, 14-10. 3/4. 5, Amanda Andrade, South, 14-8. 6, Cassie Weaver, South, 14-5. 1/2.

Pole vault: 1, Rebekah Horn, East Detroit, 8-2. 2, Lauren Feringa, South, 8-1. 3, Kristi Hook, North, 8-0. 5, Julie Mazer-Schmidt, South, 7-6.



Grosse Pointe South's Justin Mitchelson finished second in the pole vault at the Division I regional hosted by the Blue Devils.

Knights get help in regaining soccer lead

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's soccer team hopes it can hold on to the Metro Conference lead now that it has a second chance.

"I told the girls that we had it in our hands and dropped it," said coach David Backhurst. "Now we've picked it up again."

ULS fell out of the lead last week with a 2-1 loss to Cranbrook Kingswood. It was the second time this season the Cranes had beaten the Knights.

"When the game ended, they were jumping up and down like they had won the Stanley Cup," Backhurst said.

But Cranbrook was counting its chickens before they had hatched. Two days later, the Cranes played a scoreless tie with Lutheran Northwest while ULS was beating Lutheran Westland 6-0.

ULS is now 9-2 in league play with one game remaining, while Cranbrook is 7-2-1 with two games left.

"Cranbrook strikes me as being a very emotional team," Backhurst said. "They have no trouble getting up for us, but they sometimes have a letdown against other teams."

The Cranes came out strong against ULS and scored twice in the first half while outshooting the Knights 8-2.

The second half momentum turned in ULS' favor and the Knights outshot Cranbrook 10-4.

"We really turned things around," Backhurst said. "We did everything but score."

ULS finally got on the scoreboard with a penalty kick by Lauren Ealba with about a minute remaining.

"We kept hammering away at them, but couldn't get another goal," Backhurst said. "Finally time just ran out."

ULS wasn't at its sharpest against Westland, but it was good enough as Ealba scored three goals to boost her season total to 37, breaking her school record of 36 set a year ago.

Ten minutes into the game, Millie Tompkins came up from the defense, took a pass from Katie Danaher and beat the Westland goalie to give ULS a 1-0 lead.

Ealba added a pair of goals before the first half ended to send the Knights off with a 3-0 advantage.

Danaher and Nayla Kazzi sandwiched second-half goals around Ealba's record-breaking tally to complete the ULS scoring.

The Knights outshot the Warriors 34-5 as Caitlin Cory posted the shutout.

ULS completed the week with a non-league 5-1 loss to Detroit Country Day.

The Yellowjackets scored on four of their nine shots in the first half to lead 4-0 before Ealba scored shortly before the first half ended.

"We played much better in the second half and we outshot them 12-2," Backhurst said. "It was good to see how we matched up with the reigning state champion. We dominated the second half and shut down their key people."

"Last year we beat them 1-0 in the regular season and they used that as incentive against us in the regional. I'm hoping we can turn the tables this year."

The week's work left ULS with a 10-6-1 overall record.

South boys second in regional

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's Anthony Watts wasn't able to duplicate the excitement he provided in the final relay at last year's state regional track meet, but the senior middle distance runner still had an outstanding day.

Watts, who won the 400-meter dash in 49.9 to beat Roseville's Mike Knight by nearly two seconds, had strong anchor legs in both the 800 and 1,600 relays but couldn't make up the deficit he faced when he got the baton.

But his efforts, and that of the rest of South's boys team, were enough to give the Blue Devils a second place finish in the Division I regional hosted by South.

University of Detroit Jesuit won the team championship with 127 points and the Blue Devils were second with 65. Warren De La Salle was third with 62.

"We thought we had a decent chance at winning it because we knew the Detroit schools were down a little this year, but then we saw the U-D times and knew that they were legit," said South coach Werner Schienke.

A year ago, Watts overcame a 200-meter lead on the anchor leg to give South a first in the 1,600 relay.

It was easily the high point of an otherwise uneventful meet.

"I'll admit I thought about last year," Watts said with a smile after taking the Blue Devils to a third in the final relay. "But this year the runners ahead of me were better."

Watts has a good chance to place in the 400 at the Division I state meet in Rockford on June 3.

"I'm looking for him to run in the 47s," Schienke said. "That should place him in the top three. He's bigger and stronger than last year and now he's had a taste of what it's like at the state meet."

Watts isn't making any pre-

dictions.

"I'm just going to go up and run and have a good time," he said. "I'm going to leave it all on the track — and hopefully be able to walk away with something good."

He's going to take his preparation a step at a time.

"I'm going to do my basic training and see how I feel from day to day," Watts said.

Sophomore Pat Dantzer won the 3,200 run in 10:05.4.

"He's been bringing his times down with every race," Schienke said.

Sam Henderson finished second in the discus with a personal best effort of 140-foot-2.

"He's been in the high 130s for the last week and a half," Schienke said. "This is a nice way for him to finish in track because he's going to the Naval Academy to play football next year."

South also qualified its 800 relay team of Mike Prieur, Lukas Morawski, John Lindsley-Thayer and Watts. It finished second to U-D Jesuit in 1:32.4.

Justin Mitchelson was second in the pole vault, clearing 10-9.

Grosse Pointe North finished in a tie for sixth place with East Detroit at 36 points.

The Norsemen's effort was highlighted by sophomore Peter Baumann, who won the high jump in 6-2 and was third in the high hurdles with a 15.0. Baumann achieved a state qualifying standard time with his 15.0.

"Peter ran a couple of 14.8s in the prelims," said North coach Pat Wilson.

Those were North's only qualifiers, but Wilson was pleased with the efforts of his team.

"We had a great regional," he said. "A lot of people had big drops in their times."

John Lucido and Pat Kenny both had substantial drops in the 3,200 run. Lucido chopped 14 seconds off his previous best time to finish fourth in 10:26.1 and Kenny was just behind in

10:26.3.

"It was a tough race," Wilson said. "The early pace was faster than they were used to."

In the 800 run, Adam Burns took two seconds off his best time to finish third in 2:04.1 and Brian Johnson had a five-second drop to a fifth-place time of 2:09.6.

The 400 relay team of Torreon Cleveland, Alex Lentine, Jeff Roulo and Torrey Bryant was fourth in 45.4, which was a one-second drop.

Chris Tibaud (1,600), Bill Ireland (1,600) and Roulo (200) also posted their personal best times.

Following are the winners of each event and the North and South athletes who earned points for their teams.

3,200 relay: 1, University of Detroit Jesuit, 8:16. 4, Grosse Pointe South, 8:39.1.

110 high hurdles: 1, Enis Williams, Detroit Finney, 14.4. 3, Peter Baumann, North, 15.0.

100 dash: 1, Ernest Shazor, Detroit King, 11.0. 6, John Lindsley-Thayer, South, 11.6.

800 relay: 1, U-D Jesuit, 1:32.2. 2, Grosse Pointe South (Mike Prieur, Lukas Morawski, John Lindsley-Thayer, Anthony Watts), 1:32.4.

1,600 run: 1, Marcus Gill, Detroit Murray-Wright, 4:34.2. 5, Nick Zerweck, South, 4:39.

400 relay: 1, U-D Jesuit, 44.0. 4 (tie), Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North, 45.4.

400 dash: 1, Anthony Watts, South, 49.9.

300 low hurdles: 1, Dave Battani, Fraser, 39.5. 4, Peter Baumann, North, 40.9. 6, Mike Prieur, South, 42.7.

800 run: 1, Vaughn Jennings-White, U-D Jesuit, 1:58.8. 3, Adam Burns, North, 2:04.1. 5, Donald Maritz, South, 2:06.9. 6, Brian Johnson, North, 2:09.6.

200 dash: 1 (tie), Desmond Crenshaw, U-D Jesuit and Ernest Shazor, King, 22.4. 5, John Lindsley-Thayer, South, 23.5.

3,200 run: 1, Pat Dantzer, South, 10:05.4. 4, John Lucido, North, 10:26.1. 5, Pat Kenny, North, 10:26.3.

1,600 relay: 1, U-D Jesuit, 3:29.1. 3, Grosse Pointe South, 3:33.8.

Discus: 1, Adam Williams, East Detroit, 161-2. 2, Sam Henderson, South, 140-2.

Shot put: 1, Nick Maddens, De La Salle, 50-3. 1/2.

High jump: 1, Peter Baumann, North, 6-2.

Long jump: 1, Mark Beiz, De La Salle, 20-2. 3/4.

Pole vault: 1, Eric Leuffgen, Fraser, 12-0. 2, Justin Mitchelson, South, 10-9.

ULS second in Metro softball

University Liggett School's softball team finished the Metro Conference regular season with a 6-2 record after a come-from-behind 11-6 victory over Lutheran Northwest.

ULS scored five runs in the top of the seventh inning — all after two outs.

A walk to Tracey Greene was followed by singles from Stacey Hadgikosti, Paula Sneed and Erin Galvin.

Doubles by Suzanne McGoey and Maggie Dillon completed the Knights' scoring.

Dillon finished with a 4-for-4 day that included a pair of doubles. Greene also had two doubles.

The Knights jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the top of the first inning of the game that was delayed by a thunderstorm, but a three-run fourth inning gave Northwest a 6-5 lead.

ULS tied the game with a run in the fifth when Katie Maurer singled and eventually came around to score after stealing two bases.

Winning pitcher Courtney Wudcoski allowed only two hits and retired the last nine

Crusaders batters. Earlier, ULS opened a 14-2 lead after three innings and held on for a 20-16 win over Lutheran East.

Power was the difference as the Eagles outbit the Knights 17-13. All but one of Lutheran East's hits were singles, while ULS had two doubles and two

triples — all with the bases loaded.

Galvin led the attack with a single, double and triple and six RBIs. Wudcoski, Maria Lewis and Maurer each scored three runs.

Wudcoski went the distance to record her seventh win of the season.

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

SPECIAL NOTICE
HOLIDAY RUBBISH SCHEDULE
FOR MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29, 2000

All residential rubbish routes will be one day late. Examples: Monday's routes will be collected on Tuesday; Tuesday's routes on Wednesday, etc.

Friday's residential rubbish routes will be collected on Saturday, June 3, 2000.

Tuesday and Friday's commercial routes will be collected on schedule.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 29, 2000

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Highlights, results from GPSA house league action

UNDER-6
Eagles 3, Wolverines 0
Goals: Steven Zak 2, Beth Thomas (Eagles).
Comments: Daneil Kubacki and Ryan Mazzara also played well offensively for the Eagles. Carly Brown was a defensive standout and Ella Pandy posted the shutout in goal.

Spartans 1, Panthers 1
Goals: Justin Kirk (Spartans); Joshua Godoshian (Panthers).
Comments: Drew Black had a fine two-way game for the Spartans. Andrew Malley was solid offensively and Jason Vismara, Ryan Berns and Taylor Cowart played outstanding defense.

Spartans 4, Titans 1
Goals: Justin Kirk 2, Sam Whittner 2 (Spartans); Clark Ditzelary (Titans).
Assists: Andrew Malley, Elizabeth Clem (Spartans); Justin Dedeayne

(Titans).
Comments: The Titans got excellent goaltending from Stefan Lewis and Amanda Tobias. The Spartans kept the pressure on with outstanding plays from Malley, Jacob Smith and Evan Gallagher.

Jaguars 1, Titans 0
Goal: Cathy Palazzolo (Jaguars).
Comments: Megan Brooks and Jack O'Neill each played a good offensive game for the Jaguars, Henry Fildes had a fine all-around performance and Martin Moesta was strong in goal. Ellen Brown was outstanding on defense for the Titans and Stefan Lewis and Amanda Tobias had solid all-around performances.

UNDER-8
Devils 4, Bears 3
Goals: Ian Osborn 2, Billy Mestdagh, Brett Withers (Devils);

Danny Zukis, Albert Ford 2 (Bears).
Assists: Duncan McDonald, Meghan Robinson (Devils); Ford (Bears).
Comments: Withers scored the winning goal for the Devils, who got a solid defensive effort from Sarah Siwak.

Devils 4, Sharks 0
Goals: Billy Mestdagh 3, Brett Withers (Devils).
Assists: Duncan McDonald, Mark McCarthy (Devils).

Red Wings 8, Lakers 2
Goals: Stephen DeLorenzo 4, Matthew Lucese 3, Max Steiner (Red Wings); Alex Atsalakos 2 (Lakers).
Assists: Jimmy Mattes, Trip Damman (Red Wings).
Comments: Nicholas Frontczak played a prominent role on defense for the Red Wings.

Warriors 5, Lightning 1
Goals: Sarah Auk, Nick Monforton

2, Joey Shannon, Jack Bernard (Warriors).
Assists: Shannon, Bernard 2, Monforton (Warriors).
Comments: The Warriors got outstanding defensive play from Meghan Zybuski, Max Reitzloff, Ryan Miller and Andrew Fildes.

UNDER-10
Manchester United 3, Tottenham Hotspurs 2
Goals: Kilian Davis 3 (Manchester

ULS girls lacrosse team beats Cranes

University Liggett School's girls lacrosse team showed again the strides it has made this season with an impressive 10-9 win over Cranbrook Kingswood.

In an earlier meeting, Cranbrook beat the Knights 15-9.

This time, ULS scored first and never relinquished the lead in the state's longest-running girls lacrosse rivalry.

Senior captains Dusty Taylor and Emily Bond each scored four goals for the Knights and Taylor added two assists.

Mary Corona had a goal and an assist and Clare Burchi collected a goal and two assists.

A strong defense, headed by senior captain Chris Sims, was the key to the victory. Celeste Hubbard, Shyla Kinhal, Adrienne Fragatos and Jessica Moorman also played excellent defense.

Freshman Dawn Espy's aggressive goaltending was also a major factor. She had 14 saves and one interception.

ULS is 2-2 in state play and 3-5 overall. Bond leads the team with 30 goals, while Taylor is tops in assists with six.

United); Matthew Bruno, Brian Jacobs (Tottenham).
Assists: Jackson Hartman, Alexander Conley (Manchester).
Comments: Cameron Kozicki and Olivia VandenBusche started a lot of plays at midfield and turned back several promising rushes by the Tottenham forwards to help Manchester dominate the first half. Kyle Drummond had an excellent game in goal. Tottenham controlled play in the second half as Jeffrey Moore and Michael Yuhas anchored the defense in front of goalie Tom Janiak.

Manchester United 3, Aston Villa 3
Goals: Kilian Davis, Jackson

Hartman, Kyle Drummond (Manchester); Michael Herzog, Fletcher Sharpe, Nate Stanley (Aston Villa).
Assists: Arjel Abazaj, Davis (Manchester).
Comments: Tyler Conlan was outstanding on defense for Aston Villa and was helped several times by Angela Berg. Tim Ball made several saves in goal. Manchester's offense was sparked by Paul Sokolik and Maya Reever, while Gabe Moss and Nicholas Ryder were solid on defense.

Manchester United 3, Leeds 1
Goals: Kilian Davis 3 (Manchester); Peter Miller (Leeds).
Assist: Arjel Abazaj (Manchester).

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Shamrocks jump on South for second time

Grosse Pointe South's baseball team faces an uphill battle in its quest for a Macomb Area Conference Red Division championship.

The Blue Devils fell to 5-4 in the division on Monday with an 11-1 loss to East Detroit.

Shamrocks righthander Keith Astrauskas pitched a five-hitter and struck out six in posting his second win of the season over South.

"We've had trouble with them," said Blue Devils coach Dan Griesbaum. "In two games with East Detroit, they've scored 13 and 11 runs."

East Detroit jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first inning when it capitalized on five walks and two South errors.

The Shamrocks scored three times in the second and this time they earned the runs with two doubles and a pair of singles.

South scored its only run in the third. Chris Getz led off with a bunt single and came around to score on singles by Adam Novak and Andrew Vlasak. Vlasak was the only Blue Devils player to collect two hits.

Romeo leads the MAC Red with an 8-2 record and East Detroit is a half-game behind at 7-2. Utica Eisenhower is third at 6-4.

Earlier, South had a MAC crossover game with Anchor Bay suspended by rain with the score tied 5-5 in the bottom of the sixth inning. It will be replayed next week with the date still to be determined.

South also had a game at Port Huron Northern rained out. That will be made up Thursday. The Blue Devils will also play Harper Woods in a non-leaguer Thursday at 8 p.m.



Photo by Rosh Sillars

Soccer signer

Kate Sobrero, a member of the United States women's World Cup soccer team that won the coveted trophy last summer, signs autographs for some young fans at the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association's 25th anniversary celebration.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on an ordinance to amend Section 65 of the Wayne County Code to conform this section to recent charter amendments, to require maintenance of at least two auditors at the Metropolitan Airport, to define the duty of a county employee to cooperate with an audit, and to provide civil and misdemeanor penalties for a willful failure to cooperate. The hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000, 10:00 a.m.
Wayne County Commission Chambers,
Room 400
600 Randolph, Detroit MI.

Copies of the above items may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI. 48226. (313)224-0903.

G.P.N.: 05/25/00

NEW ARRIVALS of 2000

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 3th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 2000 babies, please) for publication in this section.

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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The Babies of 2000

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City of Harper Woods, Michigan WAYNE COUNTY

SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 17, 2000

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

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 3, 2000, and further, receive, approve and file the minutes of the Board of Review held on March 20, 2000, the minutes of the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held on March 27, 2000, and the minutes of the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting held April 12, 2000.
- 2) To open the Public Hearing on the proposed use of Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds.
- 3) To close the Public Hearing on the proposed use of Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds.
- 4) To table adoption of ambulance transport mileage rates for residents and non-residents until further review and recommendation by the City Manager.
- 5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 55840 through 55980 in the amount of \$804,614.49 as submitted by the City Manager and City Controller, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$1,290.00 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of November 1999. 3) Accept the low bid submitted by Concentra Medical Centers in the amount of \$1,025.00 for the respiratory fit testing for our firefighters including those assigned to our SMIRI Hazmat team. 4) Approve the purchase of three upgrades to in-car computers in the Police Department from Motorola in the amount of \$7,591.50 and that due to the proprietary nature of this purchase, that competitive bidding be waived. 5) Approve the purchase of three upgrades to in-car computers in the Police Department from Motorola in the amount of \$7,591.50 and that due to the proprietary nature of this purchase, that competitive bidding be waived. 6) Approve the purchase of six refurbished voting booths from Election Systems and Software in the amount of \$1,170.00 and further, that competitive bidding be waived as these are being purchased refurbished and are "as is". 7) Approve payment to Herbert Jamison & Co., LLC in the amount of \$1,025.00 for professional liability insurance for Judge Roger LaRose. 8) Approve payment in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Southeastern Macomb Incident Response team for membership dues for the year 2000. 9) Approve payment to East Jordan from Warwick in the amount of \$1,456.62 for replacement parts for gatewells, sanitary sewer covers and stop boxes. 10) Approve payment to Oakland County CLEMS Information Technology in the amount of \$1,316.00 for the CLEMS system usage fee for the period January 1 through March 31, 2000.
- 2) To approve the use of the Local Law Enforcement 2000 Block Grant Funds to purchase Digital Fingerprinting Equipment from Digital Biometrics, Inc. in the amount of \$45,234, and further, that due to the proprietary nature of this equipment, that competitive bidding be waived.
- 3) To approve the Schedule of Fees for various copies of reports as submitted by the City Manager with said fees to be effective May 1, 2000.
- 4) To adopt the Resolution of a Public Unit (as attached) and authorize the following individuals as authorized representatives and signatories on all banks or other financial institutions utilized by the City of Harper Woods: a municipal corporation: Robert G. Crombez, City Controller, Lind Peterson, City Treasurer, Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk, James J. Laidlaw, City Manager and, be it further resolved that any two of the above four named individuals be required to sign any check, draft or other financial instruments drawn on City funds on deposit, including cash transfers between financial institutions.
- 5) To adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing labor contract negotiations in the police and fire departments.

Kenneth A. Poynter,
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,
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201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER
BABYSITTER- 2 children: 9 months, 3 years. Part time. References, own transportation. (810)778-7234

CHILD care for 10 & 12 year old. 2-3 days per week. Flexible, must have transportation. (313)885-6343

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ENERGETIC Mother's helper/ baby sitter needed: Male or Female. Monday- Friday. 4pm-8pm. (Flexible). Some weekends. Light house-keeping. Own transportation. References. (810)945-4555 leave message.

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NANNY- part time, Grosse Pointe Farms, experienced individual for approximately 25 hours/week, late afternoons/weekends. (313)680-8836

SEEKING experienced non smoking energetic individual to care for 2 children in my Grosse Pointe home. Approximately 25 hours per week. References & resume required. 313-640-1275

SEEKING dependable caregiver for two young children. Full time in home. Leave message at 313-438-4278

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203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL
CHAIRSIDE assistant- experienced vital. 30 hours. Friendly staff. Need references. (313)881-1231

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PATIENT, educated woman available for overnight child care in your home. References on request. 810-776-7145

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404 BICYCLES
BIKE for sale. GT Vertigo freestyle. Practically new. Only 10 months old. \$300. 313-886-5452

406 ESTATE SALES
15824 Charles R- North of 9 Mile, West of Grotto, Saturday and Sunday. Furniture, stereo, antiques, and stuff. 8am-4pm

ESTATE and Moving sale, furniture, 65 years old. Lot's of everything. St. Clair Mich. May 25-29. 1-810-329-9674

ESTATE Sale, May 27, 28, 9am - 5pm. May 29, 10am - 2pm. Sunburst Village, 19283 13 Mile, Roseville, just West of Grotto. (Park in Grotto Plaza lot). Floral love-seats, wing chairs, game/ dining table with chairs, miscellaneous tables, cherry dresser and double bed, lamps chandeliers, costume jewelry- Monet, Trifari, Copeland- Spode and other china, collectibles, original watercolors, framed prints, books, record albums, women's clothing, housewares, elder care items, Xmas, bric-a-brac, more!

408 FURNITURE

BEDROOM set, 2 couches, end tables. All \$400. 313-882-0283

FLORAL print sofa, beige, burgundy, blue, \$175. 2 coordinating chairs, \$75 each. Saturday 12-5. 3656 Bedford

HANCOCK and Moore mauve, leather couch, chair and ottoman. Great condition. \$1,700 or best. 313-884-9080

MAHOGANY desk, beautiful, large, like new, key lock. 313-885-0457

MAHOGANY Duncan Phyle dining room set, (complete), with 6 Hepplewhite chairs. Good condition. \$4,000. (248)544-8161 after 5 pm.

QUEEN size mattress set and frame. New in carton. Luxury firm. \$350. (810)779-4798

THOMASVILLE formal dining table, walnut, 6 chairs, 3 leaves. Must sell. Immaculate. \$600/ best! (313)884-0635

409 GARAGE/YARD/BASEMENT SALE

1145 Elford Court, off of Torrey Rd. Friday, 9am-2pm. Saturday, 9am-12pm. Little Tikes, kids, miscellaneous household. Good stuff!

19708 Country Club, May 26, 27, 10am-5pm. From babies needs to womens to households.

21136 Norwood, between Mack & I-94. May 27, 9am-5pm.

3 Family garage sale. Huge! Eclectic items, furniture. Children's bikes/toys. 768 Harcourt, May 27, 9am-5pm.

368 Belanger. Several households downsizing. 6'x6'x6' cyclone pen. Friday, Saturday, 9-3.

405 Chalfonte, Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Garage/clothing sale. Odds and ends, bikes, books, women's 12-16.

532 Notre Dame. Big sale, Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m.

ANNUAL Yorkshire block sale, between Warren and Mack, Saturday May 27th, 9-3. Rain date Sunday May 28th. Furniture, clothes, antiques & more

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DETROIT, 4434 Grayton, Saturday, 9am-6pm. Furniture, old radio, garden tools, etc.

DETROIT. Huge rummage Sale. 15700 E. Warren Ave. Clothing for children & adults. Books, toys & household items. Everything sells for \$10/less. Now through May 28th. 9-5:30

EVERYTHING must go! Saturday only. 9am-12n Multi-family Pereg double stroller. Double bike trailer. Marble table. Golf clubs. 850 S. Oxford.

FINAL Sale, low prices! Grosse Pointe Woods, 1239 Alaine, off Marder. Friday only, 10am-2pm. Fish trap shanty, power ice auger, tools, household items.

FLEA market- antiques & miscellaneous. Heritage Square Antique Mall, 36821 Green Street, New Baltimore, Saturday, May 27th, 9-5. Rain date Sunday. Dealer space. 810-725-2453

GROSSE Pointe City, 926 Washington. Saturday, 10am-5pm. Multi family, cheap prices, new and old toys, beanies, gulf, bikes, household items, clothes, Gap, Limited, etc. Rain date, Sunday.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 332 Kercheval. Saturday, 9-12noon. Little Tikes, art supplies, household goods.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 484 Elizabeth Court. (Mack) Wednesday, May 31: 9am-5pm. Final estate clearance sale: bedroom set, small hutch, couch, chair, round old oak pedestal table. Chest, tables, old baby crib, etc. All must go!

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1406 Beaconsfield. Friday 25th, 9-1. Saturday 26th, 8-1. Deep freezer, baseball memorabilia, furniture. Household items and jewelry. No early birds!

GROSSE Pointe Park, 755 Pemberton. Saturday, 9am-4pm. Moving- furniture, appliances, baby, household, etc.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1585 Hampton. Friday, May 26, Saturday, May 27, 9am-4pm. Furniture, clothes, many more items!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1859 Country Club, Friday/ Saturday, 9am-12noon. Unused, new items.

409 GARAGE/YARD/BASEMENT SALE

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 469 Calvin Ave. Friday, Saturday. 9am-2pm. Lots of great stuff!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 19953 East Emory Ct. Saturday, May 27. 9-3. Huge kids sale! Toys, clothes galore, Pokemon, Beanies and other household goodies.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 525 Lochmoor, Saturday, 8am-2pm. 3 family garage sale. Housewares, furniture and clothing.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 610 Blairmoor Court (Across from Ferry), Friday, Saturday 8am-2pm. Lots of baby stuff, maternity stuff and toys, solid oak table. Lots, lots more.

GROSSE Pointe, 520 Notre Dame, Saturday, 8am-12pm. Atomic yard sale, toddler items, antique furniture, radios, CDs, auto bike rack, dishes, glassware.

HARPER Woods 19475 Old Homestead, May 27-29. 16' canoe plus lots of great stuff.

HARPER Woods, 2 family, 20870 & 78 Country Club. Saturday May 27th. 9-2. Mostly new items, children's books. Baby items, Christmas. Beanies, Coke Collection, etc.

HARPER Woods, 20201 Lennon (North 8 Mile/Peerless), Friday-Saturday, 9am-3pm.

HARPER Woods, 20601 Kenmore. Friday, 10-4. Saturday, 9-3. Furniture, household.

HARPER Woods, 21533, 21455 and 21447 Bournmouth. Friday and Saturday, 9:30am-5pm.

HUGE sale! Sports, stereo, toys, books, household, crafts. Friday, Saturday, 9-3. 416 Roland Ct. Farms.

MOVING Sale Everything goes! Dinette table, 8 chairs, 2 piece sectional, end table, chairs, china, crystal, collectibles, much, much more!

9 Wellington (off Jefferson, between Lakeland/Cadieux), Fri, Sat, 9-4.

MOVING sale! 1308 Hampton. (Mack/ Vermier). Saturday, 5/ 27, 9am-4pm. Dining room set, housewares, kitchenware, more!

MOVING sale! Saturday May 27th, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 1367 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park. Great items, priced to sell.

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

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Astros 8, Reds 5
David DeBoer, Ben Morawski and Blake MacEachern combined to pitch a four-hitter with 10 strikeouts for the Astros. A two-run single by Jimmy Colombo keyed the Astros third-inning rally. DeBoer and Frankie DeLaurs each had two hits. MacEachern made a diving stop of a sharp grounder to third and threw out the batter at first. Will Bryant hit a double for the Reds, who had strong pitching from James Hutchinson and Trip Wagner.

Astros 4, Pirates 2
Machensie Brooks hit a key RBI single for the Astros in the fourth inning and Frankie DeLaurs hit a pair of doubles, drove in a run and scored one. David DeBoer made a good defensive play in center field in the sixth inning to preserve the Astros' lead. Pitching was solid on both teams. Joe Conway, DeBoer and Ben Morawski combined to defeat the Pirates' mound duo of Curt Munaw and Andrew Miller. Phil Cackowski, Miller and Munaw paced the Pirates' offensive attack.

Tigers 8, Astros 0
Mitch Pangborn, who pitched the first four innings and struck out 12, and Mike Lacura combined on a no-hitter. They also led the hitting attack for the Tigers. Pangborn hit a home run and Lacura hit a two-run double. John Mecke made an outstanding play in right field to take a hit away from the Tigers' Jake Mandel. The Astros also had good defensive efforts from Andrew Bagby, Jimmy Colombo and David DeBoer.

CLASS AAA Orioles 6, Cubs 4
Orioles pitchers Curtis Fisher and Brian Barclay each struck out eight. Barclay also hit a two-run single. The Cubs, who had the tying run on second base when the game ended, collected seven hits, including two apiece by Robbie Mullinger and Nick Stern. The Cubs made two double plays and the Orioles managed only two hits off pitchers Tom Remillet and Mullinger.

Cubs 8, Padres 4
Gus Remillet got the win for the Cubs in the rain-shortened game. He struck out four and allowed four hits in three innings. Joel Vandermale also pitched well for the Cubs. Remillet helped himself with three hits and Max Boomer had two. Matt Moore had a key hit for the Padres.

Padres 11, Rockies 5
Jack Monark pitched three scoreless innings and struck out six for the Padres. Sean McLoughlin also pitched well for the Padres and had some fine defensive help from Sam Mott and Max Getz. Dieter Tech had two hits for the Padres. The Rockies' three Michaels — Sheehy, Thomas and Hemovich — hit well.

Orioles 6, Padres 4
Orioles pitchers P.T. Shirar, Curtis Fisher and Brian Barclay combined for 11 strikeouts. Fisher went 4-for-4 with two doubles and Barclay had three hits. Zach Horowitz made an outstanding defensive play when he snagged a hard grounder behind second base. Max Getz and Sam Mott each had a double and a single for the Padres and Jack Monark had two singles. Mott, Sean McLoughlin and Monark also combined to strike out 11 batters.

CLASS AA Marlins 8, Red Sox 3
Comments: Jennifer Stormes and Katelyn Cosio played strong offensive games for Leeds, while Bridget Rene anchored the defense. Leo Rybinski made several good offensive plays for Manchester, while middlefielders Carrie Fisk and Beau Czajka repeatedly turned back the Leeds forwards.

Sheffield 2, Southampton 1
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Rockies 11, Padres 6
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Rockies 7, Cubs 6
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Yankees 12, White Sox 11
Winning pitcher Jake Harness drove in the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning. Thomas Smale had three hits for the Yankees. Griffith hit a pair of doubles and Stephen Reaume added two singles. David Casleman and Thomas Vanderschaeff also had key hits for the Yankees. Sam Dauphinais pitched four strong innings in relief. Topher Horn did a good job on the mound for the White Sox and led them on offense with two hits.

Yankees 13, Rockies 11
The Yankees held on for the win in the seesaw battle. Winning pitcher Thomas Smale pitched well as did Sam Dauphinais, who threw the final two innings in relief. Nick Ciquarantelli scored three of the Yankees' runs. Eiles Karger, Tim Griffith, Jack Krease and Dauphinais scored two runs apiece. Jake Harness, Stephen Reaume and John Silva also played well. The Rockies were led by Michael Thomas and Michael Sheehy, who collected three hits apiece.

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Braves 4, Cardinals 3
Johnny Hackett struck out seven and Tommy Carion fanned six for the Braves. Carion also hit a triple, while Mike Saleh, Ben Maters and Hackett also had hits. Trevor Sattlemeyer scored one of the Braves' runs and Ryan Gallagher made a good defensive play in the fourth inning for the Cardinals. Winning pitcher Clark Dirksen also had a hit. Chris Harnadek pitched well for the Cardinals.

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Giants 4, Marlins 0
Matt Lengel hit a two-run triple in the fourth inning for the Giants. Winning pitcher Clark Dirksen also tripled and Chris Harnadek did a good job running the bases to stretch a single into a triple. Lengel, Dirksen and Harnadek combined for the Giants' second shutout. Joey Lattimore fielded a line drive in left field and threw to third base for a putout to end a Marlins threat.

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Texture paint to hide unsightly cracks?

Q. A couple of years ago, we had a bad rainstorm and the roof leaked. Now the ceiling is cracked and sagging at the cracks.

I want to refinish the ceiling. We used Kilz stain blocker and put on a coat of paint in just a small area. The problem is the cracks and sags are extremely noticeable even when finished with flat, white paint. We went to the local hardware store and bought a paint texture product that is supposed to make the ceiling look like an acoustical ceiling. Will texturing help to hide the cracks and sags or will they be worsened by the textured effect? — Adam of southern California.

A. Adam, I have found that a surface needs to be very smooth before texturing it. Cracks, bumps and curved plaster will show through a thin texture finish. The truth is that texture will hide only about 10 percent of the blemishes. So if you texture to hide cracks, don't expect too much and you won't be disappointed.

If you are forced to fix the existing ceiling, use joint tape and joint compound to first bind all the cracks together. This will help prevent cracks from reappearing at the next change of seasons. Use thin coats of joint compound. Don't try to do two coats at a time. You're no Michelangelo and you will only waste time while doing a bad job. Too thick a coat of joint compound requires a long time to dry. Plus it usually requires sanding, where thin coats dry faster



By Blair Gilbert

and you can skip the sanding step.

After two coats of compound on the tape have dried, carefully "feather" from the center of the tape to a distance of about 12 inches out onto the ceiling. Use a wide trowel to apply the compound. Now it will be much more difficult to see the joint. You will need three coats for a good job. Three coats of joint compound around the room and you may not need to texture!

A better repair is to drywall the ceiling. Now all the drywall joints are flat and are much easier to "mud-in." Plus this method eliminates any chance of cracking in the future. Believe it or not, sometimes this can be done in less time than fooling around with all your cracks.

In either case, a final sanding is usually required. Apply two coats of primer before you paint.

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.

Home-building seminar offered

A comprehensive 16-hour seminar, *How To Build Your Own Home*, will be held on Monday and Wednesday, June 5 through 14, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Fraser Center, 32101 Caroline. The seminar is offered by Macomb Community College in conjunction with Oakland Builders Institute.

Whether you work with a contractor or on your own, you can save thousands of dollars by understanding the home-building process. Everything needed to plan and build a home will be

covered including estimating costs, buying property, financing, building codes and permits, insurance requirements as well as the basics of wood-frame construction, concrete, masonry, roofing and more. The instructor will also discuss new techniques and materials now entering the home-building market. The seminar costs \$195 plus \$25 for two textbooks.

Pre-registration with payment is required by Thursday, June 1, to Macomb Community College at (810) 498-4000.

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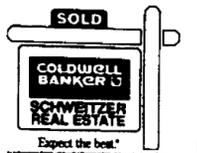
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The outdoors goes upscale with the outdoor room

The backyard continues to go upscale, and to incorporate many of the finer features associated with the indoors. In fact, even the term "backyard" has given way to "outdoor room" as the designation of choice for this oasis of relaxation.

Demographers cite the aging of baby boomers, trend analysts use terms such as "cocooning" or "burrowing" to explain this desire to be at home, to be comfortable at home, and to enjoy home-related hobbies such as cooking or gardening.

Whatever the reason, the outdoor room has come to incorporate the four "Fs" — food, furniture, fire and flowers.

Food

Gas grills are one of the hottest products around. Last year, their sales exceeded those of the much less expensive charcoal grill. In 1987, 3.6 million gas grills were sold; in 1997 that figure was 6.4 million. And the demand seems to be for higher quality, more expensive grills, with all the bells and whistles of a true kitchen — stainless steel construction, rotisseries, side burners, shelves, even refrigerators. Consumers seem very willing to spend upwards of \$1,000 for such amenities. The highest quality gas grills are every bit as good as indoor units.

Furniture

All outdoor rooms must have a table and chairs, for dining, relaxing and conversation, and the hottest seller is cast aluminum with its elegant detailing. All-weather wicker is also in great demand in chairs, rockers, couches and side tables. The stunning market umbrella, introduced over a decade ago, has maintained its appeal, and teak chairs, benches

and tables are now seen as sculptural additions to patios and lawns. The highest quality outdoor furniture is every bit as good as indoor furniture — and is used indoors quite frequently.

Fire

In upscale, custom settings, outdoor fireplaces are being designed by architects in surprising numbers. Builders are beginning to offer them as options in new construction. And some manufacturers have created units that are portable, easily moved from place to place.

The fire becomes the focal point of the outdoor room, much as it has indoors. It takes the chill from a cool summer's evening, and extends the outdoor season at both ends of the calendar. The best outdoor fireplaces are every bit as attractive as their indoor cousins.

Flowers

They were there in the beginning and have continued as a strong trend through the years. Gardening, primarily flower gardening, is a hobby attracting more and more people. Arbors, trellises, birdhouses and feeders, and gazebos are entering the outdoor room as significant design elements. And water gardening is flourishing; consumers are spending the time and effort to create ponds landscaped to fit naturally into their setting. There is nothing indoors that can match the beauty of a well-designed flower garden or pond.

For more information on outdoor furnishings and the outdoor room, call (800) 852-2144 for a free copy of Casual Decor, a 64-page guide to outdoor/indoor furnishings.

Realtors in the News

Hugo S. Higbie, broker/owner of Higbie Maxon Agency Inc., the exclusive local affiliate of Sotheby's International Realty (SIR), was one of more than 100 attendees at the company's recent two-day global conference in London's Savoy Hotel.

Designed for principals and top executives from affiliated, inde-

pendent real estate companies that comprise part of SIR's global brokerage network, the conference's main focus was the Internet's role in the luxury residential real estate niche. "We were very pleased that so many of our new and long-standing affiliate partners from around the network participated," said Stuart N. Siegel, president and CEO, SIR.

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Antique's Ambience

By Diane Morelli

Charlie Brown. Good grief, what other name can you think of that expresses as much as a long sentence?

A reader sent a letter asking about the adorable collectible "Peanuts" character of Charlie Brown. Unfortunately and apologetically, I misplaced that letter, but given the nature of all the wonderful things Charlie Brown/Charles Schulz is made of, they can never disappoint us — even by the loss of a letter. So here's the scoop:

"Peanuts" was a personal effort for Charles Schulz (Nov. 26, 1922 — Feb. 12, 2000) whose Charlie Brown character represents his alter ego — though he named the character after his lifelong friend he met in art class. The "real" Charlie Brown very much resembled the character — round head and all. The Little Red-Haired girl was modeled after Schulz's former love, Donna Wold, whom Schulz asked to marry him in 1950 but was refused. Wold stated recently on A&E's "Biography" that she found Schulz a bit too boring at the time. Schulz left impressions of her particular style to the imagination of the reader since her character was never drawn. Snoopy's character was inspired by Schulz' smart and uncontrollable childhood dog.

"Peanuts" is history's most widely-syndicated comic strip appearing in well over 2,500 newspapers that reach millions of people worldwide. The characters Charlie Brown, Shermey and Patty debuted in "Peanuts" first comic strip on October 2, 1950 in seven newspapers — two of which are The Chicago Tribune and The Washington Post. Snoopy was first mentioned on Oct. 4, 1950. Lucy on March 3, 1952 and The Little Red-Haired Girl appeared in silhouette on May 25, 1998.

Schulz taught us many lessons on life from his comic strip: "You're A Good Boy Charlie Brown" is a great lesson to all as a

trustful way to raise good children by frequently repeating that statement in a child's own right. Linus' valued security blanket holds lessons in acceptance of personal diversity. And the tiny barren Christmas tree Charlie Brown chose to take home in "A Charlie Brown Christmas" became sentimental to all.

"Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List 2000" lists a Peanuts pen-and-ink comic art signed by Schulz on Feb. 19, 1958, 6.75 by 29 inches, for \$1,430. The 1999 book "Peanuts The Home Collection, a collector's guide to identification and value," by Freddi Karin Margolin, lists a 1958, 8.5-inch vinyl Charlie Brown doll with painted-on clothes, red shirt with a black zigzag and black shorts, for \$55 to \$75. This same doll in excellent condition, in its original package of clear plastic with yellow cardboard closure sells for \$185 to \$225. And a 1982 15-inch Charlie Brown doll with plush body, yarn hair and cotton removable clothes is listed from \$35 to \$40.

While searching on the Internet (<http://www.ebay.com>) and viewing several books for the scoop on Charlie Brown, I now want to have the character discreetly displayed somewhere in my home or at work because it isn't just the name Charlie Brown that says so much — good grief, it's that unsure smile.

Note: Christ Church in Grosse Pointe Farms is holding an antiques show on Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4. Antique specialists will be available to appraise two items for a fee of \$10. See advertisement on right. For more information, call (313) 885-4841.

Send your questions about antiques and collectibles to; Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, fax (313) 882-1585; e-mail dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com.

Home Ownership workshop

Home Ownership — a two-part series — will be held on Wednesdays, June 21 and 28, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the VerKullen Building, 21835 Dunham Road in Clinton Township.

This workshop will be conducted by Michigan State University Extension-Macomb. The mysteries of buying a home — from qualifying for a mortgage to the closing process — will be

explained.

The workshop is free of charge but registration is a must. To register or for more information, call MSU Extension at (810) 469-8436.

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BEAUTIFUL brick bungalow in Grosse Pointe Woods features remodeled kitchen and updated bath plus new tear off roof on home and garage in 1999.

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PERFECTLY located in Grosse Pointe Woods cul-de-sac boasts large living room and updated kitchen. **ML# 11001011**

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PERFECTLY located in Grosse Pointe Shores residence with exceptional floor plan including a separate first floor master bedroom. The entry first floor features it's better than a ranch.



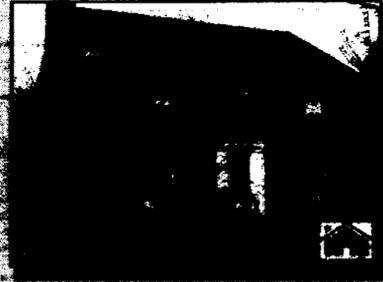
PRESTIGE COLONIAL! Great four bedrooms, two full bath family home on Farms cul-de-sac offers eat in kitchen, heated Florida room and new second floor.



BOASTING large views from every bedroom this home located on the pinnacle of Lakeshore elevation overlooks Harbor Hill and the Farms shoreline.



OUR MOST coveted home located on Jefferson in Grosse Pointe is stunningly decorated and includes four bedrooms, two and one half baths and spacious lot.



CLASSIC brick exterior in desired Grosse Pointe location offers four bedrooms, two and one half baths and spacious new family room. **ML# 11000302**



COVERED Farms cul-de-sac is the location for this stunning colonial with new tear-off roof, new windows, and award winning landscape. Offered at \$389,900.



SPACIOUS home on low-traffic Grosse Pointe Farms court features newer oak kitchen, refinished hardwood floors and finished basement.



LOVELY Grosse Pointe location for this three bedroom, two and one half bath center entrance colonial featuring new kitchen, circular floor plan and large room sizes.



DELIGHTFUL brick bungalow located East of Harper boasts newer furnace/central air, hardwood floors and finished basement in Harper Woods/G.P. Schools.



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ONE OWNER Grosse Pointe Woods Colonial is the perfect solution for the growing family with four spacious bedrooms, large family room and more.



CHARMING three bedroom, two full bath bungalow in desirable Farms location boasts new windows, kitchen with eating space, finished basement and Florida room.



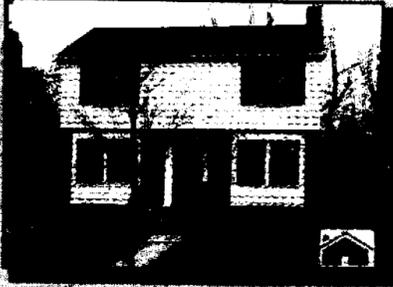
TRANSFORM family home offers four bedrooms, two and one half baths, remodeled kitchen, family room, hardwood floors, central air and natural fireplace.

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WONDERFUL three bedroom two and one half bath Farms colonial offers newer kitchen and finished basement which serves as a lower level den. **ML#11000796**

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CHARMING three bedroom bungalow includes: updated kitchen, hardwood floors, central air and finished basement with full bath in Harper Woods/G.P. Schools.

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CUTE two bedroom ranch in Harper Woods features new kitchen and windows, partially finished basement with extra bedroom in Harper Woods.

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FANTASTIC house-great family neighborhood! Three bedroom colonial offers new roof, updated kitchen, newer windows and large deck in Grosse Pointe Woods.



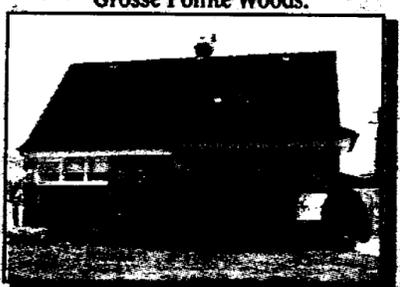
PROFESSIONAL decorated throughout this Farms home offers crown moldings, patterned hardwood floors and updated kitchen.



CURB APPEAL GREAT! Freshly painted three bedroom, two and one half bath Grosse Pointe home with spacious kitchen, hardwood floors and family room. **ML#11000918**



DELIGHTFUL English Cape Cod features spacious rooms, living room with natural fireplace and screened porch overlooking deep lot in Grosse Pointe Woods.



LOVELY Harper Woods location for this four bedroom brick bungalow with Grosse Pointe schools, updated kitchen, refinished hardwood floors and finished basement.



OUTSTANDING brick colonial offers newer kitchen with European cabinets, newer windows, carpeting and central air plus hardwood floors in Grosse Pointe Woods.



JUST A STONES THROW from the Village! Enjoy this two bedroom home featuring over 1,600 square feet, family room, vaulted ceiling and large yard.



STUNNING three bedroom colonial freshly painted throughout with family room, fantastic gourmet kitchen, newer furnace/central air in Grosse Pointe Woods. **ML#11000662**



CONTEMPORARY flair found throughout this three bedroom, three and one half bath remodeled townhouse with 2,500 square feet in Grosse Pointe. **ML#11000441**



FRESH DECOR found throughout this ranch with newer central air, furnace and windows plus new vinyl trim, new pond and gazebo in desired Detroit location.



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY available on this Grosse Pointe Woods colonial featuring new windows, kitchen and half bath plus new driveway and patio off family room.



GREAT brick income boasts two bedrooms per unit, newer windows, living rooms with natural fireplaces and updated kitchens in Grosse Pointe.



CANAL HOME Great SE City Shores location for this three bedroom, two full bath brick bungalow offering wonderful views of lake St. Clair. **ML#11000682**

Household Help

Landscaping that saves energy

Finally, spring is in the air — birds are singing, flowers are blooming and you're sitting inside with a pile of gardening catalogs, wondering what to do with the yard this year.

If you're looking for a good way to start planning your landscape project, consider designing the space outside your home to save money on energy bills inside the house. The U.S. Dept. of Energy has plenty of information on maximizing energy efficiency through landscaping.

Trees, shrubs and vines provide shade and act as windbreaks. Three properly placed trees can save \$100 to \$250 in heating and cooling costs each year. Deciduous trees — those that lose their leaves in the fall — are ideal for this task. They provide shade in the summer, but let winter sunlight reach and warm your house.

Vines, shrubs and evergreen trees deflect winds year-round. Plant them on the north and west sides of your house to deflect winter winds. In warmer climates, where hot summer breezes make your air conditioner work harder, place them on the south and west sides of the house.

Consider the climate where you live, then take a walk around the outside of the house. Where does the sun hit it the most? What's the coolest spot? What kind of plants are growing in each area of the yard? Draw a quick sketch of the yard as it looks now, noting the "hot" and "cool" spots. Then, put together a second drawing, adding energy-saving plants.

Take both sketches to the local nursery or home-and-garden store, and have a professional show you the best trees and shrubs to plant in your area.

Home tips

I improved the size of my tomato crop last year by making the planting holes a little deeper than normal. Then, I put two tablespoons of Epsom salts into each hole, sprinkled a little dirt in and planted the seedlings. — Edna J., Gainesville, Fla.

My husband's old golf bag is great for storing my gardening tools. It carries everything, from hoes to hand tools, and has a shoulder strap so I can tote it around the yard. — Jane K., Chattanooga, Tenn.

I had trouble seeing the seeds I'd just sowed when planting the garden, so this spring I mixed all-purpose (presifted) flour in with the seeds before starting. Now, I have no trouble seeing where the seeds are going. — Bill R., Albany, Ga.

I use a caulking gun only periodically, and the tip dries out in the meantime. To prevent this, I clean the tip, poke it clear with a nail, and cover it with a slip-on pencil eraser. — Joe K., Acworth, Ga.

Do you have a question or a home repair tip of your own? Contact Samantha Mazzotta at homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write This Is A Hammer, c/o King Features Syndicate, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

Good Housekeeping

Got milk? Not enough

Kids are guzzling more soft drinks and missing out on nutrients, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Nutrition. Calcium intake during childhood plays an important role in bone growth, explains Susan Baker, M.D., committee chairman and professor of pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina. A shortfall may lead to more fractures during these years, and it definitely increases the risk of osteoporosis later in life. Although most young kids are doing OK, preteens and teens, especially girls, are way under on their calcium requirements.

Here are some Kid-Friendly Choices:

- Yogurt, (plain), 8 ounces: 400

- mg.
- Low-fat milk, (1 percent), 1 cup: 300 mg.
- Chocolate milk, (1 percent), 1 cup: 287 mg.
- Pizza, 2 slices, 12" pie: 233 mg.
- mg.
- Grilled cheese sandwich: 219 mg.
- mg.
- Frozen yogurt cup: 139 mg.
- Macaroni and cheese, 1 cup, packaged: 117 mg.
- Ice cream, 1/2 cup: 87 mg

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Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp. (248) 526-3088	8.25	2	8	2	6.75	2	JB
American Capital Services Inc. (800) 321-7210	8.5	0	8.25	0	7.625	0	JB/V/F
Apex Financial Group Inc. (248) 273-4000	8.25	2	7.875	2	6.25	2	JB/V/F
Banco Mortgage Centre (248) 258-2842	8.625	0	8.375	0	8.25	0	JB/V
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Charter Bank (734) 285-1900	8.25	2	7.875	2	7.25	2	JB/F
Calmortgage (248) 399-4500	8.5	2	8	2	7.5	1	JB/F/BI
Comerica (800) 292-1300	8.375	2	8.25	1.875	7.375	1	JB/V/F
Community Federal Credit Union (734) 453-1200	8.375	2	8	2	6.375	2	JB
Credit Union ONE (248) 544-1442	8.625	2	8.25	2	6.25	2	J
Dearborn Federal Savings (313) 565-3100	8.875	0	8.625	0	6.625	2	JB
Executec Mortgage Corp. (248) 855-8800	8.25	2	8	2	6.25	2	JB
Financial Services Golden Rule (800) 784-1074	8.5	0	8.25	0	7	0	JB/V/F
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Huntington Mortgage Co. (800) 538-1812	8.5	2	8.125	2	7.5	2	JB/V/F
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GROSSE POINTE PARK	
Beaconsfield	\$171,900
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GROSSE POINTE	
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Hall Place	\$459,000
Lexington	\$398,000
GROSSE POINTE WOODS	
Hollywood	\$395,000
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Jefferson	\$2,100
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COMMERCIAL	
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Grosse Pointe



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This newly reduced Colonial filled with exciting surprises including a completely remodeled family room, two full baths, gleaming wood floors and a first floor laundry room. \$239,000.

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Decorating baby's room for safety as well as looks

You've picked out the color scheme, nursery lamp and comforter for baby's room. Everything looks perfect, but is it safe? According to child safety experts, the most frequently overlooked hazard in a baby's room is the window.

Although parents may be tempted to place a crib near a window so that the baby can see outdoors, they forget about the potential danger of a child falling out the window. Children can fall from windows that are opened as little as five inches, and a crib (or other furniture) placed beneath a window can easily serve as an unintended step to the window ledge.

Even if a window is permanently sealed to prevent falls, the blinds, drapes or other coverings that decorate the window can pose a potential hazard. According to the Window Covering Safety Council (WCSC), nearly a dozen infants and young children accidentally become entangled and strangle in the looped pull cords of window blinds and shades every year. Frequently, the window cord was dangling within reach of the baby's crib.

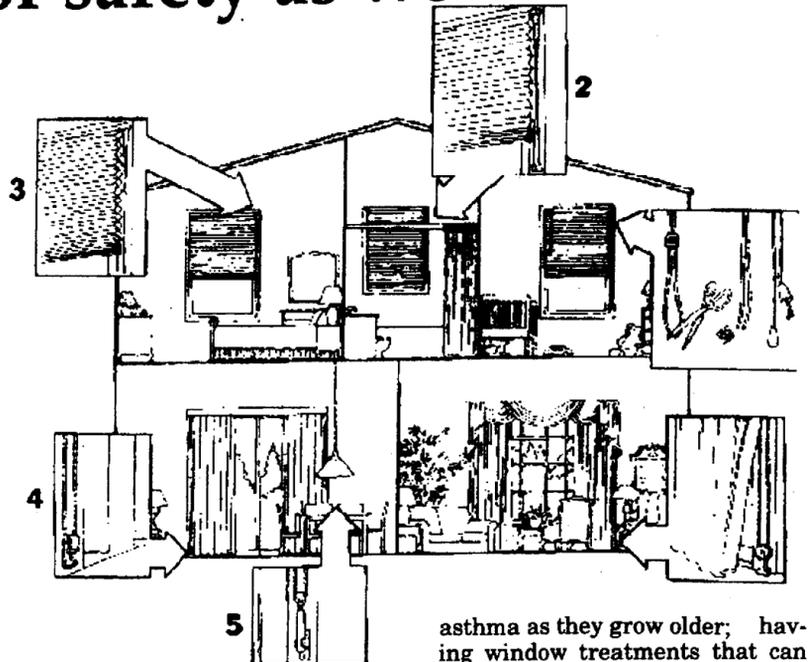
Although newer window blinds and shades are increasingly incor-

porating no-loop designs and other safety measures, millions of older window coverings still have looped cords. Fortunately, it's simple to make these looped-cord window coverings safe for baby.

According to WCSC officials, most blinds and shades can be fixed simply by cutting the cord loop just above the pull tassel, and placing separate tassels at the ends of the resulting two cords. For vertical blinds or drapes that need a continuous loop to operate, a cord tie-down device that pulls the loop taut and secures it to the floor or wall is recommended. Both replacement tassels and tie-down devices are available at no charge from WCSC by calling (800) 506-4636.

Child-proofing window treatments for the baby's room is easy compared to selecting a style that meets your needs, tastes and pocketbook. Decorators and experienced parents offer the following tips for selecting a window covering for baby's room:

- Keep it simple. Forget the balloon shades, swags and cascades, drapes over sheers, etc. The less obtrusive the window covering, the less likely it will be to interfere with your child's active lifestyle. Also, the simpler the



window treatment, the easier it will "grow" along with your child and the room's constantly-evolving decor.

- Think clean. Kids and dirt go together. Make sure that the window coverings you select are not only easy to clean, but able to withstand repeated cleanings. Also, many children develop respiratory ailments, allergies and

asthma as they grow older; having window treatments that can be easily and thoroughly cleaned of dust, pollen and other indoor

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Safe room

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pollutants is a real plus.

- Consider neutrals. Window coverings now come in almost any color or pattern imaginable. But consider sticking with neutral tones, and leaving stronger hues or patterns to the walls and bedding, unless you're very confident about your decorating abilities. A compromise solution is to restrict a strong color or fanciful pattern to a simple valance treatment over neutral blinds or shades.

Everyday window cords can spell infant tragedy

Child-safety experts say that the common window cord accounts for at least one accidental death every month.

In fact, more than 100 infants and young children have accidentally strangled in the looped cords of window blinds and shades since 1990.

Both government and industry officials agree the key to reversing this tragic trend is to make sure parents know how to check and childproof their window blinds, shades and draperies. Most cord entanglements occur to children between the ages of 8 months and 3 years. Usually the cord loops are within reach of a child's crib or dangle near a window that the child reaches by climbing on low furniture.

Consequently, the first rule for cord safety is to move cribs and furniture away from windows. Beyond this, most window-cord hazards can be fixed by cutting the cord loop just above the pull tassel, and then placing separate tassels at the ends of the resulting two cords.

The Window Covering Safety Council (WCSC) — a coalition of major U.S. firms that manufacture, import and sell window coverings — offers consumers free tassels and tie-down devices for reducing looped-cord hazards through a toll-free hotline at (800) 506-4636. WCSC officials also offer the following advice for child-proofing the most popular window covering styles:

- Two-corded horizontal blinds: Cut the cord loop just above the tassel, remove the equalizer buckle, and place separate tassels on the two resulting cord ends.
- Two-corded pleated or cellular

shades: Leave the cord-stop near the head-rail in place, cut the cord loop just above the tassel, and attach the new tassels. Because another loop will appear above the cord-stop when the shade is raised, make sure the cord ends are secured beyond the reach of children.

- Vertical blinds, traverse rods, etc.: For window coverings that need a continuous loop to operate, secure a cord tie-down device to the floor, wall or window jamb. This pulls the cord loop taut and reduces the chance of entanglement

Many newer window coverings have incorporated design changes that reduce or eliminate the potential hazards of a looped cord. For example, all two-corded horizontal blinds manufactured since Jan. 1, 1995 are without a looped pull cord.

In addition, WCSC recently announced a series of additional design changes to improve the safety of cord configurations on most window blinds, shades and traverse rods. Products incorporating these latest changes should now be on retailer's shelves.

"Although the window covering industry has made tremendous strides in developing safer products, the true key to reducing looped-cord hazards is improved parental awareness," says WCSC Executive Director Peter Rush. "We need every parent, every grandparent, every babysitter and every care giver to automatically know that all window coverings need to be regularly checked and child-proofed for looped-cord hazards."

WCSC launched an intensive national campaign in 1994 to increase consumer awareness of looped window-cord hazards. The program is being carried out in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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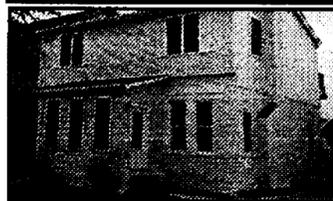
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**291 MERRIWEATHER
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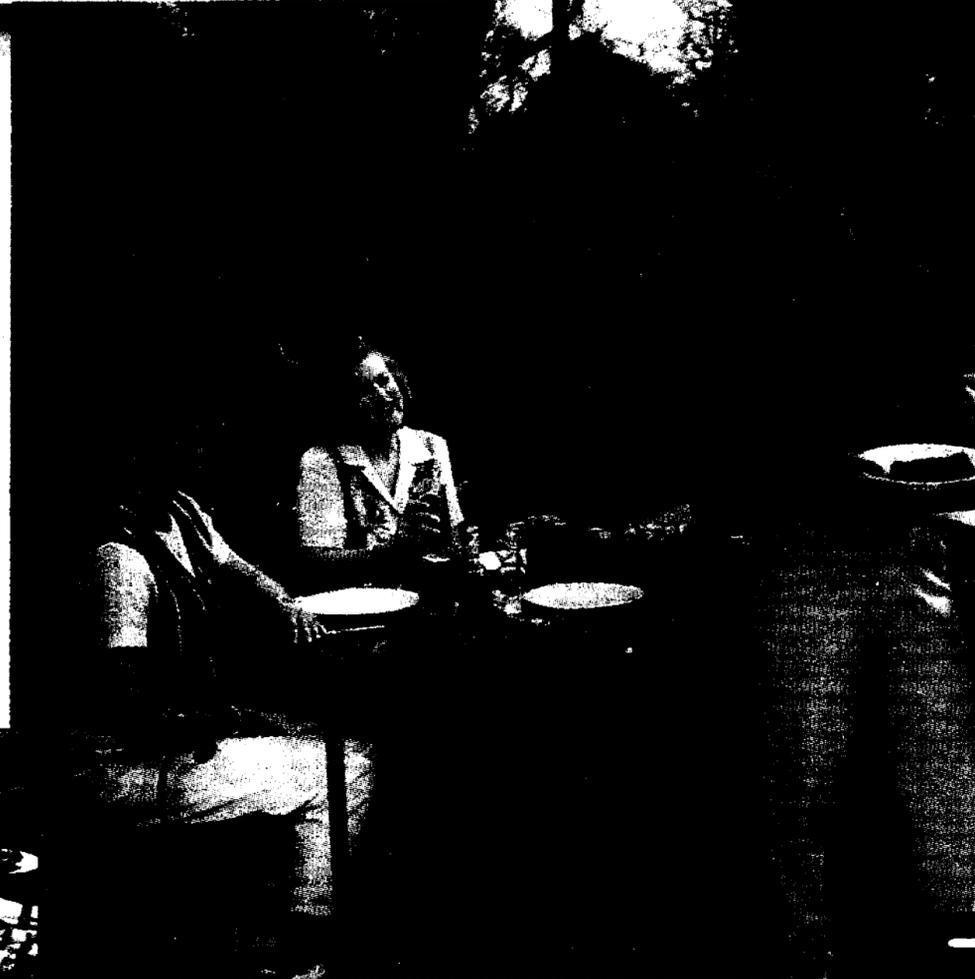
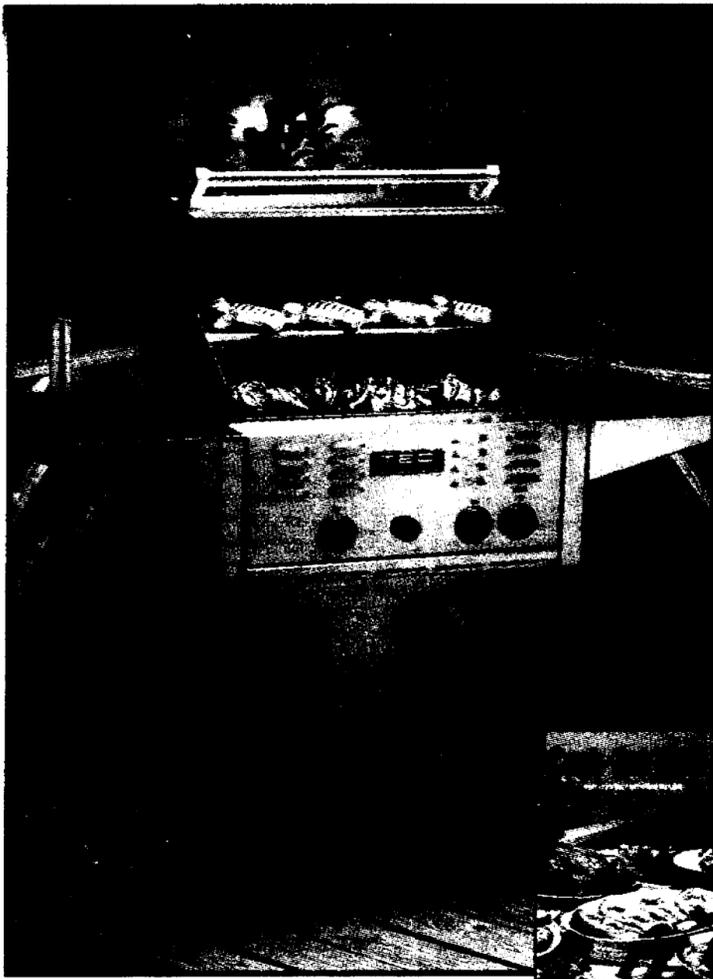
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At Michigan Fireplace & Barbecue, you'll find a wide selection of natural gas and propane grills from manufacturers such as TEC and Broilmaster.

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The Sterling II, Michigan Fireplace & Barbecue's best-selling TEC grill, also has a 547-square-inch cooking surface. The hood, body, pedestal and side shelves can be purchased separately, which allows for drop-in installation or mounting on a stainless steel pedestal or permanent post. The Sterling II is equipped with heavy-duty commercial control knobs mounted on the front for easy access.

TEC's Sterling III is the ultimate in outdoor cooking performance and style. This stainless steel grill has a 816-square-inch cooking surface, with three separate

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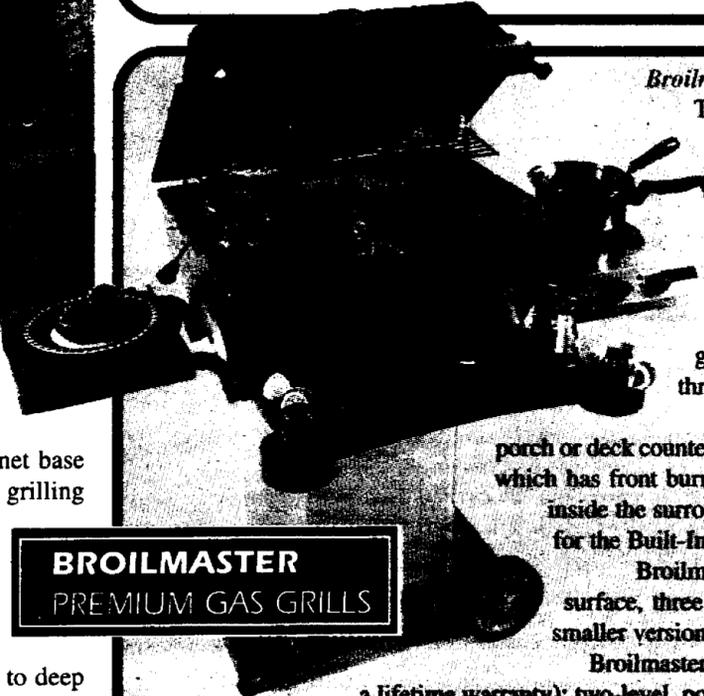


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Broilmaster Premium Gas Grills are popular at Michigan Fireplace & Barbecue. The Broilmaster P3CP has been rated a "Best Buy" by Consumers Digest magazine. The P3CP's 40,000-BTU, dual stainless steel, bow-tie burners heat 442 square inches of cooking space. The deep aluminum body casting delivers heat evenly and reduces flare-ups. The P3CP's multi-level, porcelain-coated, cast-iron grids are adjustable to varying heights and come with a lifetime warranty. A rotary piezo-ignitor, retractable warming rack, durable drop-down shelves and stainless steel drip pan are also featured. An optional side burner is also available. Broilmaster's Premium "P" Series grills, their most popular models, have stainless steel or granite-look shelves and three cooking grids (the P5 model has two).

Broilmaster's Built-In Kit is an outdoor kitchen system that drops into your porch or deck countertop. Any Broilmaster Size 3 grill head fits into the stainless steel grill surround, which has front burner controls and easy access to fuel connections. An optional side burner fits inside the surround and when the burner lid is closed adds extra counter space. Also available for the Built-In-Kit system is an optional utility storage drawer.

Broilmaster's D3, their original gas grill, comes with a 695-square-inch cooking surface, three cooking grid, a stainless steel lid handle and black grill head. The D4 is a smaller version of the D3, with 473 square inches of cooking space.

Broilmaster's Standard "S" Series grills come with a cast aluminum grill head (which has a lifetime warranty); two-level, porcelain-coated, steel rod cooking grids; stainless steel twin bow-tie burners, an electrogalvanized steel cart, Char-Master Clay briquets, which vaporize drippings and enhance flavor; a redwood handle and shelving; and are available in propane and natural gas.

Each Broilmaster grill is made from rust-proof stainless steel or silicon-painted, rust-resistant, electrogalvanized steel and is available in post, base and cart models.

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TASTE FOR YOURSELF

If you still need further convincing, why not come out to Michigan Fireplace & Barbecue this weekend and see for yourself. Each Saturday in front of the store, the staff fires up their grills. Take a taste test, see how the grills work and find out which one is best for you and your family. Michigan Fireplace & Barbecue also carries a complete line of barbecue accessories and replacement parts to make your outdoor cooking great. The knowledgeable staff will help you find the perfect grill. They can also convert your natural gas grill to a propane model or the reverse. Delivery and set-up are just part of their great service.



ADVERTORIAL

Best home plans

Reader Favorite in 1999

You can almost count on finding some similarities in most new homes being built today, no matter what the size.

It's highly probable that the primary family gathering space is an informal, vaulted great room, open to the kitchen and dining area or nook. Equally likely, the home has a wood stove or fireplace, an outdoor living area, at least two bathrooms, indoor utilities, and plenty of natural light.

When the Associated Designs staff examined the three plans that drew the greatest reader response in 1999, they couldn't help but notice these similarities. The Oregon-based home design firm publishes home plans in more than 700 newspapers nationwide.

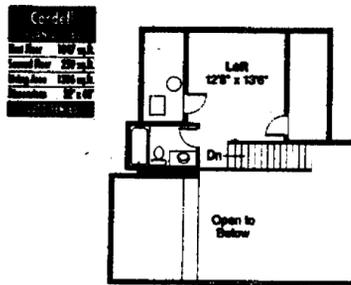
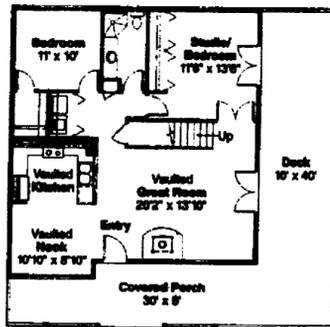
Of course the differences are also quite striking. Comparing sizes and styles, for instance, the favorite Cordell is a rustic cottage with a mere 1,300 square feet of floor space. What a contrast to the second in popularity, the Brentwood. A dramatic brick-columned entry porch offers a regal welcome to this sprawling, brick-clad, estate-sized contemporary home, which measures in at close to 3,350 square feet.

And the third-ranking Clearheart falls somewhere in the middle, both size and style-wise. The comfortable country-style plan has close to 2,250 square feet of floor space, and is neither rustic nor elegant.

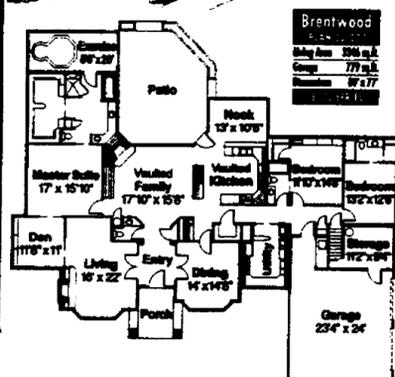
Looking at the three plans separately offers more perspectives.

The Cordell is a compact vacation retreat with a wide porch that spans the front and transitions to an even wider side deck. The vaulted ceiling in this cozy plan increases volume in the kitchen and nook as well as the great room.

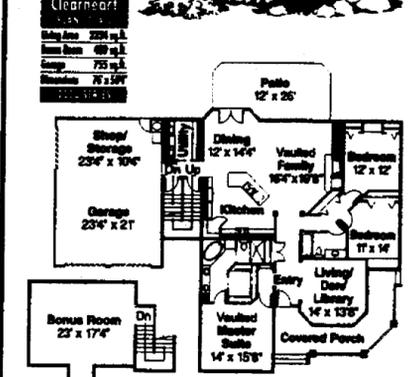
The Brentwood has fireplaces in both the formal and informal gathering spaces. Double doors in



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the grand entry open into the living room and dining room, where light washes in through wide bay windows. The elegant master suite is linked to a den/study, and boasts a luxurious bathroom and double walk-in closet, plus an exercise room with a spa.

Designed to the specifications of readers who participated in the 1999 Homes from the Heart survey, the Clearheart has a wrap-around porch, and a rear patio as well. Gathering spaces are spacious, the master suite is vaulted, and the bayed front living room can be put to a variety of uses. The deep two-car garage has plenty of space for a shop and storage, plus a huge bonus room upstairs.

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Earthy ceramic tile suits outdoor patio living

By Lis King

After a busy work week, nothing soothes the soul more than the scent of new-mown grass, dining under the stars, and a hammock in the shade, so it should come as no surprise that the patio has become today's favorite summer spot. In fact, it has taken on such importance that homeowners now refer to it as their "outdoor room" and shower it with accouterments to rival a kitchen or family room.

"In a way, the patio is taking on the role of the old-fashioned porch," says Don Schrekengost, design director for Summitville Tiles. "And perhaps that's where the idea came from. A flood of movies and Southern novels have left us with nostalgic dreams of this room without walls, and just thinking of it stirs reverie of icy lemonade, vintage wicker, and a wall of sweet fragrance from a nearby honeysuckle.

"But adding a porch is rarely an option, so we opt for decks or patios to satisfy our fond thoughts of spending summer hours outdoors. A lot of decks have been built around the country, but the patio is coming on strong, first because it's easier to add than a deck and, secondly, because a wood deck requires a lot of upkeep."

Planning counts

But Schrekengost acknowledges that it takes planning to achieve the perfect patio and offers some sound advice: "Place the patio so it has easy access to the kitchen or family room," he advises. "And if the front of the house happens to get the sun or shade you prefer, hang convention and put your patio there. Fences or shrubbery can be added to provide privacy."

At one time, patios were built of concrete or flagstones, but these days ceramic tile is taking over, and Schrekengost feels this is a fine idea.

"Ceramic tile is a material literally harvested from the earth, so it suits the garden," says Schrekengost. "Driving rain won't



The patio is at its best with a ceramic tile floor. Earthy and natural, it complements lawns, shrubs and flowers, and embers or barbecue spills can't harm it. Here, Summitville's Cobblestones design paves the way for the easy outdoor life.

hurt it and barbecue spills and spatters mop right up."

Color choices

The shape and the color of the tile make a big difference. For example, brick shapes in earthy reds and browns are such classics that they will suit any period home, from a Williamsburg colonial to a colonnaded Georgian. Intricate Moorish shapes or octagons in festive reds or cool greens and blues go well with the Spanish-style homes so often seen in California and the Southwest. Large stone-look pavers in neutral tones will look wonderful almost everywhere.

If a tree grows in the area designated for your new patio, leave it there. It will provide welcome shade. Just build the patio floor around it, and consider circling the tree trunk with a bench.

Greenery enhances any patio. Build ceramic tile planters to match the floor, or make them fanciful with ceramic mosaic patterns. Or perhaps you would like to incorporate a water feature in the design of your patio? Then remember that ceramic tile is the perfect material for building a fountain or a pond for lilies or a pair of goldfish.

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\$215,000 GROSSE POINTE WOODS
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\$129,000 GROSSE POINTE PARK
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\$495,000 GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Executive ranch off Lakeshore with many updates. Tear off roof '98, newer windows, furnace and air '97, natural fireplace w/gas logs, great floor plan, family room, sprinkler system, attic fan. Fantastic recreation room w/natural fireplace and built in cupboards and half bath. QS#11001014 (313) 882-0087



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\$269,000 ST. CLAIR SHORES

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A MILLENNIUM HOME, "2000" Anita! Sharp three bedroom bungalow with updated kitchen, hardwood floors, tear off roof '97, furnace and central air '97, natural fireplace, newer landscaping and vinyl trim. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and window treatments included. QS#31723 (313) 882-0087



\$164,900 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Wonderful one and one half story brick bungalow in the Woods. New kitchen with ceramic tile floor and back splash, double sink. New front door and marble floor in entrance, living room with natural fireplace and finished hardwood floors. Large master bedroom on second floor with half bath. Large family room with gas fireplace, and new patio. Full bath in basement. QS#11000056 (313) 882-0087



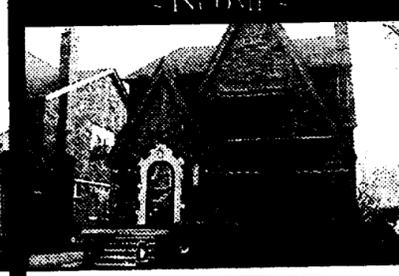
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Harper Woods Grosse Pointe schools! Three bedroom bungalow. New kitchen, full bath, gas forced air and central air conditioning. Copper plumbing and freshly painted. Two car garage. QS#11000713 (313) 882-0087



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GROSSE POINTE CITY \$248,000
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GROSSE POINTE \$215,000
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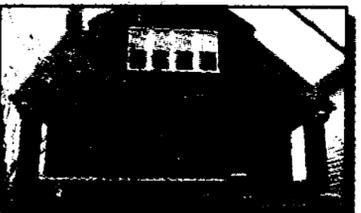
GROSSE POINTE FARMS \$230,000
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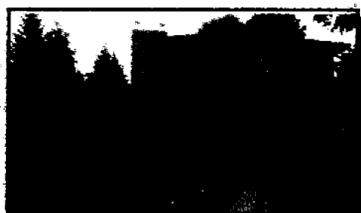
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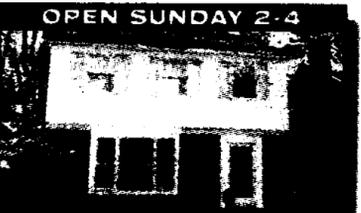
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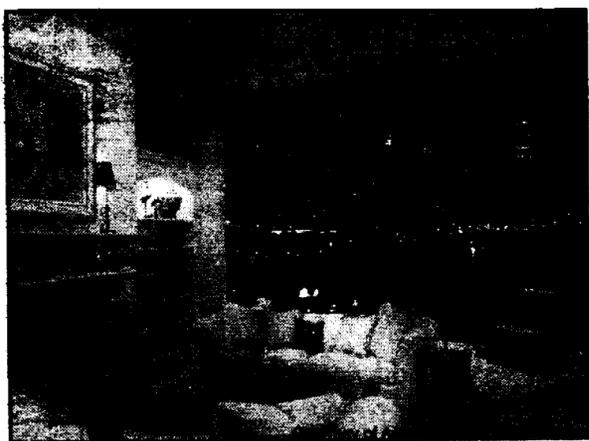
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Wall murals and faux painting are the choice

Young homeowners are looking for alternatives to traditional wallpaper. They are increasingly opting for wall murals and faux painting, making these two bright spots in the sagging wall-covering industry. Younger consumers see faux painting and wall murals as a contemporary option to wallpaper. They are also dealing with severe constraints on their time, and view the installation of wallpaper as a difficult and lengthy choice that does not fit into their busy lives.

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“Wall murals and faux painting could be a long-term trend,” says Karen Raugust of Minneapolis-based Raugust Communications, a writer and consultant specializing in consumer products and business trends. “As more and more consumers become aware of wall murals, they are likely to start considering them when decorating.”

Increased consumer awareness is being driven by the use of wall murals in highly visible locations, such as in hotels and for sets of television programs and films. Caesar's Palace hotel and casino in Las Vegas, “installed wall murals in all the guest bathrooms of its newly completed towers,” according to Jerry Walker, head of construction for the project. “In addition to the bathrooms, we used murals as a decorative piece in the foyers of all the suites and in the hotel's new Italian restaurant, “Terrazza.”

Meanwhile, wall murals from the market leader, Hopkins, Minn.-based Environmental Graphics, have appeared in entertainment productions ranging from “The Peacekeeper” and “Primary Colors,” to “Seinfeld,” “Goosebumps” and “Walker: Texas Ranger.”

“Wall murals are a practical alternative to traditional wallpaper,” says Todd Imholte, vice president of sales at Environmental Graphics.

“They not only add atmosphere, but they give a room a real sense of expanded space, making the room feel larger.”

One of the strengths of wall murals and faux painting, in addition to their low cost, convenience and eye-catching look, is that they appeal to all demographic groups.

Environmental Graphics offers an eclectic selection of 21 different wall mural designs so that men, women and children all can find something they like. Examples include ocean and lake views, peaceful gardens, country and woodland vistas, rugged river scenes, as well as children's storybook-style illustrations, space-themed photographs, cityscapes, sports images and maps. All the murals measure 8 feet by 13 feet.

For more information about Environmental Graphic's Wall Murals visit your local home center or paint and wallcovering store. For a full-color brochure showing available wall murals, and information about local dealers, write; Environmental Graphics, 717 South 5th St., Hopkins, MN 55343, or call (800) 328-3869. Visit their web site at <http://www.egproducts.com>.

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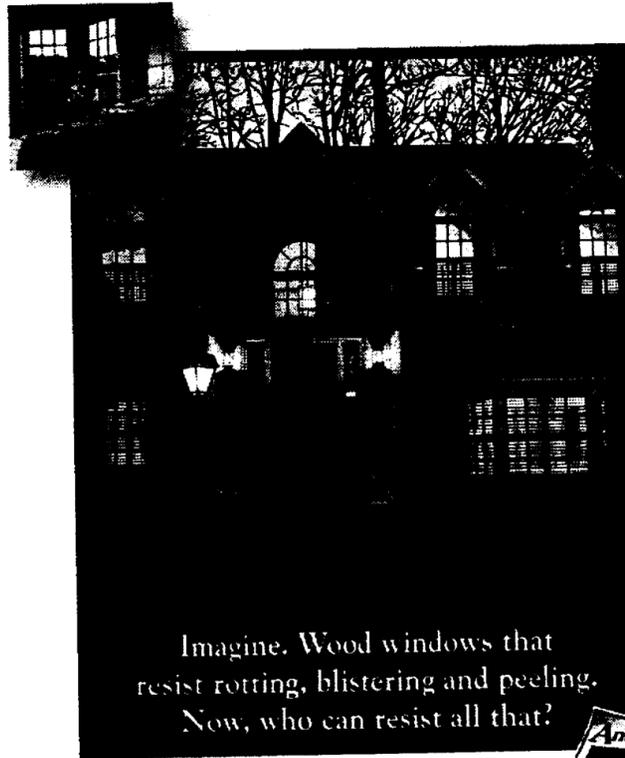
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Add character to a room by starting at the top

Looking for a fresh, new way to revitalize a room? Look up! Why? Because today's generation of ceiling tiles, panels and planks offers exciting decorating possibilities and is fast becoming the hot new surface for interior painting.

According to Thomas Hills Cook, director of interior design at Armstrong, the nation's largest manufacturer of residential ceilings, a growing desire to add character and interest to a room is causing homeowners to focus more on the ceiling.

"Homeowners often believe they have little choice but to live with one vast expanse of drywall ceiling, usually painted an off-white," says Cook. "As a result, the ceiling becomes the great unclaimed territory, the Alaska of most people's homes."

"However, there's a wide variety of decorative ceiling tiles, panels and planks available today that not only add style, pattern and design to a room, but also can be painted or stained to truly make the ceiling part of the overall decor. And, you don't have to be a Michelangelo to accomplish it."

Personalize with paint

If you want to paint a ceiling one overall color, for example, Cook says no special technique is required. Simply paint the 12- by 12-inch tiles, 2- by 2-foot panels or 6-inch by 4-foot planks as you would any other ceiling, using a latex or water-based paint and a 1/4-inch nap roller. Apply two coats of paint, waiting 24 hours between coats.

The ceiling tiles, panels and planks can be painted before or after installation. However, if you need to paint the ceiling before installing it, Cook says be careful not to let the paint drip and accu-

mulate on the sides of the tiles, panels or planks. Otherwise, installation can be affected.

Cook also notes that if you're

age on copper can even be duplicated. To create this effect, use a natural sponge and apply a stippling of dark green paint onto a

ahead.

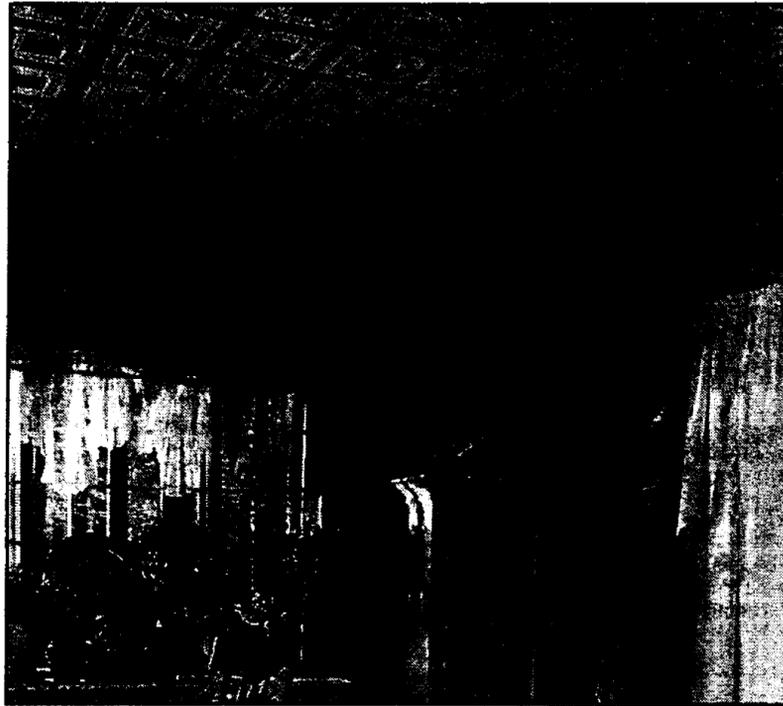
"Determine the pattern you want to create and set aside the appropriate number of ceiling tiles or panels," says Cook. "Then, paint the tiles or panels before installing them."

Stain to add warmth

Cook also notes that a rustic wood plank look is available in a pair of unique 6-inch-wide by 4-foot-long ceilings from Armstrong called Country Classic Plank and Heritage Plank. And, both ceilings can be stained to bring out their woodgrain finish.

"It's easy to add warmth and charm to a room," says Cook. "All you have to do is use a water-based gel stain on the planks. You can also use a water-based paint and mix it with an acrylic glaze finish to achieve the same look. Regardless of which method you use, test the stain for color on a piece of scrap plank first to make sure the stain color you choose complements the look and feel of your room."

For more help in finishing ceilings, call (800) 233-3823 and ask for a free copy of "Ceiling Finishing Techniques."



Ceiling tiles are fast becoming the hot new canvas for interior decorating. The center and perimeter of each of these Kensington tiles from Armstrong have been painted to accent other colors in the room.

painting 2- by 2-foot ceiling panels with water-based paint, you should paint the back side of the panels with one coat of paint and let the panels dry before installing them. This will help prevent cupping.

Mimic metallic

Cook explains that ceilings can also be painted to mimic many metallic finishes, including bronze, tin, gold or copper. The green patina that develops with

copper-colored base coat. Wait 24 hours, then apply a stippling of light green paint. Vary the placement of the paint to create an authentic look.

Adding pattern to the ceiling in colors that coordinate with other elements in the room is yet another way to enliven a space. Whether the pattern is a simple checkerboard or a more custom-designed look, Cook says the project is easy as long as you plan

Tile

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Finally, Schreckengost urges you to make sure to get a ceramic tile type that will suit your climate. Ask the advice of a contractor or Summitville distributor. The latter are listed in Summitville's 48-page catalog. The catalog is \$3 from Summitville Tiles, Summitville, Ohio 43962; or call (330) 223-1511.

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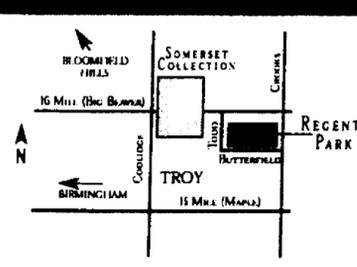
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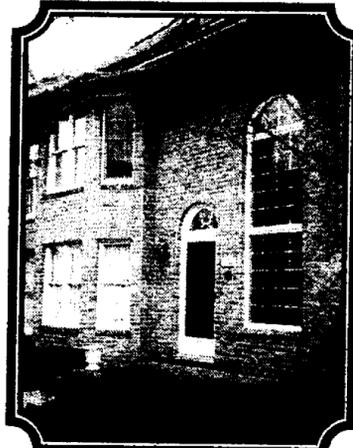
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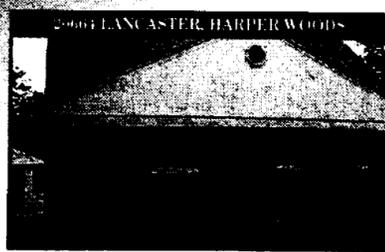
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