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The Grosse Pointe News presents its annual list of local clubs, charitable groups and organizations — just in time for the new fall season. This year we have 32 clubs in our list, along with what they're all about and who to call. Pages 1B and 3B.

### Sports

Grosse Pointe North's football team had some questions answered in its 35-14 victory over Port Huron last Friday. The Norsemen got 156 yards rushing from their three tailbacks who are filling in for the injured Torrean Cleveland.

Quarterback K.C. Cleary threw four touchdown passes to lead North to its first win in the Macomb Area Conference White Division. Page 8B.

## WEEK AHEAD

### Saturday, Sept. 9

The Grosse Pointe Public Library has a sale of used books beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. as a part of the Fall Festival jointly held in the Hill and Village. Hardbound books are a dollar and paperback books are 50 cents.

### Monday, Sept. 11

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Farms city hall, 80 Kerby. The meeting is open to the public.

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

### Tuesday, Sept. 12

The Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors holds a general information meeting on retail development in Grosse Pointe and the Hill, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The public is invited to attend.

Speakers include Fred Marx of Marx-Layne Marketing and Public Relations and Joan E. Primo, a principal with The Strategic Edge, a real estate and retail planning consulting firm. A brief question and answer period will follow their talks. The meeting is open to all interested parties, but reservations are needed. Call (313) 882-8000 to reserve a spot.

The Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club luncheon speaker is University of Michigan auto industry expert David E. Cole. His speech is titled "The Future of the Auto Industry." Lunch at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial is at 11:15 a.m. The speech begins at noon. All current members are invited to attend.

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## Farms set for Detroit's tricentennial

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

300 years — where does the time go? The Grosse Pointe Farms city council recently agreed to let historic re-enactors set up camp in the Farms Pier Park in May 2001 as part of the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Detroit.

When DeLaga and Canapini spoke to the council, they were dressed in accurate representations of clothing worn by people about 200 years ago.

The event is a joint effort between the re-enactors and the Historical Society, said DeLaga, whose day job is that of an attorney.

"This event is in May 2001," DeLaga said. "We haven't even planned this yet. We have to

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Photo by Bonnie Caprara

## First day, first lesson

Trombly Elementary School teacher Beth Ellman gives Courtney Rajt her first lesson of her kindergarten career. Rajt and several thousand other students in the Grosse Pointe Public School System started school on Tuesday, Sept. 5, despite no new contracts for teachers, office personnel, classroom assistants and administrators. Contract talks between the district and all four unions are continuing.

## Fall Festival this weekend

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Things are falling into place on the Hill and in the Village for the Fall Festival, which takes place on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9 and 10.

The festival started in the mid-1990s as a way to cap off the summer season and bring together different parts of the Pointes along Kercheval.

"We think of Kercheval as Grosse Pointe's main street," said Hill Association president Pat Brinker.

"Through this event we get to celebrate fall together."

In past years Park businesses have participated in the event, but they declined this year. Also, the Grosse Pointe Artists Association held a show on the same day at the War Memorial, but this year the group decided to hold an event in the Village in June.

A trolley bus will connect the two business districts. The Village's efforts will center around food while the Hill's will center around

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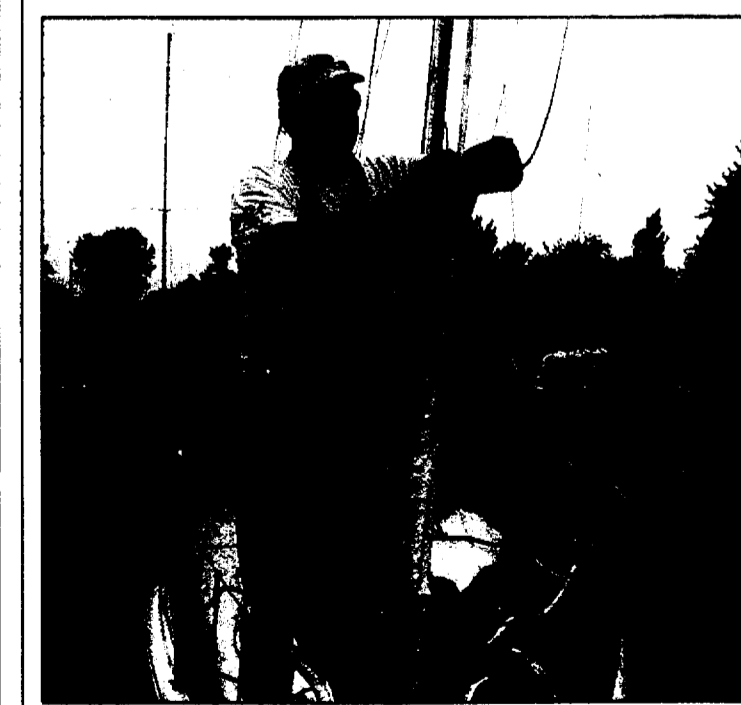


Photo by Brad Lindberg

## Setting sail

Tom Podgorski of Grosse Pointe Park hooks a jib to Wild Thing in preparation for the Grosse Pointe Sall Club's final Tuesday night race of the summer. See the story on page 1C.

## Academy welcomes new interim head — a Florida retiree

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

A funny thing happened to Raymond Roy on his way to retirement.

He agreed to become interim head of school at the Grosse Pointe Academy.

After announcing his retirement, a friend with an administration recruitment firm encouraged him to put his hat in the ring for an interim position, which is how the Academy found him.

Roy, 59, comes to the Academy from St. Michael's School in Stuart, Fla., where he was headmaster for four years and credited with turning enrollment from 290 to 380 students.

Although the Academy is not aggressively seeking to increase enrollment, Roy has already put some changes into place.

The grading system in grades 4-8 will now be based on an A-F format. The school year will shift from a trimester basis to a quarter-semester basis. The calendar shift will allow for an increased frequency in reports and more involved semester and final exams which will better prepare middle school students for high school. There are also substantial changes to the school's discipline code.

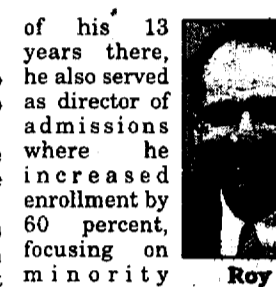
"I think I can move a fine school forward and have a lot of fun doing so," said Roy.

In the few short months Roy has been at the Academy, he said, "I've been impressed with the warmth of the people I've met. I'm happy with the staff. What's impressive to me and what I find a sign of stability is that the turnover in staff and faculty is low. A lot of people have been here for a number of years and that shows a lot of dedication."

In addition to his tenure at St. Michael's, Roy was head of the middle school at St. Edward's School in Vero Beach, Fla., where he taught history and English and coached football, basketball and lacrosse. In part



INSIDE Your Home This Week



Roy

Prior to that, Roy was head of the middle school at Shattuck-St. Mary's School in Faribault, Minn., and was the director of the dormitory and taught history. He also served as director of athletics, taught history and was the lacrosse coach at Palm Beach Day School in Palm Beach, Fla. Before that, he was assistant director of athletics at the Baumholder American High School in Germany where he coached football and basketball and taught English. He was also assistant director of athletics for seven years at St. Andrew's School in Boca Raton, Fla., where he taught English and coached football. He began his career at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans where he taught English and coached football and basketball.

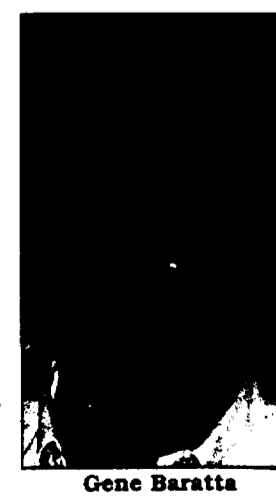
Roy's wife, Karen, also joins the Academy faculty as head librarian. Roy and his wife have a daughter, Denise, 28, who is a senior editor with Simon and Schuster. They also lost a son, Jason, 18 years ago to a brain aneurysm at age 11. "It's something you don't get over, but you learn to cope," said Roy. "If anything, it's increased my sensitivity to children and their needs."

"Raymond comes to us with a wealth of experience at several independent schools and a strong background in middle school education," said Academy board of trustees president Pat West. "Raymond is a team builder with a high energy level and an optimistic perspective. These characteristics will enable him to effectively lead the Academy to an outstanding year."

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Gene Baratta

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods  
Age: 50  
Family: Four children: Emmet, Angela, Rosalie and Anthony  
Occupation: Co-owner with brothers of a Detroit-based meat packing plant  
Quote: "I want a product that is all-natural. My belief is that what we're putting into the ground is creating a lot of illness."  
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Gene Baratta

## Body in drowning recovered off Farms

Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Local authorities have recovered the body of a man believed to be the missing victim of a boating accident that took place on Lake St. Clair during the Labor Day weekend.

Shortly before 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, a passerby discovered the lifeless body on the sandy shore north of Pier Park in Grosse Pointe

Farms.

The body matched the description of a man who Macomb County divers and U.S. Coast Guard officials had been searching for since Saturday.

Emergency vehicles from the Farms, Macomb County Sheriff's Department, U.S. Coast Guard and Wayne County Coroner's office lined Lakeshore Drive north of Moross as more than a

dozen officers attended the lakeside recovery.

William Mangan, a Macomb detective sergeant, said the boating accident occurred off St. Clair Shores as the pilot and three friends headed home from Belle Isle in a 27-foot Baha "go fast" speedboat.

The driver, who Mangan said has not yet been charged with a crime but who tested positive for ille-

gal consumption of alcohol, reportedly turned the boat sharply, possibly to hop the wake of a passing motorboat.

The Baha went airborne, tossing a 30-year-old Roseville man into the water. The victim wasn't wearing a life preserver. A female passenger fell to the deck and was knocked unconscious, said Mangan.

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meet with the Historical Society. But basically we will have between 60 and 90 people in special camps. We don't know how many people will participate yet."

These re-enactors, said DeLaga, will stay overnight and present a living history to visitors. There should be different kinds of camps — Indian camps, Revolutionary War Camps, War of 1812 camps, French and Indian War camps. There should probably also be people selling wares of the time and a demonstration of weapons of the time and cooking demonstra-

## Festival

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children's activities, Brinker said.

"We'll have arts and scraps," Brinker said. "It's where children make projects from scraps of paper. We'll also have photo identification pictures for kids. There will be a face painter and a pet parade where the kids get to march their pets along a parade route. Sometimes they even like to

dress their pets up. We'll also have a clown on hand."

"Things will change between now and next May," said DeLaga. "My wife Diane will be working on a lot of the details, but the basic idea is to have a timeline event, where people can see how things were in different eras. We will try to cover the period between 1650 and 1815, with an effort to cover specific Grosse Pointe history."

The event will take place before the Pier Park pool opens for the 2001 summer season.

The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society will also have a booth at the event, Brinker said. The group is not having a fundraiser this year and this will give them a chance to get their message to the public. The League of Women Voters will be selling mums.

"There will be free parking in the municipal lot behind Kercheval," said Brinker. "People will still have to use parking meters when it's appropriate. The

stores will also have end-of-the-summer sales. It should be a lot of fun and we invite everyone to attend."

The Village's portion of the festival emphasizes food and Joanne Kramer of Bed, Bath and Windows, and Bob Bedra of Valente Jewellers have been able to get 10 area restaurants, including the Golden Dragon, Blue Pointe, Carl's Chophouse,

## PET POINTER OF INTEREST

By Jo Maldonado

### Trevor Prush



Photo by Jo Maldonado

**Owner's occupation:** dentist  
**Occupation:** Human clone  
**Residence:** Grosse Pointe Woods  
**Age:** 10  
**Type of Pointer:** Welsh terrier

**Family:** Trevor lives with a dentist, a dental hygienist and two children.

**Claim to fame:** teeth (he doesn't know he's a dog!).

Does he do tricks? Has he performed any special acts of courage? No. So why is this guy the Pet Pointer of Interest? Trevor has without batting a terrier eyelash set out to become as close to a human as he can. Sitting comfortably either on the couch or in an easy chair, he watches his favorite U-M team, wearing his U-M sweater; however, unlike his fellow canines, he props his back up against that of the chair or sofa, arms straight out — very unlike doggy style. When he's reclining, he lies on his side — propped up against pillows leaning on his elbow. No surprise that he would be very dentally aware, and think nothing of holding his own toothbrush and brushing his teeth.

**Best friend:** Kevin

**Favorite pastime:** Chasing squirrels

**Favorite Pointe:** He enjoys watching the horses at the Hunt Club.

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](mailto:Petpointer@aol.com)

**Trevor Prush brushes his teeth (he doesn't know he's a dog!).**

Pat O'Grady's, Mack Avenue Diner, Andiamo Trattoria, Tom's Oyster Bar, the Silver Spoon and Jett's Pizza, to set up booths in the Village.

"This is a good event," Kramer said. "It's grown over the years. In 1999, we had about 2,000 people take the trolley. We are looking forward to the event and urge the public to have one last taste of summer."

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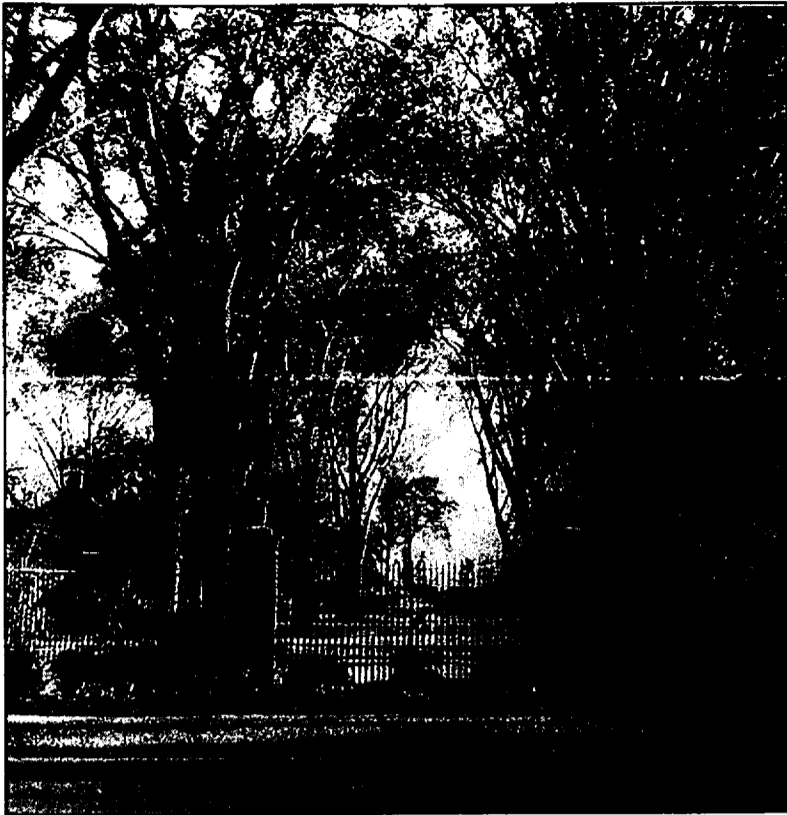
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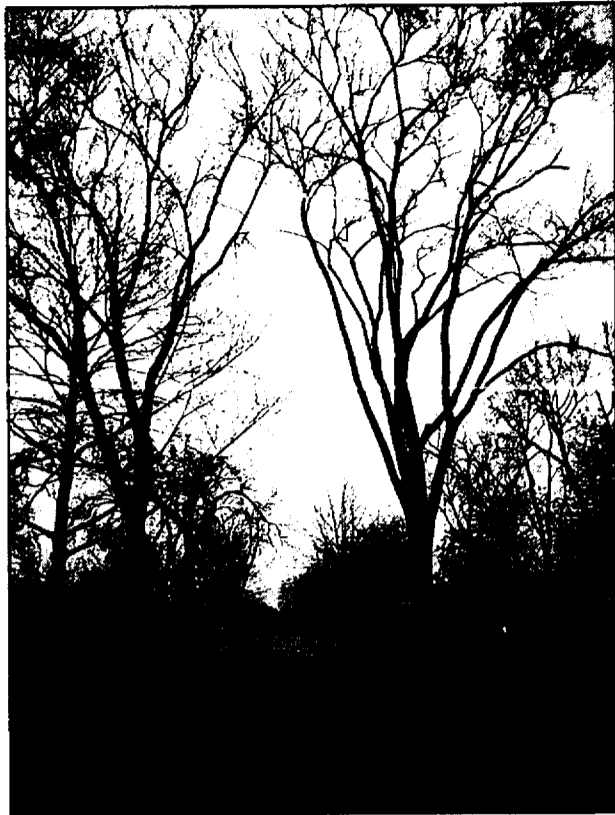


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In the early 1970s, left, large American elms formed a canopy over the entrance to what would become Patterson Park at the foot of Three Mile Drive in Grosse Pointe Park. Last year, right, Dutch elm disease had killed the trees.



## Once-glorious elms planting a comeback in Park

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

If things turn out right, there will soon be so many elms in a section of Grosse Pointe Park you won't be able to see the forest for the trees.

Capitalizing on the recent availability of cultivars that resist Dutch elm disease, the Park's city forester has reserved a shipment of hardy specimens he wants to plant at Patterson Park.

This fall, Brian Colter will line the park's long drive-

way with rows of elms.

"The crowns will eventually grow and touch each other for a cathedral-like look," he said.

Colter hopes the tree program will recreate the majestic arbor that, in the days before Dutch elm disease, guarded the former lakeside estate like a company of silent sentinels.

Colter has been planting varieties of elm on municipal property for about five years.

"The problem with some

cultivars is that you don't have the vase-like shape of an American elm," he said.

Botanists have had varying degrees of success trying to find a replacement for the American elm.

Trees such as the Liberty elm that were thought to resist Dutch elm haven't panned out. The Pioneer is V-shaped but small. The Zelkova elm "isn't a true elm," said Colter.

For the Patterson project, Colter has centered on the

Holmstead and Pioneer elms.

"I have a line on some in a nursery," he said. "They're holding them for me."

Both cultivars grow faster than a red maple but have sound branches.

"Elms have a unique grain that twists and makes strong, tough wood," said Colter.

The trees Colter has reserved are 12 feet tall and should reach 60 feet at maturity. He'll plant them

about 35 feet apart.

"They're very nice looking trees that should be throwing shade in eight to ten years," he said.

As with the zebra mussel's takeover of the Great Lakes, Dutch elm disease is an example of what can happen when man introduces a foreign species into virgin territory.

According to the USDA, in 1931 logs shipped from France to Ohio spread the disease along a railroad

shipment route. A few years after delivery, native American elms that had been exposed were dead or dying.

By 1980, the bark beetle had spread the disease widely, killing nearly 80 million elms.

Despite the number of disease-resistant elm cultivars, none are expected to replace the original.

"There's only one, 100 percent true American elm," said Colter.

## Summer scooter craze keeps on rollin' in the Pointes

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Squadrons of hot wheeling kids are proving that scooters are the coolest thing of the year.

The ubiquitous two-wheeled fun magnets are the throwback hit of the season.

"We can't keep 'em in stock," said Sean Green of Bikes, Blades & Boards in Grosse Pointe Park. "One of every two phone calls we get is about scooters."

Demand is on a roll at Pointe Cycle and Fitness in the Woods. Employee Matt Piper said, "As soon as we get them in, they're out."

Allison Earing, 11, said she likes her scooter because "it goes fast." Earing and her friends spent part of last week riding their scooters

on a downhill section of the 200 block of Mt. Vernon in the Farms.

Scooters have become more than a children's fad.

"It's teenagers, college kids, young professionals — people a little bit older," said Green.

Why the popularity? "They're fun," Green said. And practical.

Russ Purdy of The Sharper Image, which first offered scooters, said the store at The Somerset Collection in Troy sells about 200 units a week. Children are the main beneficiaries, but Purdy said one-in-10 customers are adults, including college students.

"Scooters have turned into a back-to-school gift because they're small enough to fit into a backpack," said

Purdy. Earing plans to ride her scooter to sixth grade at Brownell Middle School.

Earing's seven-pound scooter folds up for easy storage wherever she goes.

"You can carry it into stores and stuff," she said.

The scooters are made of aluminum, are adjustable and weigh about seven pounds.

"The handlebars can go up and down so (people of) different ages can ride it," said Michelle Champagne, 9, one of more than 10 kids with scooters living in the 500 block of Lewiston in the Farms.

Rick Counsman, a neighbor, was in New York City two weeks ago. He stopped into The Sharper Image on Fifth Avenue to buy a couple of scooters for his children, Paige, 9, and James, 5.

"They (the scooters) were

so popular, it was like they were giving them away," said Counsman.

Green said the Razor brand is the most popular.

"They were the first and have done most of the marketing," said Green. "Two out of three people calling for scooters ask for Razors. They're good scooters, but not necessarily the best."

"There's different kinds," said Champagne of the Lewiston tribe.

"They're all basically the same," said Green. His store sells six brands costing about \$100 to \$150. More expensive models include a front suspension.

"They're making them stronger," said Green. "In the last few months, the evolution of the scooter has been exponential."

The units ride on 100 mm urethane wheels, like an in-

line skate but larger in diameter.

"Scooters are almost a hybrid between in-line skating, skateboarding and biking," explained Green. "A lot of people are using them in an aggressive riding style — curb grinds, tail whips, things like that. In my opinion, they're not designed for that."

Like any piece of mechanical sporting equipment, scooters require maintenance.

"Make sure everything's tight," said Green. The wheel bearings and axles require oiling, but no more than for an in-line skate.

"They're pretty low maintenance," he added. "They're pretty durable."



### Big show at Hunt Club

The Grosse Pointe Hunt Club is hosting the Michigan Hunter Jumper Association Pony Show Sept. 9-10. The two-day show will feature 75 entrants and will include many events. At the same time, the Grosse Pointe Artists Association will have 25 members exhibiting their work. Michael Derbyshire, who won first and second place for professional watercolor painting at the recently concluded Michigan State Fair, and Bunny Homan, who won best in show at the fair, will be among the artists showing their work. The Hunt Club will also host wine tasting, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, music and tours of the club. The event is open to the public on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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# G.P. Woods man has a mission — better beef for all

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Gene Baratta is a man with a mission — to bring quality beef to the public from cows that haven't been treated with steroids, growth hormones or antibiotics.

"I want a product that is all-natural," Baratta said. "My belief is that what we're putting into the ground is creating a lot of illness. If people knew what they were putting into chickens to grow these birds. That's what we're eating today. They're putting people in jail for selling the drugs we put into our foods."

Baratta came into the meat industry naturally. His father, the late Emmet Baratta, started Belmont Packing with his brothers in 1947. Baratta joined the company after graduating from Grosse Pointe High School. He has four children, Angela, Rosalie, Emmet III and Anthony. He works with his brothers, Joe and Emmet, at their packing plant at Eastern market.

When his father retired 13 years ago, said Baratta, he decided to leave the company because his didn't like the direction it was going. So he decided to start his own company, Fairway Packing, with his brothers.

"We unretired my father," Baratta said. "He helped us start Fairway. We've been here for 13 years and started out with 7,000 square feet and have expanded twice and now have 15,000 square feet. We had eight employees and now have 35. Our niche has been the upscale restaurant and country club market."

A packing house, explained Baratta, is differ-

ent from a slaughterhouse. Cattle are harvested at a slaughterhouse. Then the sides of beef are shipped in refrigerated trucks to packing houses, where they are divided into the various cuts of meat we all know and love.

Baratta said that before the meat is cut up, it is aged at the plant for 14 days.

"I was surprised to learn at a seminar given by Michigan State University professor Harlan Richie that beef reaches its optimum aging point in 14 days," said Baratta. "Most places age the meat for about 21 days. Richie is probably the lead-

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ing expert on bovines in the United States. I learn something new every time I attend one of his seminars."

The company has 600 accounts in the tri-county area, including several restaurants and a country club in the Pointes.

"We're proud to handle restaurants in the Pointes," Baratta said. "We all live here and we take it personally that local places are our customers."

Baratta said he works six days a week. He enjoys golf,

but hasn't played more than three or four times since he founded his company.

"People ask me how I can work without a vacation," said Baratta. "I tell them that I love buying good meat and I love selling good meat. I feel my work is like a vacation."

Baratta's latest passion is Piedmontese beef. The cattle originally came from the Piedmont area of Italy. He credits the Amish farming community with bringing the breed over to the United

States about 10 years ago.

"They (the Amish) use natural farming techniques," said Baratta. "They had such success with their naturally bred chickens, that they wanted something similar for their cattle."

It was Baratta's father, Emmet Sr., that first read about Piedmontese beef in the Wall Street Journal about five years ago.

Noticing that it was an Italian breed, he suggested that they bring the company representative in to talk. When they first looked at the beef, they saw that it was very red and had no marbling. They couldn't believe how good it tasted.

"We're now in the cattle business," said Baratta. "We have a bull, Pedro, and are looking at artificial insemination and embryonic technology. We slaughter about 500 head a month, so it's small right now."

Baratta boasts that an eight-ounce Piedmontese steak has fewer calories as well as less cholesterol and

fat than an eight-ounce piece of skinless chicken. The beef has passed all USDA tests and said that there is a gene unique to the Piedmontese that is responsible for the lower fat and cholesterol. The U.S. Heart Association has also given the beef its Heart-Smart seal of approval, he said.

"They've changed the way our food tastes in the last 30 years," said Baratta. "Our beef and our chicken have a different texture. I've seen chicken farms down South where the birds look like mutants, not chickens. This is all-natural. We work with a ranch in Montana, Leechman Cattle. There's nothing artificial about our product."

Baratta has also taken advantage of the new information technology. Fairway created its own Internet web page two years ago. It's [www.fairway.com](http://www.fairway.com). Thanks to Federal Express, they can pack the meat in dry ice and ship it overnight anywhere in the country.



The Baratta family (l-r) Emmet, Gene, Joe and Emmett III, have been in the meat packing business for 50 years. They are the exclusive Michigan sellers of Piedmontese beef, a beef low in fat, calories and cholesterol.

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Within the next few days and weeks we shall be saying goodbye to you young men and women who are leaving for college. Some of you who attend institutions close by, will be back with us often; others will not return until the Thanksgiving or Christmas vacation periods.

If your powers of perception were abnormally keen, you could find, tucked away in that outrageous assortment of luggage and duffel which is always affected by the college crowd, other things than the equally absurd collection of personal items which go over with you. You would see a million tiny, unuttered thoughts, bits of advice which we never quite got around to passing on to you. There would be a trunk full of fervent wishes and bright hopes, a generous sprinkling of prayers; and those other myriad stains would be the remnants of tears, dropped mostly by the mothers of the youngsters who are leaving home for the first time.

So much of us goes with you, it is just as well you do not know. Accepted with the seriousness with which it is sent, it would constitute a burden that young people should not be

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called upon to carry.

It is an unchanging law of life that the younger generations grow constantly further away from their parents. And it is, for us, a sad truism that just the reverse holds with the oldsters. Our interests turn inward and focus sharper with every passing year on the events which make up the lives of our children and grandchildren. But it is equally true that we would have it no other way.

Advice is easy, and there are so many things we think we could and should have told you, to make things easier. Looking back, we are so prone to think of these years through which you are now passing, as a painless period of enchantment and frivolity. Time is a great eraser and most of us have forgotten that all things are relative; that the troubles of youth, though they may seem negligible to us, may be just as bitter to swallow as our own most devastating trials. If we are lacking in understanding, we ask your forgiveness.

The shyness of youth, if such a thing still exists, is surely equaled by the shyness of a parent who is afraid to bare his soul to his own children lest he appear weak, or in fear that he may embarrass the youngster with a display of maudlin sentiment. In

removed repose, it appears to us that a great deal more of this interchange of inner feeling would be a healthy and highly satisfying experience.

We wish we had not hesitated to tell you how proud of you we are, and what tremendous boons you have granted us through your accomplishments. We are sorry about the beratings we felt at the time were merited, and we wonder fearfully whether they were harmful or helpful.

We are so mindful of our own first days in college, and of little incidents and soul-shaking experiences which followed in quick succession through all those wonderful years. We are going through them again with you now, and hoping that something we have imparted is helping you, either to get the utmost enjoyment or the least sorrow out of them as they come along.

College is such an immense hodgepodge of opportunities and pitfalls, with so many doors that should be opened and entered, and so many others that should remain closed; so many roads that should be explored, and endless turns that should never be taken. Now, infinitely more than ever before, are you going to have to rely on your own judgment. But we want you to know that if you err, and

if help is needed, we want to be given the first chance to provide it.


There is so much said about our "future citizens," the "leaders of tomorrow," the "hope of the world," that we trust you will pardon us for mentioning these old cliches. We like to remember the college president who told the entering freshman class: "If, by the time you have been graduated from here you have learned how to educate yourselves and can use a library intelligently, we shall consider that we have done a good job."

These years are but preparatory ones for the many, many which lie ahead, each pregnant with possibilities for broadening your education. The truly wise man is the one who continues to learn every day of his life, who is always honest enough to admit he does not know the answer, but then makes a point of finding it.

Your education has to do not only with classrooms and textbooks and lecture halls, but with mixing with your fellow students and faculty members, both socially and intellectually. Tolerance is an attribute to be devoutly cultivated.

Let religion be a large part of your lives and be thankful that there is a noticeable surge today in the movement back to the Greatest Teacher. There will be many times when you will find yourselves in need of His instruction and you will find it helpful to be on close terms with Him.

These are the golden years and yours is the privilege to make of them what you will. If we have helped you walk across the threshold with confidence, we are grateful. If we have failed you, forgive us.


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The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your Letters to the Editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Send letters to Editor, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236; or fax them to (313) 882-1585; e-mail to: [jminnis@grossepointenews.com](mailto:jminnis@grossepointenews.com)



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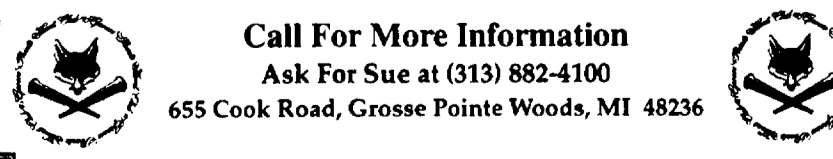
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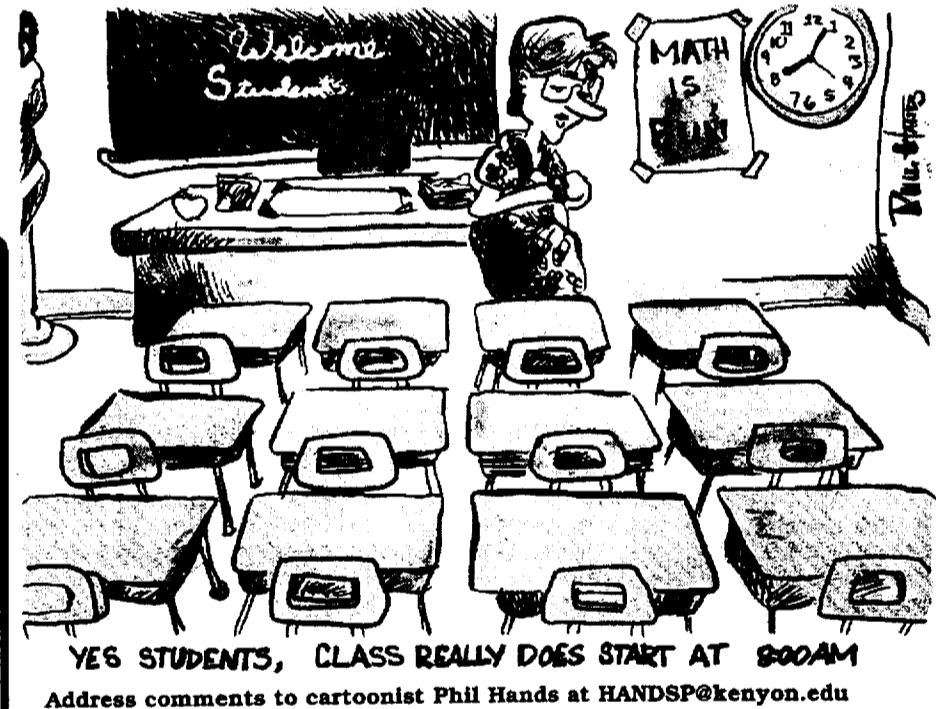
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## Letters

### More for excellence

**To the Editor:** Grosse Pointe Public Schools have always been nationally known for their excellence.

This excellence, however, seems in danger because of the district's rather peculiar position in the recent labor dispute with teachers.

Most esteemed districts would make a crucial, and logical, connection between teacher compensation and the quality of teachers. Making another giant leap, most districts would then connect the quality of teachers to the quality of education available to students. Our district has seemingly missed both.

With one of the largest surpluses in the state, district officials seem unwilling to give teachers that to which they are entitled. Over the past years, teachers have received raises that have not kept pace with inflation. This, of course, means their purchasing power has decreased.

Since Grosse Pointe has so much money, the source of the district's resentment and disdain for teachers is

not immediately apparent. I believe, though, that it is a result of a more widespread contempt for teachers. If district officials respected the work of teachers, there would be a contract almost immediately.

Community members need also share the blame in this dispute. Many Grosse Pointers hold a rather short-sighted view of these negotiations; they care more about whether the schedule has been finalized so they can make vacation plans than they do about whether Grosse Pointe retains good teachers.

If people demanded the same quality and pay for teachers that they demand for airline pilots, these negotiations would have long since been over.

Above-average compensation should be a badge of honor for the district — a sign that teachers are revered and honored. Grosse Pointe's pay scale should be a beacon to great teachers everywhere. It need not be something of which to be ashamed. After all, penny-pinching is not a noble quality in education.

Top-notch educators, equal to those at many colleges and universities, are

what make the Grosse Pointe schools some of the best in the country. If the district is unwilling to pay for excellence, then it is not likely to receive it.

**David Lloyd**  
Grosse Pointe South  
Class of 2000  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, NY

### Thanks for wonderful experience

**To City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Wheeler:** We would all like to take this opportunity to let you and the City council know what a wonderful experience it was to attend the first Camp Norbert at Neff Park on Aug. 25 and 26.

The director of parks and recreation, Diane Zedan, and her very polite and capable staff made the entire event enjoyable for all.

For many of the children, this was their first time "camping out." The camaraderie among fellow campers with picnic dinners, campfire s'mores and ghost



### Wanted man taken in Woods

Grosse Pointe Woods police took an accused sex offender off the streets last week after following through on the investigation of a man who was seen peering into driveways.

On Monday, Sept. 4, at 3:40 p.m., an officer spotted the man riding a bicycle in a Mack Avenue alley near Littlestone. Wanted without bail by Wayne County for criminal sexual conduct, Woods police held the suspect at the station until sheriff's deputies arrived.

### Drug warrant

When confronted by store authorities on suspicion of shoplifting, a 20-year-old man from Grosse Pointe Woods, who turned out to be wanted on drug charges, pulled three packs of cigarettes from his pocket, threw them on the floor and hopped in a waiting vehicle to be driven away.

The incident took place on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 5:20 p.m., after an employee of a store in the 20400 block of Mack claimed to have seen the man put the cigarettes in his pocket and try to leave the store without paying.

A trace of the vehicle's license plate turned up the driver, a 19-year-old Woods man, who along with the shoplifting suspect arrived at the Woods police station to apologize for their actions.

That's when police discovered the suspected shoplifter had an outstanding \$500 warrant from Chesterfield Township for drug possession. Woods officials detained the man until township officers took him into custody.

### Long record

A check into a 34-year-old Detroit man's background spewed out the following rap sheet: a federal warrant for home invasion in Detroit, two warrants each for disorderly conduct and driving without a license, and 11 driving suspensions.

Woods police caught the man on Cook near Morningside on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 9:30 a.m., after a routine traffic stop involving a broken brake light. Detroit authorities advised Woods police to release the subject, which they did after he posted a \$1,000 bond.

### Bike thieves

Within the context of the Grosse Pointes' chronic bat-

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tle against bike thieves, Woods police are investigating three hometown boys who have given two patrolmen conflicting stories about the acquisition of four 20-inch bikes, two of which match descriptions of stolen property.

On Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 1:50 p.m., a Woods policeman saw the three juveniles disassembling four bikes in the backyard of a home in the 1900 block of Ridgemont. The boys, aged 15 and 16, said they had owned the bikes for a long time and were giving them a tune-up.

Less than two hours later, a second Woods officer was dispatched to the Ridgemont address to take a stolen bike report. The boys said they had bought their now-missing property for \$30 the day before from unknown juveniles who, the Woods boys said, "got new bikes or something."

### Always on duty

The Grosse Pointe Park public safety director, Richard Caretti, has praised his men for their late-night capture last week of a habit-

ual criminal who was caught trying to break into a garage in the 1300 block of Wayburn.

Both on and off-duty officers combined to arrest the career crook at 1:40 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 28. An off-duty patrolman altered other officers upon spotting the suspect trying to enter the garage of a house that had been broken into recently. After a foot chase, police searched the suspect and found keys taken from the home invasion.

Back at the station and a fake name later, Park police verified the subject's true identity. The man confessed to two other home and garage invasions on and around Maryland and was

## Republican head to speak at fundraiser

The chairman of the Michigan Republican State Committee will be the featured speaker at next week's fundraiser of the Eastside Republican Club.

Rusty Hills, who was elected to head the committee last spring, is one of Gov. John Engler's chief lieutenants.

Thomas McCleary, head of the Eastside Republican

charged with being a fourth degree habitual offender.

Caretti said the officers did an excellent job.

### Bad kids caught

On Sunday, Aug. 27, at 5 p.m., Park officers searching the area of Wayburn and Charlevoix for suspects in a home invasion found four suspicious juveniles, two of whom carried screwdrivers, later determined to have been stolen from a van parked in the 1400 block of Wayburn.

In an apparently botched attempt to steal the vehicle, the steering column had been broken as the van was parked in a driveway.

Police detained the youths and turned them over to adults.

### Girl bikes gone

Three daylight bike thefts added a criminal counterpoint to the lazy days of summer vacation in Grosse Pointe Park.

Sometime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 27, thieves stole a girl's green Huffly that was locked to a light pole in front of a home in the 1400 block of Maryland.

The next day, within the same hours, another girl's Huffly was found missing from a bike rack in the 1600 block of Charlevoix.

On Saturday, Aug. 30, at 2 p.m., another Huffly model, a woman's Giant mountain bike, was reported stolen from a garage in the 900 block of Berkshire.

— Brad Lindberg

and director of public affairs.

He oversaw the governor's speech writers and was in charge of citizen outreach programs.

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## Mercedes S500 Guard debuts

AUBURN HILLS, MI — While the 2001 Mercedes-Benz S500 Guard sedan appears in the United States in November, you may want to start saving now. Or making amends with potential assailants.

The heavily armored luxury car is priced at \$153,000 and change. It will be built to customer order on a separate line at the company's Sindelfingen (Germany) assembly plant. The waiting period from order to delivery is likely to be six to eight weeks.

Users are likely to be higher security seekers like financial experts, government officials, corporate executives and celebrities. Mercedes demonstrated the impenetrability of its 2001 S500 Guard outside The Palace sports complex here in August. Guard models have been available in Europe. This year marks its debut on this side of the

skin surrounds the passenger compartment. Windows are thick and laminated. A demonstration door showed the effects of bullets, including those from a .44 magnum shot at a distance of 15 meters.

While they penetrated the outer metal shell, they did not pass through the door liner. The driver's side window appeared smashed but intact.

Dunlop run-flat tires can continue to support the vehicle for 15 minutes at a speed of 35 mph. The Guard has a top speed of 130 mph and, in spite of its additional 800-plus pounds of reinforcing, sprints from zero to 60 mph in just 7.3 seconds. (Total weight is 5,138 pounds.)

Mercedes emphasized that the appearance of the S500 Guard is "normal." Looks like any regular \$78,000 S-Class. The conversion, which takes five times the regular assembly process, will run you an additional \$75,000.

Start saving. Or repenting.



There is no special badging or other identifying mark to distinguish the Guard S500 Mercedes-Benz from other S500 sedans. The price, however, is more than twice the \$72,000 sticker on the everyday S500.

## Autos

By Jenny King



ry car is priced at \$153,000 and change. It will be built to customer order on a separate line at the company's Sindelfingen (Germany) assembly plant. The waiting period from order to delivery is likely to be six to eight weeks.

Pond. Mercedes spokespersons said some 1,000 armored cars, modified by aftermarket companies, are sold annually in the U.S. The company would like a piece of that action.

To be on the safe side, the Guard S500 sedan is certified to B4 ballistic protection level by the DIN European measuring standards. Steel protection beneath the outer



Journalist Ed Noble of Wheels, in Metamora, Mich., does his best with a sledgehammer to break through a reinforced side window like the ones featured on the new Guard S500 armored Mercedes-Benz sedans available this year.



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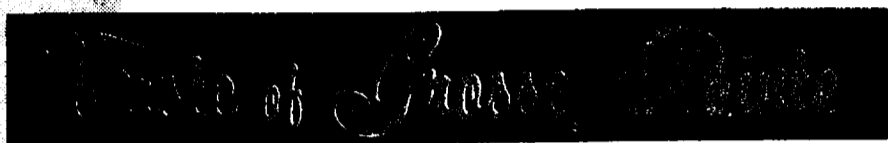
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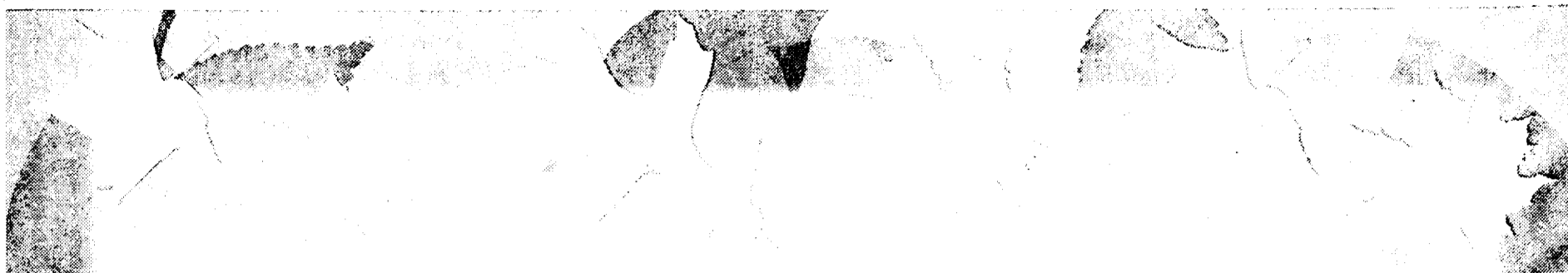
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# Telephone reassurance, a successful service for elderly care

Some years ago, Elsie Davitt, an elderly widow living alone, was struck down by a paralyzing stroke.

Her cries for help went unheard, mainly because the radio was on. The telephone rang but she was unable to answer it. After lying helplessly on the kitchen floor for eight days, she lapsed into unconsciousness.

Meanwhile, Grace McClure, a lifelong friend, kept calling her. When she didn't answer, McClure called the next-door neighbor who assured her that her friend was all right because she could hear the radio playing.

On the ninth day, she worried and made a trip to her friend's house. When she got there she found her helpless and barely alive.

McClure rushed her friend to the hospital. Although Davitt lived another 18 months, she

never fully recovered from her eight-day ordeal.

McClure was grief-stricken. She blamed herself. "If only she hadn't waited so long to go to her friend's home, things might have been different," she cried.

However, McClure was not one to spend her time lamenting what might have been. She was a doer. "What could be done to prevent this same situation from happening to other people living alone?" she asked herself. After pondering, she came up with the idea of a calling service for older people.

After talking it over with friends and enlisting the support of a telephone answering service, a telephone reassurance plan was put into operation.

McClure, 76 and a widow, received the first call. The idea took hold and spread across the country.

In 1958 she received a special award at Ann Arbor's



## Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

11th Annual Conference on Aging for "conceiving a new idea of great benefit to the senior citizens in her community."

In talking about the "Telephone Reassurance Plan," McClure said, "the experience of finding my dear friend impressed upon me how much older people need a calling service. It was a terrible and a needless calamity."

"I became determined to devise some means of giving people who live alone the opportunity to protect themselves under similar circumstances."

McClure's plan was, in a way, a commercial project. Older people paid \$3.50 a month to subscribe to it. Subscribers were required to give the answering service the name of their physician and leave a key.

In return, the service would call them twice a day. If the subscriber was going away or would not be home at the appointed time, he or she was to let the service know. If the service called and there was no answer, then a policeman would pick up the key and check the home.

In the event that a subscriber could not pay it was possible to get a local church to underwrite the expense.

Robert Peterson, author of "Life Begins at Forty," heard the plan and was so impressed that he helped to spread the word nationwide. In a New York Journal American column, he asked readers to write him directly for help in beginning a New York-based service.

A feature story by Oren Arnold in Parade gave it impetus.

The service, obviously a boon to the nation's elderly, was adopted in many communities and spread fast.

McClure died on Oct. 17, 1961. She had lived to see her plan a success.

Not much is known about McClure beyond her telephone idea but this much is certain — she was a caring person and that concern for others inspired her to make a contribution to the welfare of others when many older people have considered their life's work done.

There have been many variations and innovations on McClure's original idea.

One reported in "Aging" tells of a plan innovated by a senior citizens center in Bethlehem, Pa.

Under their plan, a list of persons to be called and the appointed time is posted on the center's bulletin board.

As members come in, they check the list and make the call at the top of the column crossing off the name.

This system has another aspect. Adults who have older relatives living with them can request the center to call while they are absent on a trip or at work. A number where they can be reached is left in case of an

emergency. The first state-wide service was instituted in Iowa where telephone workers with 21 years or more of service in the industry were trained for assurance programs.

A commercial reassurance idea with fringe benefits included information about good television and radio programs, news highlights, weather reports and 11.5 minutes of friendly conversation.

There are various groups who make calls to shut-ins but it is a limited service and dependent on volunteers. "We Care," sponsored by the Ebenezer Baptist Church, was such a program. It was basically a counseling service.

Volunteers received 13 weeks of training and were required to donate three hours of their time a week. They received calls from all over the metropolitan area asking for help in solving problems.

With so many older people living alone and in special jeopardy from falls, strokes and sudden illness, there is a need for consistent, structured programs of telephone reassurance.

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## Alzheimer's curtailed by active brain

By Matilda Charles

At a recent conference attended by the world's foremost authorities on Alzheimer's disease, Edward Truschke, president of the Alzheimer's Association, warned: "If we don't find a cure (for Alzheimer's), more than 22 million people will have it by the year 2035."

While Alzheimer's is not, per se, restricted to the elderly, most of its victims are 65 and older. And, according to the Alzheimer's Association, the risk of developing the condition doubles with every five years of age between 65 and 85. So, while the numbers cited by Truschke are star-

ting, they are statistically correct.

This is, of course, appalling news. But there is an irony here: Because the news is so shocking, it may act as a catalyst to accelerate research into the cause, cure and prevention of Alzheimer's disease. Indeed, there are reports that countries around the world are starting to put some serious money into Alzheimer's research — many for the first time — although it's still not a priority matter when compared to cancer and AIDS.

The mapping of the human genome offers hope for preventing the disease. Since the condition seems to

run in some families, there may be a genetic connection that could be corrected with gene replacement before the onset of the condition.

There is also some hope that stem cell therapy may be used to replace brain cells which have been destroyed by the sticky deposits found in the brains of Alzheimer's sufferers.

As I've said in previous columns (but I believe it bears repeating) keeping the brain active may help reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer's. There are new Swedish studies indicating that a busy brain is more likely than not to be a healthier brain. In one study, the researchers focused on twins, one of whom had Alzheimer's. The one who didn't have the disease loved to read as a child and well into adulthood. The other twin rarely read. This suggests that the act of reading — which uses several areas of the brain — might be protective.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on amendments to the Wayne County Retirement Ordinance; several of the amendments are to bring the Ordinance into compliance with recently negotiated collective bargaining agreements, the remaining amendments are technical corrections or omissions from prior printings of the Ordinance. (2000-68-006)

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## Eldon Langbauer

Eldon "Spike" Langbauer, 86, of Naples, Fla., died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2000. He was a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms before moving to Naples to live year-round in 1989.

Mr. Langbauer was a retired auto sales manager of the Budd Co. He was an honorably discharged World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Navy. He was also a Mason with membership in the Corinthian Lodge No. 241 and was a Lutheran.

Mr. Langbauer is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lucy; three sons, Del of Vashon Island, Wash., William (Jeanne) of Midland and Robert (Barbara) of Naples; and seven grandchildren, Nels, Adrienne, Emily, Grant, Benjamin, Sebastian and Gabriel.

A funeral service for Mr. Langbauer was held Saturday, Sept. 2, at the Hodges Funeral Chapel in Naples. The Rev. Susan Diamond and the Rev. Donna Oberkreser officiated.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Harder Foundation, 5051 Castello,

Suite 20, Naples, FL 34103.



James P. Neville

## James P. Neville

James P. Neville died in his Grosse Pointe Farms home after a lengthy illness on Monday, Aug. 14, 2000.

Mr. Neville was born on Jan. 6, 1924, in Detroit. He attended University of Detroit High School where he was a member of the varsity basketball, baseball and track teams.

He earned a bachelor's

degree in elementary education and a master's degree in clinical psychology from Wayne State University.

Mr. Neville was a listener and a problem solver who grew up more interested in seeing what he could contribute to life rather than finding out what he could get from it. In light of this, it was only natural that he would pursue a career educating the children of his community.

He retired in 1984 after a long career as an elementary education teacher at Richard Elementary School.

Mr. Neville was active in the Father's Club at Austin Catholic Preparatory School.

Mr. Neville is survived by and remains an inspiration to his wife of 52 years, Arlene; five children, James, Robert, Ruth (Koppelman), Elizabeth (ZurSchmiede) and Nancy (Miller); two sisters, Katherine Roberson and Margaret Mason; and nine grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Neville was celebrated Thursday, Aug. 17, at the Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel.

Memorial gifts may be

sent to the Grosse Pointe Public Library or emphysema research at the University of Michigan Pulmonary Division, 3916 Taubman Center, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0360.



Gertrude Proefke

## Gertrude Proefke

Gertrude Proefke died of heart failure at her daughter's home in Petoskey on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2000. She was 103.

Mrs. Proefke, a Grosse

Pointe Woods resident for 50 years, was born in Detroit.

Mrs. Proefke is survived by two daughters, Leona (H. Ford) Kolb and Dorothy Reus; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Proefke was celebrated Saturday, Sept. 2, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

She was predeceased by her husband, Otto; and two sons Verna and Lawrence.

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## City police arrest area pickpocket

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers have in custody a 57-year-old Detroit woman who was arrested for stealing a coin purse from a shopper on Saturday, Aug. 26. The suspect is believed to be connected to series of similar crimes in Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods, Detroit and Eastpointe.

City detective James Fox said that at 10 a.m. on Aug. 26, a 32-year-old City resident was shopping at a store in the Village when a "heavy-set" woman in a white T-shirt bumped into her.

The victim had her purse slung over her shoulder with a smaller coin purse resting on top of the purse.

When the victim turned around she saw the suspect stuffing the smaller coin purse into her bra.

The victim immediately called for help from two nearby store employees, who quickly prevented the suspect from exiting the store. They brought the suspect to the victim.

The suspect then returned the purse to the victim and headed straight for the exit. A City police detective saw the suspect's car in the parking lot and was standing outside the door when the victim came out.

She was being followed by the two employees.

The suspect was grabbed by Detective Art Maess and he held her until a squad car could take her to City public safety headquarters.

"The Woods, City and Farms public safety departments had an idea of who was committing these crimes," Maess said. "We knew what her car looked like and when I saw it parked by the store, I thought to myself 'good,

we've been looking at the right person.'"

City detective James Fox said that the suspect was arrested in Grosse Pointe Farms in 1995 for similar crimes.

Farms police recognized the suspect's modus operandi and showed the suspect's mug shot to a recent victim, who said that it looked like someone who was nearby her cart at the time of the crime.

Surveillance photographs from a camera system in a Grosse Pointe Woods grocery store show the suspect following a woman around just before that victim was robbed.

"The suspect told us nothing," Fox said. "Her police record dates back to 1961. She's a pro. She was just released from prison in February. We only found the coin purse that was taken on Saturday on her person. So we asked City judge Russell

Ethridge for a warrant to search the suspect's car.

When we got the warrant and checked out the 1991 Buick Roadmaster, we found four wallets with identification in them.

"The suspect said she found them and was going to return them to the rightful owners."

The suspect is being held in lieu of \$100,000 bond on several charges, including larceny from a person, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

She is also charged with three counts of receiving and concealing stolen property and being a habitual offender fourth notice.

"This clears up a lot of crimes in the Pointes, as well as Detroit and Eastpointe," said Fox. "She was working the areas and probably wouldn't have stopped until she got caught."

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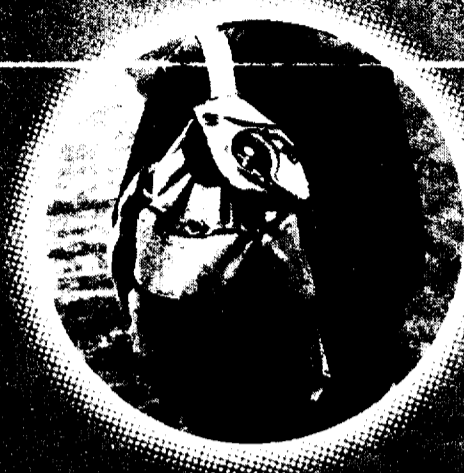
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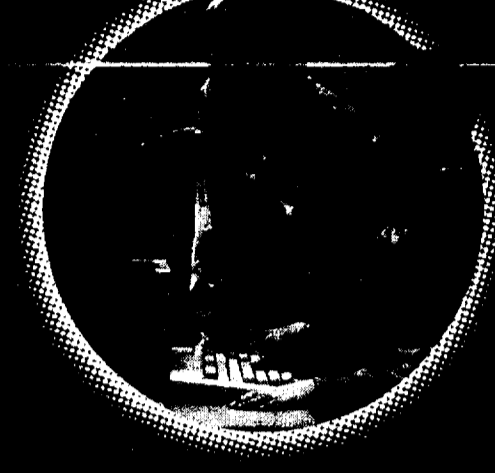
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## Academy starts new year with new playgrounds and fields

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

In addition to new classes and new teachers, students at the Grosse Pointe Academy have a new playground and playing fields.

Gone are the metal slides and monkey bars their parents played on years ago. In their place are two separate playscapes for the early school and students in grades 1-5 with age-appropriate equipment like multi-level decks, slides and climbing equipment.

"Fanning and Howey Associates from Lansing were our planners," said Academy trustee and chairman of the buildings and grounds committee. "They know how to set up what's fun for the kids, but what will benefit them physically."

Middle school students, who are required to participate in at least one school sport, will have the benefit of six brand new tennis courts, a new 330-foot regulation soccer field and a new lacrosse field. The Academy's old softball field made way for the soccer field. The lacrosse field will also be continued to be used as a multi-purpose field for other physical education activities.

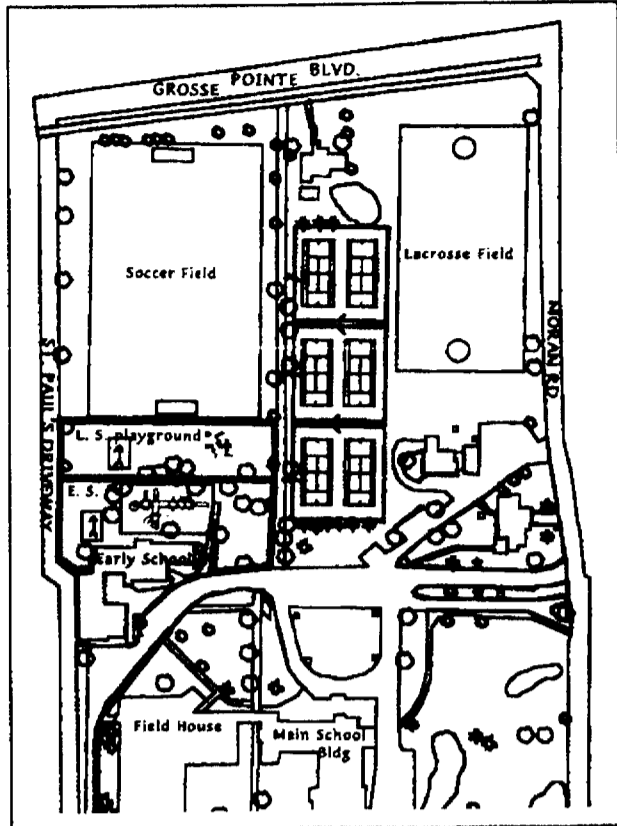
"We don't have enough kids to play softball so we decided to focus on the more popular sports," said Russell.

Russell also said that lacrosse is a new sport at the



Above, this playscape built for Grosse Pointe Academy early school students, is one of two new playscapes on the school's playground. Wood mulch will cushion the ground below.

Right, a new soccer field that replaces a softball field, a new lacrosse field and six brand new tennis courts are shown in this map of the Academy's reconstructed playgrounds and playing fields. Academy trustee and chairman of its buildings and grounds committee Ed Russell said that attention was given to the more popular sports in the school's field redesign.



Academy, following other schools that have added the increasingly popular sport.

The new soccer and lacrosse fields are not only a boon for Academy students, but for a number of other area league athletes.

John Bruce, executive director of the Neighborhood Club who is also spearheading an area master recreation plan, said, "It enhances the Academy

physical education and team sports use. Whatever use they allow to outside groups will help the equation, even if it's only a field or a field and a half. It does make a difference."

Outside of the use by Academy students, Bruce said that between the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association, Pointe Girls Soccer Association and the Neighborhood Club, about 300 children benefited from

the Academy fields before the improvements.

"Now it may be a greater number," said Bruce.

Also included in the \$400,000 capital project will be a half-mile of wrought iron fencing that will surround the outside perimeter of the campus. Work will begin after the Grosse Pointe Farms sewer separation construction ends along Grosse Pointe Boulevard and Moran.

The playgrounds and fields project is one part of the Academy's 2000-05 long range plans.

"Our concept of an Academy education is dealing with the whole child, not just the academics," said Russell. "We also want to

focus on physical fitness, community service and Christian living."

Funds were raised through individual and family gifts.

"There's been a high level of interest in this project," said Russell.

## More new G.P. area teachers welcomed

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Students aren't the only people who are new to a school, teachers are, too.

Below is a continued list of new teachers to the area's schools. Others will be featured in the Sept. 14 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

### Monteith Elementary School

Nancy Reith is new to Monteith, but not to the district. Monteith's new kindergarten teacher previously taught kindergarten at Poupard for eight years and kindergarten at Mason for one year. She received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in early childhood development from Wayne State University and has a ZA in early childhood development.

### Our Lady Star of the Sea School

Mary Ann Rusch joins Star's 3-year-old program in its preschool. Rusch, who has worked two years as a preschool teacher's aide and four years as a Sunday

School teacher at Star, holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Michigan State University, Department of Communications, and has had some early childhood course work at Macomb County Community College.

Chandra Elskens comes to Star as a kindergarten teacher with nine years of teaching experience. She holds a bachelor's degree in special education and elementary education from Grand Valley State University and a master's degree in literary and language development from Purdue University.

Lee Anne Shaheen is a

new eighth-grade homeroom teacher who will teach science, math, language arts, religion and social studies to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders at Star. She holds a bachelor's degree in education from Northeastern University, a master's degree from Central Michigan University and will receive her master's degree in teaching from Wayne State University in December.

Ann Tignanelli is the new art teacher at Star. She received her bachelor's degree from Northern Michigan University and has pursued art enrichment at the Center for Creative

Studies, Wayne State University and Florida State University.

### St. Clare of Montefalco School

Joan Goleski teaches first grade at St. Clare. She holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University.

Kathleen Pawlowski also teaches first grade at St. Clare. She holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Michigan and is currently enrolled in the master's degree program in reading at Oakland University.



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The sale features over 50,000 titles including novels, biographies, mysteries, romance, science fiction, history, health, cookbooks, the arts, religion, sports, business, classics and children's books.

For the best selection, a special pre-sale day will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. when books will be marked up 50 percent. Regular sale hours are Thursday and Friday, Sept. 14 and 15, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Bargain Day is Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 p.m. to 6 p.m. Bag Day is Sunday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**The lazy, crazy days of summer have finally ended**

Two Wall Street traders were talking to each other last Friday, commenting on how slow business was.

One complained all his friends were partying at Cape Cod, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and Fire Island.

The other trader said he hoped to sneak out early that night to join his sun-burned family on the Jersey shore.

The DJI and the NASDAQ meandered up and down all last week. Overall, profit-taking was in vogue, with volume only averaging 750 million shares per day.

Most trading accounts try to even-up positions so that they are basically neutral for the three-day weekend.

Investors closing the cottage or camp will be pleased to discover that the markets have enjoyed quite a nice summer rally while they were away.

Since Memorial Day, the DJI has moved up about 900 points, or 8.8 percent. The NASDAQ posted a 600 point gain since June 1, up about 17 percent. Not a bad vacation!

September is usually a cautious month as investors

rethink their year-end investment strategy. Mutual Funds will be getting ready for their end-of-quarter "window dressing" procedures.

**Go fetch**

Are you one of those chronic complainers who is always lamenting, "There's nothing on TV or cable again tonight?"

What if you could type in the name of a TV show you'd like to see, or the name of your favorite actor/actress that you'd like to see in any of their many movies?

You name it, then say, "Go Fetch!" Does such an entertainment butler exist? If you answered, "TiVo," or "Replay TV," go to the head of the trivia class.

Both are the offspring of a new TV appliance called the "Personal TV Receiver," or "PTR."

The PTR is a black box that plugs into your cable or satellite converter (and to 110 v. A.C. and a telephone line).

Its software will capture, unattended, up to 30 hours of programming on its hard drive.

The PTR starts where the VCR failed. The VCR didn't really fail, we operators couldn't figure out how to program it for future unattended recordings. We only got as far as turning the power on.

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what time or day to start the "RECORD," or what channel to record? Or what time to turn itself off?

Don't feel bad, only one out of 100 VCR owners can do it today. And LTS won't admit whether he can or can't do it.

If you don't have cable or a satellite dish, don't read further. The 10 to 13 "over-the-air" TV signals, that you may or may not pick up on your Christmas-tree antenna on the roof, don't provide enough programming sources for your PTR to be cost-effective.

What's your soft spot for TV or movie entertainment? Cary Grant or Katharine Hepburn movies? Sunday final-round PGA golf? Or are you addicted to the rerun series of "Mash," or "All in the Family?"

Or do you prefer "Red Wings Hockey?" Or "007 James Bond," or episodes of "Star Trek," "Millionaire" or "Survivor?"

Over time, you will create your very own private television channel, available anytime on demand. Your PTR lets you watch anything you want to watch when you want to watch it!

The New York Times Magazine (Sunday, Aug. 12)

featured its cover and 7-1/2 pages to an article entitled, "The End of the Mass Market," or "How a New Television Technology Could Destroy Advertising As We Now Know It."

If you could watch your own personal TV channel — with all commercials fast-forwarded, or deleted, would you continue to watch any of the drive on Prime Time?

Two Silicon Valley geeks dreamed up "TiVo" business model in August 1997. Some \$3 million of first-round start-up capital was provided by two venture capital funds in early 1998.

In August 1999, \$45 million of second-round financing was provided by NBC, CBS and others.

In early 1998, another geek, Anthony Wood, stumbled on to the PTR idea in a slightly different form, and agreed to accept \$8 million from venture capitalists, Kleiner Perkins and Paul Allen, Vulcan Ventures.

Wood's new firm was renamed "Replay TV," and in August 1999 received \$57 million from Time Warner, Disney, NBC and others.

TiVo's IPO came public in September 1999 at \$16 per share.

Since then it has traded

as high as 78-3/4 and as low as 15-3/4. Last week it was trading around 23-7/8, under the symbol TIVO on NASDAQ. Replay TV's IPO was withdrawn last week, due to market conditions.

TiVo and Replay TV are basically software marketers. TiVo licensed its boxes for manufacture by Philips and Sony, while Replay TV licensed Panasonic and an unknown Replay-branded source.

Industry sources say that the Big Three TV Networks bought in early and with big bucks to gain assurance that advertising the fast-forward/deletion feature would be de-emphasized in marketing of the PTRs. Maybe it's a replay of the "If you can't beat them, join them."

Before you rush out to Best Buy, Circuit City or Sears to look at a PTR, you might ask, "How much?"

The Internet page here says, "\$399 to \$699, plus a \$10 monthly fee for TiVo." About 100,000 60 TiVos and Replay TVs have been sold, but don't expect the floor salesperson to know much about this appliance.

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Pressure continues on the Euro as European mega-corporations continue to acquire other global companies for cash. (To close such transactions, the buyer sells Euros and purchases the local currency of the company being acquired.)

Acquisitions for stock do not affect foreign exchange.

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

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**By Joseph Mengden**

**States to help cover college costs**

By David Uffington

If you're saving for your kids' college expenses but earn too much to qualify for tax breaks such as education IRAs or tuition tax credits, you may want to consider what is called a

"qualified state tuition plan."

Commonly known as "529 plans," after the Internal Revenue Code section that authorizes them, these plans come in two types: prepaid tuition plans (which

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These newer savings plans have the added advantage of offering higher returns in what are essentially state-sponsored mutual funds, and, like tuition plans, can be used to pay for college anywhere in the country.

So far, 27 states are offering these plans, and several states have opened their savings plans to nonresidents. So if your state doesn't offer one yet, shop around.

Here's how they work: As with nondeductible IRAs, contributions to college savings plans aren't deductible on your federal tax return, though if you join your home state's plan, you may get a state tax deduction.

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tion, undergraduate or graduate.

If the money is used for something else, you'll owe the tax plus a penalty of at least 10 percent on the earnings.

One drawback in plans like these is that you can't control how your money is invested.

Some states do offer at least a modest menu of investment choices, but even then, once you've made your selection, you're stuck with it.

The wise approach would be to choose an account that starts out investing heavily in stocks when your child is young and then accelerates to bond holdings as he ages.

For more information, check out [www.collegesavings.org](http://www.collegesavings.org), a site run by an affiliate of the National Association of State Treasurers, or [www.saving-forcollege.com](http://www.saving-forcollege.com), run by Pittsford, N.Y., CPA Joseph F. Hurley.

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**Robinson**

Two Grosse Pointe residents, Ben Robinson and Louis Prues, have been promoted at the non-profit Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, headquartered in Detroit.

Robinson, of Grosse Pointe Farms, has been named to the organization's newly created position of senior vice president.

He had been the agency's vice president of long-term managed care.

Robinson has master's degrees from Wayne State University and the University of Michigan.

He is a board member of the Michigan Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, among others.

Prues has been promoted to vice president of strategy and planning.

He had worked previously as director of strategic planning.

Prues, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, is a Presbyterian clergyman with an MBA in marketing from the University of Cincinnati and a master's in divinity from the Dubuque Theological Seminary.



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Immediately following this meeting, during the regular Board meeting held at 7:00 p.m., action will be taken on the tax millage rate to be levied for the 2000-01 year.

At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners in the library district of the Grosse Pointe Public Library shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the plan amendments.

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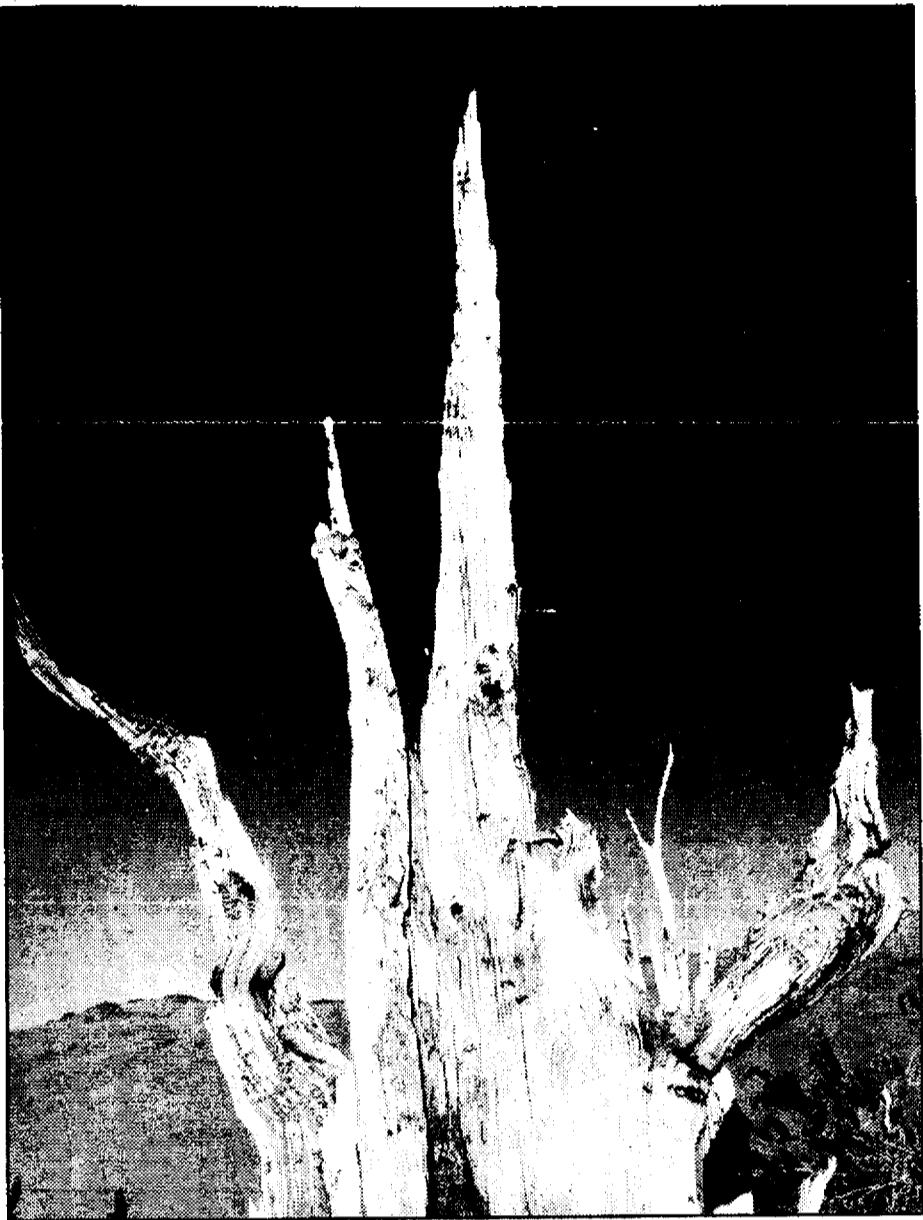
Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at a **MANDATORY pre-bid meeting on Friday, September 15, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.** All interested bidders will assemble in the courtyard of the new concession stand area which is located off Fisher Rd. and next to 64 Fisher Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI, 48236.

Sealed bids will be due Wednesday, September 27, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at the Office of Support Services at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI, 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

Please direct questions to Assistant Principal for Athletics, Jo Lake, at 313-343-2246 or the Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, Larry Yankauskas, at 313-343-2070.

**Board of Education  
Grosse Pointe Public School System  
Joan Dindoffer, Secretary**  
G.P.N.: 09/07/00





It's a long, uphill hike to California's Bristlecone Pine Forest. A comfortable camera backpack made it easy for Monte Nagler leaving him enough energy to make this shot.

## The value of camera bags

When your camera equipment consists only of a camera and a couple rolls of film, carrying them around presents no problem.

But as soon as you begin to acquire extra lenses, a flash unit, filters and other accessories, a good camera bag becomes a necessity.

A camera bag not only gives you adequate protection for all your photo equipment, but it makes it easy to locate a particular item in a hurry.

Camera bags come in two types: soft bags and rigid cases. Soft bags are by far the most popular. They're more portable and therefore easier to move around and travel with.

Rigid cases are more often used by the professional photographer who works mostly out of a studio.

The range and quality of camera bags on the market is immense. Here are some tips on what to look for:

To start with, keep in mind the wise saying: "You get what you pay for." So don't waste your time looking for a cheap bag. After all, you've probably invested wisely in a good camera system so why house it in a flimsy bag.


Look for something with quality. Check out the material. It should be a durable nylon weave with good stitching. It should be fairly weatherproof and have adequate protection on the bottom. A rigid bottom protects your equipment if you should put your bag down sharply on a hard surface.

All sides along with the top should be padded and the strap also padded for comfort while carrying your bag.

Many bags today have adjustable partitions on the inside that attach by means of Velcro. This means you can compartmentalize each piece of equipment to assure a tight and secure fit. You can "personalize" your camera bag for you and your gear.

Don't buy a camera bag that will just exactly house your existing equipment. Plan for the future. Buy one that's a little larger to allow for that extra lens or second camera body you've been thinking about obtaining.

If you're a backpacker, check out some of the new bags that easily convert into



### Photography

By Monte Nagler

a backpack. For comfort on a long hike, it's the only way to go. Never include it with your check through luggage. So take your camera equipment and "bag it" — in a good camera bag that will serve you well.

One further hint: Always carry your camera bag with you when traveling by air.

### Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

#### NOTICE OF ADJOURNED COUNCIL MEETING


The Council of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores will convene in an adjourned session on **Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m.**, rather than on the normally scheduled third Tuesday of the month (9/19). The meeting will convene in the Council Chambers of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building, 795 Lake Shore Road.

Linda S. Walton,  
Village Clerk

G.P.N.: 09/07/00

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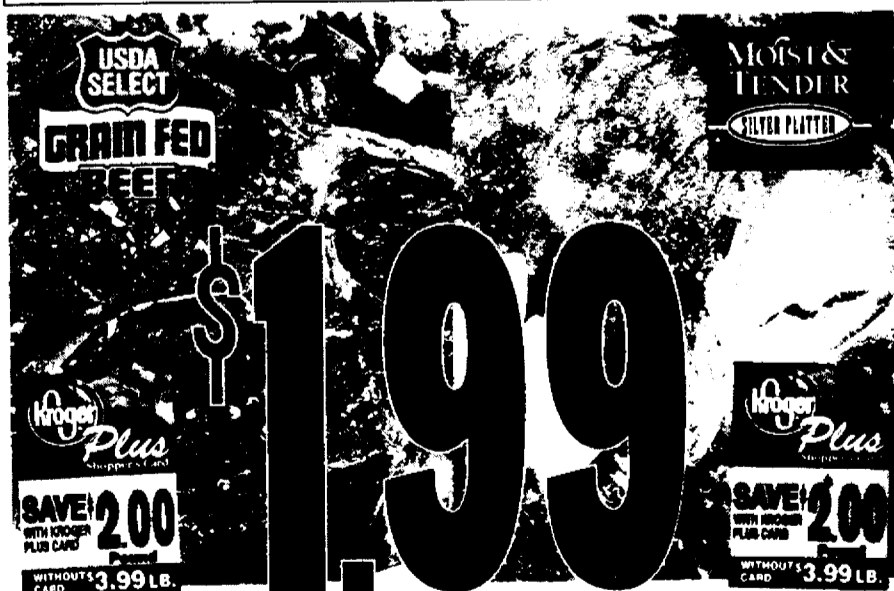
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# Bike helmet smooths out rough and tumble ride

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Zoe Berkery's noggin is a tough nut to crack. "Thank God," said her father, Tim.

A nasty bicycle crash tested the 10-year-old girl's cranium two weeks ago in Arcadia National Park near Bar Harbor, Maine.

Zoe and her dad were riding up one of the park's secluded carriage trails when a sudden thunderstorm made them think twice.

Heading back down the crushed-granite path, Zoe picked up speed. Her mountain bike brushed over a slippery spot and the front wheel started wobbling. The tire stuck in a rut, launching the 80-pound fifth-grader into the salty New England

air.

Arms and legs pointing in different directions, Zoe cartwheeled over the handlebars. Her head hit the stone pathway. She bounced, flipped again and landed on her backside.

"She took a horrendous spill," said her horrified father. "I thought the worst."

Protected by a helmet, Zoe suffered painful but minor injuries. Other than a couple tears in her eyes, she didn't squirm or cry.

"I ached all over. My arm hurt the most," said Zoe. The spill broke her finger and scraped her legs, arms and face.

"I have no idea how I didn't lose a tooth," said Zoe, able to smile now that her lip is no longer swollen.

A two-hour walk down the

bike path preceded four hours of medical attention at a hospital in Bar Harbor.

Doctors and nurses used sponges and needles to clean dirt and pick gravel from her skin and mouth.

"I bet I could have ridden my bike (into town), but I didn't want to," said the girl.

"She's one tough 10-year-old," said her father.

Tough — and smart to be wearing a bicycle helmet. The helmet came through the crash worse than she did. Zoe is recovering; the helmet is kaput.

"There are two rocks embedded in the front right edge," said Tim. "The helmet belongs in the mountain bike hall of fame."

Zoe's helmet "gave a lot of protection from head injuries," said Dr. James

Dietz, a physician who treated the girl upon her return home to the City of Grosse Pointe. Dietz, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park, is a surgeon with St. Clair Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, part of the St. John Health System.

"The helmet contributed to her being treated for a relatively minor finger injury rather than a much more severe head injury," said Dietz.

Bicycle helmets are "the rule" in the Berkery family, said Zoe's mother, Karen Bartak.

Sean Green, manager of Bikes, Blades & Boards, a bicycle and in-line skate shop in the Park, said, "It takes a pretty hard force to embed rocks in a helmet. Helmets are tough stuff."

Helmets are made out of a substance similar to Styrofoam that both resists and absorbs impacts.

"They keep the brain from bouncing around," said Green. "They're designed to absorb one massive head trauma, after which they need to be replaced."

Even helmets that haven't been in a crash should be replaced about every four years, he said. The padding breaks down with exposure to heat, sunlight and water.

When buying a helmet, should fit forward on the head with the front edge over the eyebrows, not toward the back of the head like a baseball cap.

In Zoe's case, the front ridge of her helmet shielded her forehead and eyes from scrapping along Arcadia's granite path.

Zoe wanted new headgear before going on vacation in Maine. Because the fall damaged her helmet, she'll get her wish.

"It's a tough way to get a new helmet," said her mother.

Below, Zoe Berkery of the City of Grosse Pointe shows her damaged bicycle helmet to her friend, Anna Basse of the Park.



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Designer jewelry and timepieces from around the world will be displayed.

Rare South Sea Golden and Black Tahitian will be featured among a collection of cultured and freshwater pearls in the pearl show, which begins at 4 p.m. Thursday and goes through Saturday.

Organizers said the pearl show may include the finest collection of its kind.

Saturday's show will include a new line of jewelry from acclaimed designer and winner of the De Beers International Diamond Award.

Valente Jewelers in located on Kercheval in the Village shopping district of the City of Grosse Pointe.

## Wet weather wears out water mains

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

As of July the City of Grosse Pointe experienced an unusual number of water main breaks — half the yearly average in just two weeks.

City Public Services Director Paul Weitzel said that during the third and fourth weeks of July there were four water main breaks along Neff and Neff Lane. The yearly average is seven or eight.

"The breaks usually occur in the winter," Weitzel said. "That's because the ground freezes and contracts, causing a break. A lot of people were taken by surprise because it's summer. But we've had so much rain that the ground has become swollen, putting pressure on the mains."

Several City council members, at the recent council meeting, asked about the breaks.

The lines in that part of the City, said Weitzel, are old, dating back to the 1920s when the water system was first installed. But not to worry, he said, the system isn't about to collapse from age.

"We keep a map of the City and mark where there have been water main breaks," said Weitzel. "If there are, say, four breaks one block, then we know that there's a problem. But we do get calls, most of the time it's because the mains are not connected. The streets run parallel and people should understand that the breaks aren't connected to each other."

There is one advantage to repairing a break during the summer, Weitzel said. Workers don't have to punch through the frost line of frozen ground to get to the water main.

In addition, they don't have to work around water without gloves in 10 degree weather.

"It takes about three or four hours to repair a break," Weitzel said. "Replacing a line is much more time consuming. We have to dig up the street, dig up the pipe, replace and then repair the street. It's inconvenient to homes and businesses and no one wants to be without water for three or four days."

The City, said Weitzel, does a good job of maintaining sewer and water lines. Right now they are looking at the water line that feeds Notre Dame, between Kercheval and Waterloo. It's an old line that will need replacing in the next few years.

"With all the rain we've been getting, we've had very few complaints," Weitzel said. "During the heavy rains of Aug. 1-3, we were expecting to get some calls about flooded basements or broken basements or basement problems. When we do get calls, most of the time it's because the resident's sewer line is blocked by a tree root or something."

## Here's our annual list of Grosse Pointe's clubs

Grosse Pointers, flip your calendars to September. It's the beginning of a brand new season not only for students, but also for extracurricular activities and small specialty clubs.

Our annual list of local groups and charitable organizations gets longer and longer each year. The groups in this list responded to our request for information about clubs that are looking for new members, more volunteers and... well...

You, readers, may be searching for new experiences, new friends, new projects, new chances to volunteer your services and new ways to find people who share your interests.

The Grosse Pointe News wants to play the role of matchmaker.

Check our list. Find something that catches your fancy. Make a phone call. Attend a meeting. Open a door. Join. Contribute. Enjoy.

**The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe** is a non-profit, non-political group that promotes contact, understanding and cultural exchanges between people of the United States and France. The Alliance offers incentives to young people to pursue the study of the French language and offers programs to members about French culture. Most programs are presented in English. Highlights of the season are an opening champagne reception, a Beaujolais party, a repas de Noel, French films, a one-day total immersion in French event and an annual banquet.

Members are all ages and knowledge of the French language is not necessary. Most meetings are in Grosse Pointe and there are annual dues. Call Aphie Roumell at (313) 881-8844.

**Alpha Delta Kappa** is a professional teacher's sorority. The philanthropic organization lends support to local charities such as COTS and other emergency shelters. Members are working and retired teachers and meetings are held monthly, usually at members' homes. Programs include educational, self-improvement and recreational activities. There are annual dues. Call Joann Miller at (313) 882-9521.

**The Business Connection** is a non-profit organization of business professionals who meet

to network and help promote each others' businesses.

Membership is open to one member for each profession. The group meets once a week at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for breakfast and members are expected to pay for the cost of the meal. Call Julie Sutton at (313) 343-5581.

**Delta Zeta Alumnae of Metro Detroit** is a non-profit sorority alumnae chapter that meets each month for educational, social and philanthropic projects focusing on support for the deaf and hearing impaired. Fundraisers help the Deaf, Hearing and Sign Language Center in Detroit.

Membership is open to women alums of Delta Zeta sorority. Dues are \$27 a year and most meetings are in members' homes in Grosse Pointe, St. Clair Shores and the East side of Detroit. Call Judy Christian at (313) 343-0184.

**The Eastside Republican Club** is a non-profit organization that promotes the principles and philosophy of the Republican party and holds monthly forums on community issues. Members are interested in national, state and local governmental issues and share the philosophy of the Republican party. Dues are \$25 a year for a family. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and are free and open to the public. Call Thomas R. McCleary Jr. at (313) 882-2709.

**The Eastside Support Group of NAMI** is a non-profit organization that offers self-help for families with a member who has a brain disorder. Its mission is to educate members and the public about mental illnesses, advocate for those who are ill and raise money for brain disorder research. Meetings are from 7 to 9 p.m. the first and third Mondays of the month at Henry Ford Continuing Care Center in Harper Woods. Meetings are free. Call Jeannine at (313) 881-3906 or Carol at (313) 881-5429.

**The Emerald Sinfonietta Advisory Council** promotes the artistic mission of Emerald Sinfonietta, a chamber orchestra drawn from members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The council plans special events such as luncheons, afterglows, boutique sales and hospitality services, such as ushering at concerts. Members are interested in classical music and range in age from 18 to 80. They must purchase season ticket subscriptions for the concerts. Meetings are held four times a year, usually in Grosse Pointe. Call Donna Gloff at (313) 438-0780.

**The Friends of Vision** is the volunteer arm of the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology. The group helps with fundraising, volunteer activities and support groups at the DIO, including a car raffle, an antiques show and an annual Eyes on Design automotive show. They also volunteer as drivers, phone callers and sales clerks in the DIO's low vision aids store. Dues are \$20 a year. Call Pat Benz at (313) 824-4710.

**Gleaners Community Food Bank** is a non-profit organization that secures, stores and distributes food to local non-profit agencies that feed the hungry. Volunteers are needed to work in the Detroit warehouse. Call Fred Anthony at (313) 923-3535, ext. 239. To volunteer to help with meetings and special events, call Julie at (313) 923-3535, ext. 245.

**The Grosse Pointe Arts Council** supports, coordinates and promotes local art groups and special-innovation events for its members. Members spend three or four hours a month at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial or at Ambleside Galleries in the Village. Dues are \$25 for adults; \$35 for families; \$10 for students. Events have included

a jazz evening and a visit to a Frank Lloyd Wright house. Call Bunnv Homan at (313) 438-2434.

**The Grosse Pointe Audubon Society** is a non-profit organization of people 15 and older who are interested in nature, flowers, birds and environmental concerns. Dues are \$15 for a family, \$12 for an individual. Meetings are at the Neighborhood Club and include field trips and programs. Call Andrea Solak at (313) 882-6899.

**The Grosse Pointe Camera Club** is for people interested in traditional and digital photography. Adults, from beginners to those with advanced skills, meet on Tuesdays two or three times a month at Brownell Middle School. Meetings include competitions, mini-programs, assignments, field trips and organized shoots. Meetings are also open to the public. The club is affiliated with the Greater Detroit Camera Club Council and members teach adult education photography classes. Call Mike Florian at (313) 822-7080.

**The Grosse Pointe Cinema League** is a non-profit organization sponsored by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The club meets twice a month to view slides and movies presented by members and guests. Topics for presentations include personal experiences, travels, gardens, animals and more. Dues are \$22 a year for singles, \$34 for couples, plus about \$5 a person annually for refreshments. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the Pries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The first meeting will be Sept. 25. Call Helen Kosy at (810) 774-9471.

**The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus** is a non-profit group of people who like to sing. The chorus, which is directed by Anna Speck, presents two big concerts each year and at several other local events such as the annual tree-lighting and at the Children's Home of Detroit during the Christmas holidays. Members are 18 and older and don't have to be residents of Grosse Pointe. Meetings are from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the choral room at Grosse Pointe North High School. Dues are \$25. Call Diane at (313) 882-2482.

**The Grosse Pointe Crisis Club** is a non-profit organization that furnishes food, clothing and other necessities and pays emergency bills for people caught in a crisis due to illness or death of a breadwinner or due to fire or other disaster. It furnishes services before larger charitable organizations can act and on a one-time-only basis. Members are men whose annual dues help defray expenses involved in crisis cases. More funds are raised through meetings and events that include guest speakers, an annual sports night, a golf outing, a duck dinner, a

Christmas ball and two raffles. Anyone interested in membership should contact the club at P.O. Box 36243, Grosse Pointe, MI, 48236.

**Grosse Pointe Newcomers Alumnae** is a club for couples 40 and older. The group holds six social activities each year. There are dues and members are charged for the parties they attend. Meetings are at members' homes, local clubs and other facilities. Call Joan and Nick Piccione at (313) 824-5456.

**The Grosse Pointe Numismatic Society** is a non-profit group of adults interested in coin collecting. Members are affiliated with the American Numismatic Society. Dues are \$35 annually plus ANA membership. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Members with specific areas of expertise are especially welcome. Call Gary Ertman at (313) 331-7675 or Jay Deeds at (313) 822-5796.

**The Grosse Pointe Ski Club** is a skiing and social club made up of singles and couples ranging from 21 to 80 years old. Meetings are held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call John J. Byrne at (810) 293-6779 or Jack Cotaling at (313) 886-5972.

**The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club** is a non-profit organization that meets for breakfast from 7 to 8 a.m. Tuesdays at a local private club. "Service Above Self" is the Sunrise

Rotary's motto and the group sponsors speakers and raises money to help others in the local and international community. Men and women who are interested are invited to have their first breakfast free, and attend a meeting. Call Steve Basile at (810) 774-7600.

**The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra** is a community symphony orchestra that gives residents a chance to perform in three or four concerts each year. Members are musicians who have played in a high school or college orchestra. The group rehearses on Wednesday evenings for about 2 1/2 hours at Parcels Middle School. Call Pamela Francis at (313) 881-5463.

**Grosse Pointe Theatre** is a non-profit organization that produces four plays each year at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and offers a series of workshop presentations. Members are needed to help with set construction, sewing, cooking, administrative work, design, electronics and more. No skills are needed except a willingness to learn. The group also plans family activities and participates in the Thanksgiving Day parade. Dues are \$20 a year and include a monthly newsletter. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call Olivia Wickline at (810) 773-5914.

**The Kiwanis Club of Grosse Pointe** is a non-profit international service organization that helps fund and participate in projects involving children and people in need. Members are men and women 18 and older and participate about three hours each month. Meetings are at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. Dues are \$90 a year. Call Mike Shaheen at (313) 882-7802.

**The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe** is a non-profit, non-partisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation of citizens. The men and women study public policy issues and present town meetings on critical local issues. They also prepare voter guides and carry out projects for supporting legislation. This year's emphasis is the proposed voucher ballot proposal. Members must be of voting age, but all meetings are free and open to the public.

Membership is \$45 for an individual, \$67.50 for a household. Meetings are held in a variety of public places. Call Marybelle Sucek at (313) 885-0793 or Cynthia Warner at (313) 821-6021.

**Louisa St. Clair chapter of the NSDAR** is a non-profit genealogy organization. The group is looking for new members who are between 18 and 40 years old and are U.S. citizens. See LIST, page B3

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## The Pastor's Corner

### September leaves

By The Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr.  
St. James Lutheran Church

What a surprise!  
Leaves of various shades  
Already falling on my front lawn.  
Going and going is summer,  
Though it lingers.

Here is September,  
The seventh month of the year  
In the early Roman Calendar,  
Octo, Novem and Decem  
Pushing behind.

Septembrists were  
Instigators who took part  
In drastic change by violence,  
The French Revolution, Paris  
1792.

September leaves  
Call us to put forth  
Leaves of change and color  
Of a different sort  
Than solar summer.

Leaved as we are  
With gifts of goods and graces  
In church, community and school,  
Autumnal life calls for  
New discipline,

A new leaven  
Producing gradual change,  
Modification, alteration,  
Transforming influence,  
Fermenting dough.

The Pastor's Corner  
With its various voices  
Wants to become more faithful  
Making unsilent sounds  
In Thursday's leaves.



## Lay Theological Academy

Doris and Wil Brucker were elected co-presidents of the Lay Theological Academy at the academy's annual meeting. Other elected officers are: the Rev. Scott Davis, vice president; Ethel Burwell, secretary; Dr. Virginia Merchant, assistant secretary; Ken Block, treasurer; and Robert Snyder, assistant treasurer. The curriculum committee is co-chaired by the Rev. Julia Dempz and the Rev. Thomas Rice.

The LTA is celebrating its 10th year and will offer 10 courses this fall. This year's theme is "Experiencing Faith through a Common Cup." For more information about upcoming courses, which begin on Wednesday, Sept. 20, call (313) 885-4841 or pick up a brochure at any of the 12 member churches.

Members of the Lay Theological Academy are shown at the annual meeting. In the back row, from left, are Mary Kay DuCharme, Sandy Fisher, Sharon Snyder, the Rev. Thomas Rice, Ken Block, the Rev. Scott Davis, the Rev. Julia Dempz, the Rev. Gus Koppa, Cal Worrell and Bob Snyder. In the front row, from left, are Helen Sherry, Doris Brucker, the Rev. Fred Harms, Cathy Parent and Delphine Kosek.

## St. James Church begins fall schedule

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, will begin its fall worship schedule on Sunday, Sept. 10.

The "big game" worship service will begin at 10:15 a.m., preceded by a "tailgate party" with refreshments.

Young people who attend the "pre-game show" will be able to register for classes and programs, and the congregation will get a chance to meet Christine Bergman, the new minister of children and youth.

A "victory party" picnic will be held at Neuders Farm in the afternoon and will include hay rides, games and dinner.

## First English announces fall schedule

First English Ev. Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods, has announced changes in its Sunday morning schedule of services, beginning Sept. 10.

The early service with traditional liturgy will begin at 8:15 a.m.

A contemporary service and traditional/graded Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the late service with traditional liturgy and intergenerational Sunday School for all ages will begin at 11 a.m.

One pastor will teach adult study at 9:30 a.m. and both pastors will conduct the 8:15 and 11 a.m. services.

A nursery for children under age 3 will be available for all three services.

Rally Day, when all children return to Sunday School, will be on Sept. 9-30 a.m.

Communion will be served every Sunday at the 9:30 service, and on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the other two services.

## Interdenominational Bible study offered at G.P. Baptist Church

Bible Study Fellowship is an international, interdenominational Bible study for women that meets at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church, 21336 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Introductory classes will be held from 9:10 to 11:10 a.m. Thursdays, Sept. 14 and 21.

There will also be a children's program that meets at the same time for children 2 to 6 years old. However, mothers should make other arrangements for their children on the days of the introductory classes.

For more information, call Janie Ditrapani at (313) 882-9265.

## All-Bach recital will be presented at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

Music at Memorial and the Detroit chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present James Kibbie in an all-Bach organ recital at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore. Kibbie, an associate professor of organ at the University of Michigan, will perform on the church's Klais organ.

The concert is the opening performance of the Music at Memorial series and the Detroit AGO season. It is a tribute to the 250th anniversary of Bach's death year, 1750.

Kibbie has received prizes in competitions in Chartres, France, and Prague, Czechoslovakia and has performed at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, the Royal Festival Hall in London and Lincoln Center

in New York. The concert is open to the public with no admission charge. A free-will offering will be taken.

## Church resumes lunch programs

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church will resume its monthly Neighborhood Open House luncheons and programs on Friday, Sept. 15. The cost is \$6 a person and everyone is welcome.

The church is located at 19950 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Luncheon is served at 12:30 p.m. and Doug DiMaria will present a program of keyboard selections after lunch. For reservations, call Karen Versaci at (313) 886-4301.

## Deadline for Features

is 3 p.m. Friday before the published issue

<h1 style="margin: 0;">WORSHIP SERVICES</h1>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church</b> 19950 Mack (between Moross &amp; Vernier) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Worship 10:10 Education Hour Nursery Services Available <b>886-4301</b> E-mail: gpwpcchurch@aol.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christ the King Lutheran Church</b> Mack at Lochmoor 884-5090 Rally Day - Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 8:15 &amp; 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School &amp; Bible Classes Supervised Nursery Provided www.christthekingpp.org Randy S. Boelter, Pastor Timothy A. Holzerland, Assoc. Pastor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church</b> Homecoming Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service <b>17150 MAJUMEE</b> 881-0420 Rev. John Corrado, Minister</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First English Ev. Lutheran Church</b> Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods 884-5040 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Traditional Service Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Paul Ev. Lutheran</b> 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte 881-6670 9:00 &amp; 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:10 p.m. Education for All Nursery Available Rev. Frederick Harms, Pastor Rev. Moross Collier, Interim Assoc. Pastor</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 20475 Sunningdale Park near Lochmoor Club Grosse Pointe Woods Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nursery Available) <b>884-4820</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GROSSE POINTE UNITED CHURCH</b> AFFILIATED WITH THE UCC AND ABC 240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHPOP <b>884-3075</b> "Accountability" 10:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP (CRIB ROOM AVAILABLE) 10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL Rev. E. A. Bray, Pastor Rev. Scott Davitt, Assoc. Pastor www.gpunited.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saint Ambrose Parish</b> Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8:30 &amp; 11:15 a.m. St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park One block north of Jefferson, at Maryland</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Historic Mariners' Church</b> 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 Church Sunday School and Nursery THURSDAY 12:10 p.m. - Holy Communion Mariners' on Hart Plaza at the Tunnel Free Secured Parking * Ford Garage Enter at Woodward &amp; Jefferson The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist and Choirmaster 313-259-2206</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assumption Greek Orthodox Church</b> 21800 Moross Rd. - St. Clair Shores (810) 779-6111 Share Joyfully the Christian Faith, Tradition and Worship of the Holy Apostles Saturday 6:00 p.m. Holy Liturgy (All Ages) Sunday 10:30 a.m. Holy Liturgy (Greek Language) Religious Education for All Ages Rev. Fr. Demetrios Kavadas, Priest Rev. Fr. Constantine Makris, Priest Rev. Fr. Leo Gopala, Jr., Priest Come and Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grosse Pointe UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 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 <b>THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christ Church Grosse Pointe (Episcopal)</b> Worship Services Saturday 5:30 p.m. Sundays at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. Nursery Care provided 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 51 Grosse Pointe Blvd. Grosse Pointe, MI 48236 (313) 885-4841 www.chrchchurchpp.org</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grosse Pointe Baptist Church</b> Christ Cared 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.gpbpc.org</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church</b> Established 1865 The Presbyterian Church (USA) REV. DR. R. MICHAEL FOLEY, preaching 8:30 a.m. - Lakeside Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Sanctuary 8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.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>			

## Engagements

## List



Alexander Edward Kolar and Elizabeth Margaret Dillon

Dillon earned a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University and a J.D. degree from the John Marshall Law School. She is an attorney in San Francisco.

Kolar earned a bachelor of science degree in finance from the University of Illinois and a J.D. degree from Washington University.

He is an attorney in Palo Alto, Calif.



Philip Anthony Giuliani and Colleen Ann Ciaramitaro

### Ciaramitaro -Giuliani

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore M. Ciaramitaro of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Ann Ciaramitaro, to Philip Anthony Giuliani, son of Ms. Sharon Giuliani of Lincoln Park. An October wedding is planned.

Ciaramitaro is working toward a degree in elementary education at Oakland University. She works at Edmund T. Ahee Jewelry Co.

Giuliani is a Sterling Heights police officer.

### Westly-Smith

Loretta and Tom Patten of Las Vegas, Nev., and Perry and Cheri Westly of Huntington Beach, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kelley Anne Westly, to William Martin Smith, son of Thomas and Mary Lou Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms. A November wedding is planned.

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Luncheon meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month, September through May. The organization sponsors fall and spring genealogy workshops for those interested in genealogy and family history. The workshops can be a prelude to membership. The Louisa St. Clair chapter sponsors the John Paul Jones chapter of Children of the American Revolution. It also supports the Literacy Challenge group. Call Sarah at (810) 777-4981 or Carol at (810) 777-4407.

The Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe is a non-profit group dedicated to furthering community interest and education about gardening. Monthly meetings feature speakers and plan field trips and an annual garden tour. The club also sponsors a flower sale and sends two high school students to Interlochen each year. It also maintains the gardens at Elworthy Field, the Farms Pier Park, the Richard gazebo and the Children's Home of Detroit. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Brownell Middle School. Meetings are open to the public and members are all ages and range from beginning to expert gardeners. Dues are \$20 a year. Call Jim McNelis at (313) 640-8024.

The New Friends and Neighbors Club is a women's social group that is committed to providing a sense of community and a network of social contacts. Members are residents of the Grosse Pointe school district and the emphasis is on welcoming new people to the community. Dues are \$25 a year. Monthly luncheon meetings are held from 11:30 to 3 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and various activ-

ity groups meet at other locations. Call Donna Smiley at (313) 886-4371 or DSmiley1@aol.com. The club's web site is communitymlive.com/cc/nfnc.

The Players is a non-profit gentlemen's club for men who are interested in the theater. The Players presents productions and one-act plays each month at the historic Players Playhouse, 3321 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Members are needed to facilitate all aspects of productions. Call Ruth Scales at (313) 259-2977.

Pregnancy Aid Inc. is a non-profit, charitable, pro-life organization that provides free alternatives to women with crisis pregnancies. Members are 18 and older and they meet twice a month at their office, 18495 Mack at E. Warren in Detroit. Call (313) 882-1000.

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe is a non-profit group for retired residents and former residents of the Grosse Pointes. There is no age requirement. The club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. An investment seminar begins at 9:30 a.m.; lunch is at 11 a.m.; the speaker begins at 12:20 p.m. The group has 15 sub-clubs for members with various interests — a choral group, a card group, a technology club, a bridge group, and more. Initiation fee is \$15. Dues are \$25 a year. Call Richard Kay at (313) 886-3567.

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe is a non-profit club for business and professional women. The worldwide organization is dedicated to helping women in need and has a permanent seat in the United Nations. Soroptimists provide money

and participate in hands-on projects that benefit women, children and senior citizens. Members are 21 or older and pay dues of \$95 a year. Dinner meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at different locations. Call Mary Parsigian at (313) 881-2195.

The Theatre Arts Club is a non-profit women's theater group. It puts on three productions each year and provides a scholarship to a Wayne State University drama student. Members are 18 to 80 years old and interested in the theater. They contribute their various talents by acting, directing, doing make-up, costumes, lights and stage design and working backstage. Dues are \$50 a year. Meetings are in members' homes, at the Grosse Pointe Library or at the Players Playhouse. Call Shirley Worthman at (313) 886-6240.

Toastmasters International is a special interest club to promote and assist people in the art of public speaking and listening. Members are 18 and older. They meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month in the cafeteria of Brownell Middle School or at the Grosse Pointe Farms city offices. The initial fee is \$18, plus \$48 dues every six months. Call Phil VanTiem at (313) 884-4311 or Donita Crumpler at (313) 366-0016.

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe is a non-profit club for women that stresses educational and social empowerment for women and networking. Meetings are from 6:30 to 9 p.m. once a month at a private club. Dues are \$30 a year. Call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855 or Marcia Pikekolek at (313) 884-4201.

### Dillon-Kolar

Pamela and Robert Gladstone of the City of Grosse Pointe and Joseph and Diane Dillon of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Margaret Dillon, to Alexander Edward Kolar, son of Gerald and Christine Kolar of St. Louis, Mo. An October wedding is planned.

### Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Upscale Sale offers historic bargains

Find great bargains on antiques, furniture, china, glassware, jewelry, toys, collectibles and other interesting, pre-owned items at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's fourth annual Upscale Sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 16, at the historic Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Be among the first to browse and buy during the Upscale Sale Preview Party, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at the Provencal-Weir House. Tickets to the preview are \$20.

Recognized as the oldest home in Grosse Pointe, the Greek revival Provencal-Weir House was built in 1823 for Detroitier Pierre

Provencal. Originally located on Lakeshore and Provencal in Grosse Pointe Farms, the home was an integral part of the community. Father Gabriel Richard was known to periodically conduct Sunday services in the home's parlor.

The house, later owned by the Provencals' daughter Catherine and her husband Judge James D. Weir, was moved to its present site in 1914.

In 1988 the Society purchased the property, taking possession in 1993, and completing extensive renovation of the structure in 1996.

Proceeds from the Upscale Sale will benefit the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's preservation and educational programs. Founded in 1945 and reorganized in 1980, the society is committed to the collection and preservation of historic artifacts and documents and to enhancing the public's interest in local history.

For Preview Party tickets or additional information, call (313) 884-7010.



General chairmen Debbie Graffius, at the left, and Patti Schollenberger prepare the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, for the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Upscale Sale on Saturday, Sept. 16. The Upscale Sale Preview Party will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15. Preview party tickets are \$20.

## Weddings

### Gazepis-Haddad

Corry Ann Gazepis, daughter of George and Virginia Gazepis of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Michael Anthony Haddad, son of Sam and Linda Haddad of Rochester and the late Barbara Haddad, on June 10, 2000, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

The Rev. Constantine Makrinos and the Rev. Demetrios Kavadas officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Royalty House in Warren.

The bride wore an ivory gown decorated with beads on the bodice and train. Her veil was made by her aunt, Nancy Doerr, and she carried a bouquet of ivory roses, lavender iris, peach roses and stephanotis. Both the bride and groom wore gold crowns from Lebanon for the Greek Orthodox ceremony.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anthony Haddad

The maid of honor was Jennifer Ginopolis of West Bloomfield.

Bridesmaids were Cathy Brylinski of Sterling Heights, Cindy Gazepis of Sterling Heights, Kelly Doerr of Troy, and Laura Haddad of Metamora.

The flower girl was Patricia Umpfenbach of St. Clair Shores.

Attendants wore amethyst gowns decorated with ivory flowers on the bodice and carried bouquets like the bride's.

The groom's brother, Sam Haddad Jr. of Shelby Township, was the best man.

Groomsmen were Andrew Camphous of Shelby Township; Erik Hornung of Shelby Township; and the bride's brothers, Sam Gazepis and Christopher Gazepis, both of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The ring bearer was Billy Haddad of Birmingham.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in curriculum and teaching from Michigan State University. She is a teacher with the Walled Lake Schools.

The groom is general manager of Spectrum Neon Co. of Detroit.

The couple traveled to Hawaii. They live in Orion Township.

## Babies

### Jaeger Ciavola Dochtermann

Christina and Erik Dochtermann of Katonah, N.Y. are the parents of a son, Jaeger Ciavola Dochtermann, born April 22, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Rex and Louise Ciavola of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Paternal grandparents are Ludwig and Maren Dochtermann of Bedford, N.Y.

### Daniel Scobie Follis III

Dan and Maureen Follis of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a son, Daniel Scobie Follis III, born April 24, 2000.

Maternal grandmother is Judy O'Meara of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Dan and Libby Follis of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Great-grandmother is Marie Goettsch of Sioux City, Iowa.

### Brendan Christopher Berger

Mark and Anne Marie Berger of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Brendan Christopher Berger, born July 17, 2000.

Maternal grandparents are Henry and Margaret Staunton of Dearborn.

Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Donna Berger of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandfather is Christopher Berger of St. Clair Shores.

## Reunion

Alumni from Detroit's Southeastern High School will host a multi-class reunion luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 28.

All graduates from the 1920s through the mid-1940s are invited to attend. Deadline for reservations is Monday, Sept. 18.

Call (313) 884-0527 or (810) 263-3526.

Features deadline is 3 p.m. Friday

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## Bon Secours Cottage helps smokers achieve 'Freedom from Smoking'

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While some people use this as motivation to quit, others find it is a barrier to quitting.

No single way works for everyone; quitting smoking is a very personal and individual process.

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers a seven-session American Lung Association smoking cessation clinic, "Freedom from Smoking."

The program is based on the underlying premise that smoking is a learned habit. Individuals teach themselves how to smoke and

practice so well and for so long that smoking becomes an automatic behavior, much like eating or sleeping. The "Freedom from Smoking" clinic offers a systematic approach to quitting smoking.

It also focuses on behavior changes and offers strategies for staying smoke-free.

"Freedom from Smoking" is offered from 9 to 11 a.m. or 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 13, 20, 27, 29, Oct. 4, 11 and 25 in the Bon Brae Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores.

The cost is \$55 a person.

For more information or to preregister, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., weekdays.



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### HAVE A PLEASANT TRY AT PERFECTION BRIDGE BY WOODY BOYD

"Some bridge teachers are people who tell their students how to go about solving bidding and playing problems they have learned from a book and then forgotten to implement at the table..." — Anonymous

Sitting South, put your wonderful judgment and technique to work on these bidding problems.

I. ♠ A K 8 7 3 2 S W N E Neither vul.  
♥ A 10 6 4 1H — INT —  
♦ J 9 ?  
♣ 9

It is old-school to rebid 2 spades with 6 4 2 1 and a minimum hand. You could be easily missing a 4 opposite 4 heart fit and game. Most of the fine players will bid 2 hearts. Two spades by you will be passed. 5 pts. 2H; 2 pts. 2 S.  
North's hand: 6 4 Q 9 7 8 3 2 A 10 3 K 10

II. ♠ K Q S W N E Both vul.  
♥ A K 7 6 5 3 1H 2C 2D —  
♦ 10 8 7 4 ?  
♣ 2

This is a sound 12 HCP opener with a singleton in the opponent's suit. Partner promises at least 10 HCP and another bid. 5 pts. 3D; 2 pts. 2H. 2H.  
North's hand: J 9 8 A Q J 9 6 5 K 5 4

III. ♠ J 10 9 S W N E Both vul.  
♥ 10 — — INT DBL  
♦ J 10 8 7 6 4 2 ?  
♣ 9 8

East has equivalent HCP (15-17) as your partner. If West passes, you could win as few as three of four tricks playing no trump. If you play four suit transfers, bid 3 clubs, otherwise bid 3 diamonds. 5 pts. for either 3 clubs or 3 diamonds. If you don't play transfers, only 1 pt. for 2 diamonds. Pass is 0.  
North's hand: K 5 A K J K Q 5 10 7 4 3 2

IV. ♠ 9 7 5 4 2 S W N E Neither vul.  
♥ K 10 — — 1C 1D  
♦ 6 — — 1S 2D 2S —  
♣ 10 8 6 5 3 ?

Three HCP and you have already taken one free bid. But the hand is a monstrous two-suited playing fit. In a recent regional only 12 out of 78 pairs got to the fine four spade contract. 5 pts. 4S; 3 pts. 3C; 2 pts. 3S.  
North's hand: A Q 10 8 3 J 9 7 A K 9 4 2

V. ♠ A S W N E N/S vul.  
♥ A K 10 9 2C 2S — 3S  
♦ A K 9 7 6 2 ?  
♣ A Q

Twenty-Five HCP with that fourth ace. The opponents are trying to preempt you out of the auction. Obviously partner hasn't much, but he does have 13 cards and this should be your hand. 5 pts. pass, it's forcing; 3 pts. 4D; 2 pts. 4S.  
North's hand: 7 4 Q 7 5 3 2 10 8 5 10 9 8

Score 19-25 Play with the experts  
15-18 You're becoming a fine player  
10-14 Teacher! I'm in need  
0-9 You've always been fearful of the pressure tests generate. Relax and enjoy yourself.

No, the test isn't over. Now for those who love being declared. How about this one?

Lee Daugharty, publisher of the Daily Bridge Calendar, gave me this hand from last April's Toronto Regional. The field was in the spade small slam, but a couple of ambitious souls played the grand. The mystery is where is the thirteenth winner?

Both Vul.

♠ K 10 8 4  
♥ 8 5 3  
♦ K Q J 9  
♣ Q 10

♠ 8 5 3 2  
♥ Q J 9 7  
♦ 4  
♣ K 9 4 2

♠ A Q J 9 7  
♥ A  
♦ A 10 7 6 2  
♣ A J

West led H.Q.

S	W	N	E
1S	—	3S*	—
4D	—	5D	—
5H**	—	5S	—
6C**	—	6D	—
7S	—	—	—

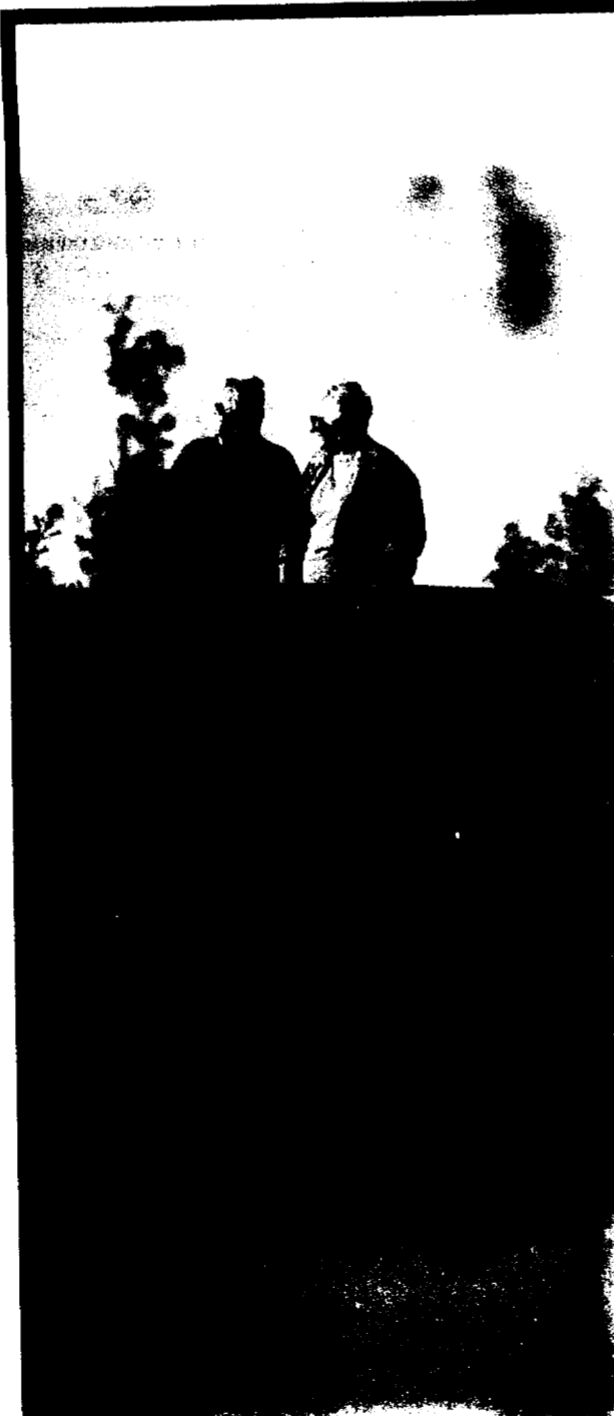
\*Limit 9-11  
\*\*Cue Bid

You'll probably get there using roman key card, finding five controls and the queen of trumps. As you can see, there are 12 winners, 5 spades, 1 heart, 5 diamonds and 1 club.

You can be lazy and take the 50/50 club finesse. The bad trump break keeps you from the second approach if spades are 3-1 or 2-2, which is a 90 percent probability. What is the third option after playing the trump ace at trick 2, finding them 4-0? It's there, but at first it's an optical illusion. Trick 3, the spade queen to Dummy's king. Ruff a heart with your last jack. Trick 5, your spade nine to Dummy's 10. Ruff a heart with your last trump. Trick 7, a diamond to Dummy's king. Draw West's last trump, pitching your losing club jack. Run the diamonds and club ace. You win 4 spades, ace of hearts, 2 heart ruffs in your hand, 5 diamonds and your club ace.

By the way, the second approach was to draw the missing trumps if 3-1 or 2-2. Run 5 diamonds, pitching Dummy's losing club and ruffing a club in Dummy.

Don't take 50/50 finesses if there is anything you can find which is better.



## Bon Secours Cottage WoundCare Center Help. Hope. Healing.

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## Small gland causes annoying symptoms

By Dr. Dinesh Telang  
Special Writer

The prostate gland, found only in men and located below the base of the bladder, has received a great deal of attention in the media recently. Most people associate cancer with the prostate. However, much more common is benign prostatic hyperplasia, or enlarged prostate, which affects more than 50 percent of men over age 60.

As the people continue to live longer than ever before, it is likely that even more men will develop problems associated with an enlarged prostate.

This noncancerous growth becomes a problem when it grows large enough to pinch the urethra, the canal that allows for urination. An enlarged prostate generally isn't a serious health risk unless the flow of urine is obstructed, which can lead to urinary tract infections and, if ignored, kidney damage.

More often it is annoying, and many men report a frequent and immediate need to urinate, difficulty starting a urine stream and increased nighttime urination. It is not uncommon for a man with an enlarged prostate to awaken four or five times in one night to go to the bathroom. Some men also report feeling as if they haven't completely emptied their bladder after urinating, painful urination, a weak or interrupted urine stream and incontinence.

It is estimated that of those who have an enlarged prostate, 30 percent will need medical assistance at some point to relieve symptoms.

There are several options to choose from, including laser treatment, medication and most recently, a nonsurgical procedure that uses microwaves.

The standard procedure is known as TURP, or transurethral resection of the prostate. This option involves

passing a special instrument through the urethra to scrape away part of the interior of the prostate. Usually about half the tissue within the prostate is removed under a general or spinal anesthesia.

Complications can occur, including bleeding, infection, impotence and incontinence. However, once the urethra has healed, the results are a more forceful stream of urine and the ability to more completely empty the bladder.

Several drugs — including brand names Proscar and Flomax — also are available to treat enlarged prostate.

Proscar works by suppressing the hormones that stimulate the growth of prostate cells. Side effects are minimal, but impotence and loss of interest in sex can occur.

Flomax is a beta blocker, which means that it relaxes the smooth muscle tissue in the prostate and the outlet of the bladder. This makes it easier to urinate and some men experience improvement in just a few days. Side effects include light-headedness and dizziness.

Another option is the Targis microwave treatment. The procedure is non-surgical, requires no anesthesia and can be done in a doctor's office or outpatient facility.

At Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, the Targis procedure is performed at Cottage Hospital. The urologist inserts a flexible catheter into the urethra. A special antenna inside the catheter targets the enlarged tissue and uses heat to shrink it. The catheter works to cool and protect the surrounding area, so discomfort is minimal and recovery is quick.

The entire treatment takes 30 to 60 minutes. Patients are able to walk out of the facility and usually need to take it easy for the rest of the day. By the next day, men may resume their usual activities. The

Targis treatment does not immediately relieve symptoms because the prostate shrinks gradually. Over the next several weeks, symptoms improve.

While an enlarged prostate is annoying, it is important to recognize that there are several treatment options available. If you are experiencing symptoms consistent with enlarged prostate, see your physician.

Men who do not have symptoms of an enlarged prostate still should have regular prostate exams, usually once a year after age 50. Those who have a family history of prostate cancer or are African-American are at higher risk for prostate cancer. Screening involves a physical examination of the prostate as well as the prostate specific antigen (PSA) test.

This simple blood test detects a protein that is secreted into the blood by the prostate gland. High levels of the protein can indicate the presence of cancer or an enlarged or inflamed prostate gland. These two tests are the best screening tools available to detect prostate disease.

### Free prostate screenings

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Dr. Telang is a Bon Secours Cottage urologist. For information about treatment options for enlarged prostate, contact Telang at Grosse Pointe Urologic Surgeons: (810) 773-6300 for an appointment.

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## Anniversary

### Walsh

Marge and Jack Walsh of Grosse Pointe Woods recent-

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Jack and Marge Walsh

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by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

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The late days of summer mean that tomatoes are finally ready to be picked. What are you going to do with all of the sweet juicy reds that you have been tending to for the past few months? Make a quiche? Roast them? Jar them?

This year, try stuffing some of them with a delicious combination of peas, cucumber and tuna fish. This off-beat stuffed tomato recipe comes from *Fine Wine and Food* (Patricia Ballard), a cookbook that I picked up at the Korbel winery in California.

### Tomatoes Stuffed with Peas and Tuna

6 medium fresh tomatoes  
1 10 oz. package frozen peas, thawed and drained  
2 6 oz. cans albacore tuna, packed in water, drained and flaked  
1 medium cucumber, peeled, halved, seeded and coarsely chopped  
3/4 cup mayonnaise  
3/4 cup sour cream  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon white

wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
1/4 cup fresh mint leaves, chopped  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 teaspoon dried parsley  
fresh mint for garnish

Slice off the tops of the tomatoes and remove the seeds. Using a spoon, carefully remove the sections of the tomatoes as well. Drain tomatoes open side down on paper towels. Meanwhile, in a large bowl gently toss together the tuna, cucumber and peas. Set aside. In a food processor, place the mayonnaise, sour cream, sugar, vinegar, lemon juice and mint and process until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Pour the dressing over the tuna mixture and toss until well coated. The mixture will be juicier than a usual tuna salad. Spoon the tuna mix into the hollowed tomatoes and sprinkle with dried parsley. Cover and chill for several hours before serving. To serve, arrange some

mixed greens on each plate and top with a stuffed tomato (1 as a starter or 2 as an entree). Arrange some slices of fresh cucumber and lemon wedges around the stuffed tomatoes. Place a sprig of fresh mint on top of each tomato.

### À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



The combination of the peas and cucumber with the tuna are a nice change from the onion found in ordinary tuna salad. The sour cream lightens up the dressing and the fresh mint gives the mixture a pick-you-up flavor.

Cool down the end of summer's heat wave with some home-grown tomatoes. Go ahead... stuff them.

## Meetings

### AAUW

The Grosse Pointe branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its annual Bridge Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Lochmoor Club. Rubber bridge or duplicate bridge will be offered after luncheon. Reservations are \$15 and are required. Call Kay Fuller at (313) 884-5917.

### NAMI

NAMI — a support group for families and friends of people with mental illnesses, will sell the 2001 Entertainment Book, with its hundreds of money-saving coupons redeemable at restaurants and businesses. Books are \$40, with \$8 of the purchase price going to brain disorder research through the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression. Call Dr. Thomas Coles at (313) 885-0632.

### DG alumnae

The Grosse Pointe alumnae chapter of Delta Gamma sorority will begin its fall season with a brunch at noon Sunday, Sept. 17. All DGs are invited. For more information, call Barbie Stephens at (313) 882-4143 or Kelley Vreeken at (313) 884-8705.

### Genealogical society

The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research will present a historical walking tour on Saturday, Sept. 9. Historian Martin Brosnan will talk and tour the older part of Mt. Elliott Cemetery, located on the west side of Mt. Elliott, three blocks north of Jefferson.

Meet at the cemetery between 1:45 and 2 p.m., drive through the archway and park along the side of the roadway.

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## Norsemen get some positive answers in win over Big Reds

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

A burning question got answered early for Grosse Pointe North football coach Frank Sumbera.

The question was who would replace starting tailback Torreon Cleveland, who suffered a broken leg in the Norsemen's season-opening victory over Detroit Finney.

"We gave the ball to Donovan Wright and on the first play he gained 20 yards off tackle," Sumbera said. "The next time he carried the ball he picked up 15 yards. That answered a lot of questions for us."

Wright's emergence as a force at tailback was only one of several outstanding performances for North in its 35-14 victory over Port

Huron in the Macomb Area Conference White Division opener for each team.

Quarterback K.C. Cleary threw four touchdown passes and the Norsemen's first-string defense didn't allow the Big Reds to score.

"K.C. could have had six touchdowns, but two were called back on penalties," Sumbera said. "He really threw the ball well. The only

thing I didn't like was that we dropped about five passes."

Despite the drops, Cleary completed seven of 18 passes for 179 yards.

The production from the tailback position was also encouraging.

"I had hoped for 150 yards from three kids who are filling in at tailback and we got 156," Sumbera said. "Wright had 69 yards in nine carries."

After Wright picked up 35 yards in his first two carries, Cleary capped the 12-play, 75-yard drive with a 15-yard scoring strike to tight end Joe Hermann.

Eric Bertelsen kicked the first of his five extra points. On North's next possession, Cleary had a 31-yard

touchdown pass to Steve Hardin nullified by a penalty. Moments later, a pass was tipped and intercepted at the five by a Port Huron defender, who returned the ball 95 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 7-7.

Early in the second quarter, Hermann recovered a fumble and on the next play, Cleary hit Hardin for a 33-yard touchdown pass.

The Norsemen's 14-7 half-time lead quickly grew larger in the third quarter, thanks to the efforts of Hardin.

Port Huron took the second-half kickoff and on the Big Reds' first play from scrimmage, Hardin intercepted and returned eight yards. On third down, Cleary threw a 45-yard

touchdown pass to Hardin. Another interception set up North's next touchdown. Bill Dickerman picked off a pass and returned 12 yards. Three plays later, Cleary completed a 20-yard touchdown pass to Eric Touhey.

Port Huron was stopped on downs on its next possession and this time it took the Norsemen four plays to get into the end zone. Jon Thomas scored on a 15-yard run. The score was set up by a 40-yard pass from Cleary to Scott Schaft.

Port Huron scored with about two minutes left against North's third defensive unit.

"The kids all played well defensively," Sumbera said. "Jim Dosmas did a great

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## Smooth sailing marks final race of GPSC summer series

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Calm winds sent Spectre on a prosperous voyage in this summer's swan song of sailboat races organized by the Grosse Pointe Sail Club on Lake St. Clair.

Starting in a bunched-up heat in last week's 39th annual Tuesday Night Sundown Series, Spectre, skippered by Bob Schappe, overtook the field on the 4.5-mile course as the 36-foot sloop's sails stiffened under a steady 10-knot wind.

Less than an hour after the boat crossed the starting line off Windmill Pointe Park, Spectre headed home, her jib reeled tight on a starboard tack.

Over the finish line to win a salute by one of the club's miniature brass cannons, Spectre's combination barely dropped before members of the six-man crew scurried to the foredeck. They tidied lines and secured rumbled

sails from trailing in the water.

In the hodgepodge world of multi-class sailboat racing, boats of different size and capabilities compete in different classes and heats. Boats are handicapped according to size, design and sail area.

Determining an overall winner for the Grosse Pointe Sail Club's races is virtually impossible because dozens of boats square off in 11 classes and eight heats. The fleet races simultaneously on three courses ranging from four to more than seven miles.

But unlike the nearly 80 boats that entered last week's contest, Spectre didn't sail in anyone's wake. On the final 1.9-mile leg, its crew looked over the bow to see open water and an orange buoy marking the finish line as the sun began to set over lower Lake St. Clair.

"There was a big compression of boats in our class," said a victorious Schappe. "We were lucky and got some clear air."

Dueling from the start with Freeway, owned by Doug Carlson of the Park, Spectre built a lead as the race progressed.

Tom Caulfield, one of Spectre's crewmen and Park resident, said, "It was a tight race until the third leg."

"Anytime I can beat Freeway," said Schappe as his rival pulled into the neighboring slip at the Windmill Pointe marina, "I can win something. He's the boat to beat."

"Carlson makes that boat move very fast," added Caulfield. "He has a hell of a crew — they're solid."

Although the club's summer races are over, a short fall series takes place September 17 and 24. The club's waterborne activities

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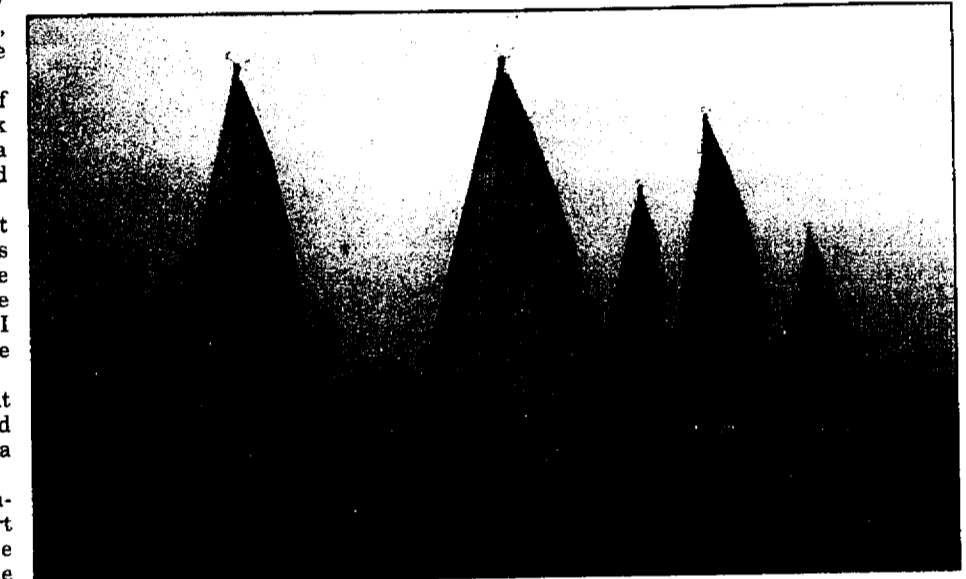


Photo by Brad Lindberg  
Sailboats getting ready to race in contests sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Sail Club share lower Lake St. Clair with freighters such as the down bound 32,600-ton Patterson near the start/finish line in Lake St. Clair off Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park.



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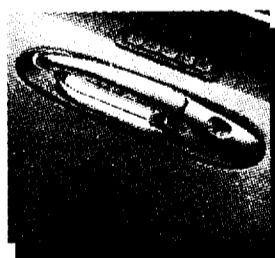
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North

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job."

John Fischer led North with 12 tackles and Dosmas made 11 stops. Chris Dubay had eight tackles and Cheo Rowzee and Hermann each made seven.

"Cheo had a real good game in the secondary," Sumbera said.

Sumbera also praised his offensive line.

"Dave Kapoor had a real good game," he said. "So did Lee Andrus, Andy Rabe and John Schubeck. They did a good job both running and throwing the ball."

North continues MAC White action at Romeo on Friday.

"I'm sure they'll be tough," Sumbera said. "They got beat pretty bad by (Utica) Eisenhower, but I think Eisenhower is going to beat a lot of people this year."

Norsemen  
get bigger  
and better

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls cross country team keeps getting bigger and better each year.

"We have 105 girls out this year and seven of our top 12 are seniors, so we're looking forward to a good season," coach Scott Cooper said after the Norsemen opened with a 19-44 win over Utica Ford II in a Macomb Area Conference crossover meet.

North won despite Cooper holding out his No. 1 runner, Laura Fisher, who has been having some leg problems.

Laura Secord took over the top spot and made an impressive showing to take first place overall. She was followed by Katie Walton, Erjka Palazzolo, Renee Bryzik and Kathryn Veryser.

"Renee worked hard during the summer and now she's our fifth runner," Cooper said. "She had been running seven through nine last year."

Julia Weinert and Susan Rhee, who is out for cross country for the first time after playing tennis for two seasons, rounded out North's top seven.

Other strong performances came from seniors Alix Balduf and Aleene Hang, sophomore Dawn Shovein and freshman Christina Magri.

"Alix is really improving," Cooper said. "She used to be a 30-minute runner, but she has worked hard to bring her times down. Dawn was a middle-of-the-pack runner last year as a freshman, but she's moving up. Aleene struggled a lot last year, but now she's back on the varsity and Christina is only one spot out of being a varsity runner."

McCann is site  
of adult hockey  
skills program

University Liggett School's McCann Arena will be the site of the Breakfast Club and Prime Time Program — a weekly skills and conditioning series put on by Suburban Hockey for adult hockey players of all ability levels.

Registration is now being taken for the two 10-week sessions which will be held from October through December and from January through March.

Enrollment is limited and the programs have been popular in the past. For more information, call (248) 478-1600.

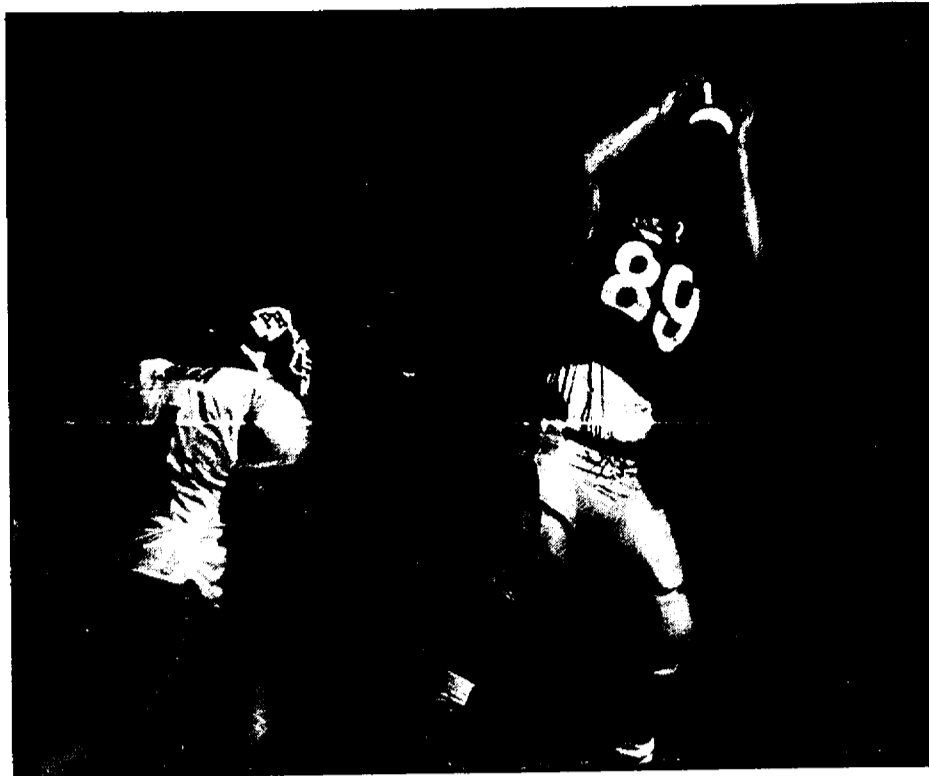


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Grosse Pointe North's Joe Hermann goes up for an apparent touchdown pass during last week's 35-14 victory over Port Huron. This touchdown was nullified by a penalty against the Norsemen, but Hermann had an earlier 15-yard touchdown reception from quarterback K.C. Cleary.

Blue Devils stumble in MAC White opener

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

The hole that Grosse Pointe South dug was just too deep.

The Blue Devils saw some daylight, but never could get completely out as they fell 21-6 to Utica in the Macomb Area Conference White Division opener for each school.

The Chieftains used up all but 2:11 of the first quarter in their first touchdown drive that was kept alive when Dan Bungart recovered a punt that was partially blocked by South's Craig Freimuth, who had a strong game.

Utica retained possession on its 48-yard line and scored 15 plays later on a one-yard sneak by quarterback Brad Leach.

"Their offensive line did a better job than we expected them to," said South coach Mike McLeod.

Chieftains coach Bob McElreath said that it might have been the best opening drive in his more than a decade as Utica's head coach.

Once South finally got its

hands on the football it made a couple of first downs, but the drive stalled near midfield and the Blue Devils had to punt.

The punt was a short one and Utica took over at its 45. It took seven plays for the Chieftains to score again, this time on a 10-yard bootleg by Leach. Leach threw only one pass in the drive, a 27-yard completion to Bryan Marulli on third down and seven from the Utica 48.

Utica marched to the South eight shortly before halftime, but a couple of incomplete passes and two penalties shoved the Chieftains back to the 29. Jacob Highfield attempted a 44-yard field goal, but the ball hit the left goalpost and fell to the ground.

South started the second half with the football after Matt Jarboe's 31-yard kick-off return. The Blue Devils drove 68 yards in 13 plays with Jarboe going the final yard off right tackle.

South stayed almost exclusively on the ground with Jarboe, Julian Danko

and Dan Brosnan picking up most of the yardage.

"I thought our offensive line did a pretty good job," McLeod said. "Jeff Schroeder had an outstanding game. Matt Middleton went in for the second half and we did a lot of running behind him."

South's extra-point attempt was blocked and Utica added an insurance touchdown early in the fourth quarter on a one-yard sneak by Leach.

The score was set up by a 20-yard pass to Michael Longo and a 26-yard completion to Ivan Lee.

"They're a good football team," McLeod said. "But we have to be able to beat good football teams. Not getting in when we had the ball deep in their end was the

Knights' victory isn't  
pretty but it counts

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Tracy Sewell knew just what the Lions were going through last Sunday when they struggled to beat the New Orleans Saints.

A lot of folks, players included, said that the Lions' win was an ugly one.

"I can identify with that," Sewell said with a laugh. "Our win wasn't very pretty, either. I was just happy to get out of there with a win."

His University Liggett School football team struggled offensively, but came away with a 10-6 win over Lutheran Westland to improve to 2-0 overall and in the Metro Conference.

The Knights' only touchdown was the result of some solid defensive work midway through the first quarter.

Andrew Critchell, who had an excellent performance both ways to earn Player of the Game honors,

recovered a Warriors' fumble on the Westland one-yard line.

On the next play, Matt Benca went in for the touchdown. Mark Brammer kicked the extra point.

"I thought we had tackled them in the end zone for a safety, but in the long run this turned out even better for us," Sewell said.

The score remained 7-0 through the first half.

ULS got the football to start the second half and drove to the Westland 19 where the drive stalled. Brammer came on to kick a 36-yard field goal to boost the Knights' lead to 10-0.

"It's sure nice to have a weapon like that," Sewell said of Brammer's strong leg.

Westland got on the scoreboard with about four minutes left in the game. The Warriors completed several

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Race

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for the year end with the Frostbite race October 8. The event is for members and diehards.

"The Frostbite race has the smallest turnout because it happens the second week in October," said Jerry Partridge, the club's race chairman. "They don't call it the Frostbite for nothing."

The following are the first place finishers (corrected time) of last week's race, by class:

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## ULS

From page 11B passes and got down to the one-yard line, where they scored on a run.

Westland's attempt for the two-point conversion was stopped by the Knights' Jeff Legree.

The Warriors got the football back with about two minutes remaining, but that threat ended with an interception by ULS freshman Barre Mackie.

ULS needed the excellent defensive effort because the Knights' offense accounted for only 64 yards.

"(Former coach) Gary Hills always used to tell me to be sure the defense is ready," Sewell said. "That's what won this game for us. Once we get the offense going, we'll be fine."

The Knights accomplished what they had to do on defense without three key performers, including Leython Williams, the starting middle linebacker who was injured in the season opener against Lutheran East.

Keith Crispin is also out with an injury and Joey Cobb had to leave the game with a dislocated elbow he suffered when he got it caught in the face mask of teammate Curtis Lowe.

Critchell had a team-high 10 tackles for ULS.

Once again the Knights won the turnover battle, forcing three turnovers while committing a pair.

ULS gets a week off from the Metro Conference when it plays at Allen Park Cabrini on Saturday. Cabrini was beaten soundly by Royal Oak Shrine in its last outing.



### Playoff champs

The Red Sox won the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League Class AA playoff championship. In front, from left, are Brendan Coallier, Michael Doyal, Robbie Brown, Michael Cunningham, Blake Osborn and David Calcaterra. In the middle row, from left, are Danny Karle, Josh Cok, Will Socia, Michael Duker, Jake Kirk and Reid Fragel. In back are manager Mike Cunningham, left, and coach Larry Coallier. Not pictured are Erin Garbarino and Will Ferrara.

## Knights prepare for a tough week

Last week was a relatively easy one for University Liggett School's girls tennis team, but the action heats up this week.

The Knights had a scrimmage against Port Huron Northern, then coasted to an 8-0 win over Ann Arbor Greenhills.

This week ULS plays Cranbrook Kingswood, Marysville and hosts its four-team tournament on Friday and Saturday. Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South and East Grand Rapids join the Knights in the tournament, which begins with first-round play at 3:30 p.m. Friday and resumes at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

"We were very competitive against Northern, which is still a strong team," said ULS coach Chuck Wright. "Our doubles teams did well and our singles looked strong, which we expected."

In the Greenhills match, the Knights lost only four games in singles and six in doubles.

Lauren Falba, Julie Megler, Beth Sanders and Jessica Spriet won their singles matches. The doubles teams of Nayla Kazzi and Katie Maurer, Lizzie Campbell and Callie Shumaker, Julie Keersmaekers and Puja Venkat and Remi Alle and Katie Jones also won in straight sets.

"Callie filled in for Sejal Parikh and played well in her first varsity match," Wright said. "She and Lizzie won 6-2, 6-0."

## Red Barons get ready for season opener

When Doug Luttenberger began coaching the Red Barons football program's junior varsity 17 years ago, his team had only 19 players.

A lot has changed since then. Luttenberger is still coaching the JV team, but each of the program's three teams — varsity, JV and freshmen — has approximately 40 players and there is a waiting list for players to join the Red Barons.

The junior football program, which has established itself as one of the best in the state, begins its eight-game season on Sunday in

Sterling Heights.

The football teams at Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South and University Liggett School have all benefited from the program.

"This is a learning experience for the kids," Luttenberger said. "We teach kids the fundamentals. When our kids reach high school, they know what to do."

This year's varsity team is coached by Brett Kurily, who is in his second year. The varsity captains are Brian St. Hilaire, Johnathan Hinz, Kyle Debets, Chase

Mitchelson and Brian Dempsey.

"What I like about the program is that our goal is not just to win but to give everyone playing experience," Kurily said. "We try to play everyone 30 to 40 percent of the time, at least."

The JV captains are Jimmy Cotzias, Matt Koppinger, Marc Reno and Brendan Howe.

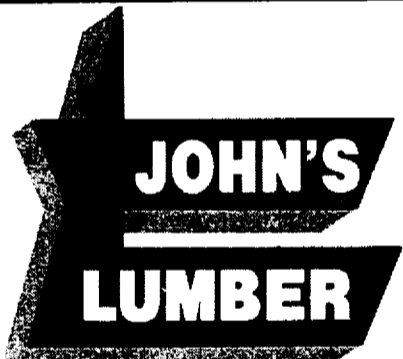
The freshman team is coached by Paul Monark, who is in his second year. The team has not yet named captains, but is led by returning starters Mark Riashi and Joey Kurily, who

are both in their third year with the team.

With Riashi at quarterback, Monark said he expected a wide-open attack. Stephen Reaume is the team's starting tailback.

Following the Sept. 10 game at Sterling Heights, the Red Barons play Mount Clemens on Sept. 17 at North; Sept. 23 vs. Macomb at the Silverdome; Oct. 2 at St. Clair Shores; Oct. 8 vs. Detroit at South; Oct. 22 at Imlay City; Oct. 29 at Warren; and Nov. 5 vs. East Detroit at North.

Freshman games begin at 1 p.m. with the JV contest at 2:30 and the varsity at 4 p.m.



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campus to the Assumption Center! Fall and winter educational opportunities for adults and seniors include computer and small-business courses. Substitute Teaching Certification, Nursing Certification and an Introduction to English Culture for the Foreign Born. Additional September offerings include a Golf, Karate For All Ages, Tennis, Bobbin Lace, Lindy Hop, Guitar, Ellies' Weigh-the-Natural Way, Bridge, Duplicate Bridge and more. Children can enjoy PeWee Karate, Karate for All Ages, Preparing to Baby-Sit and Kumon Math. Pre-registration is required for most courses. Call (610) 779-6111.

## Ice cream social

Make plans to join your friends and neighbors at the Welcome Back Community Ice Cream Social, Sunday, Sept. 24, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Grosse Pointe North High School. Free family fun includes big band music, a moonwalk, face painting, an antique car display and refreshments. Call (313) 343-2013.

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## Zoo news

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## Sailor art

Folk Art of the Great Lakes, an exhibition of works created by sailors, can be viewed at Belle Isle's 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.

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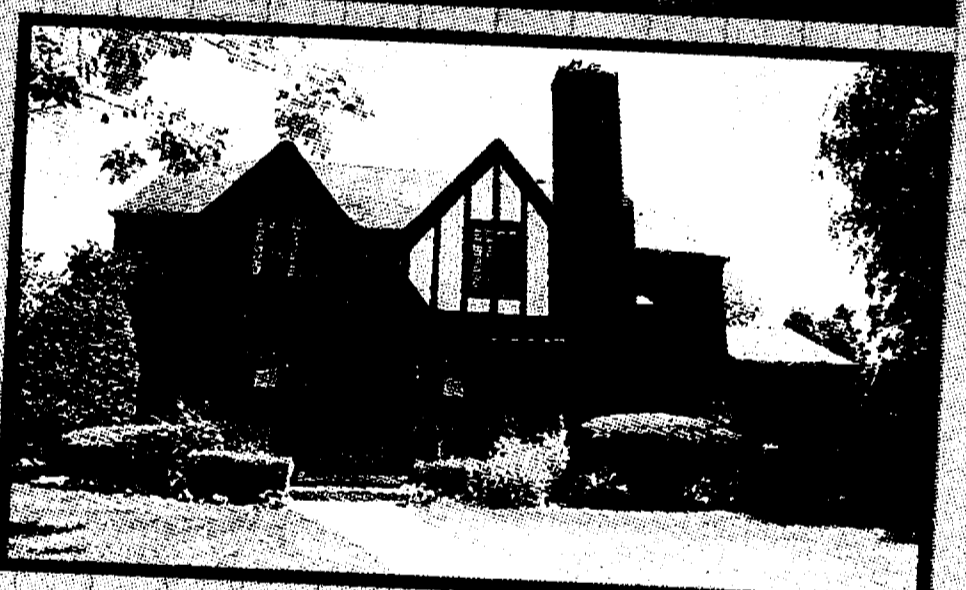
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# Has wallpaper got you stuck to the wall?

Wallpaper — how to get rid of it, how to go over it?

These are some of the age-old questions put to man since the "Duke of Wallpaper" glued a few bad paintings on a wall. He liked it so much he left them there, starting a craze that redecorators would come to regret years later.

Today I will talk about the removal and preparation of a wall that has been wallpapered. If re-wallpapering is your plan, the end of this article will not be of interest to you. But getting the old stuff off the wall can be a pain.

Amateur wallpaper hangers take note. Steve Ewald, owner of Harrison Paint on Mack and Brys, says, "Proper wall preparation prior to hanging of wallpaper will facilitate removal of the wallpaper when that time comes." This means priming or sizing a wall so the wallpaper does not become "one" with the wall. A wall that is not properly prepared will allow the wallpaper glue to penetrate too deep. This can cause two possible problems:

1. The wallpaper won't adhere properly because the glue went deep into the wall rather than bonding between the wall and the wallpaper.

2. The wallpaper glue will bond deep into the wall making removal much more difficult at a later date.

My favorite method of stripping the old wallpaper is with an enzyme mixed with warm water. Generously apply the mixture to the wallpaper with a sponge or a pump-up sprayer. Allow it to absorb into the wallpaper and soften the old glue. Remember the word softening. The longer you wait, the easier the wallpaper will be to remove.

Another tip from Ewald is to try to peel the face of the paper off first. Remove the easy stuff first, then the water and enzyme can more easily absorb into the glue.

Apply the product to several three-foot sections of the wall. After these sections of wall are coated with the enzyme, go back to the first section and start pulling, scraping, or razor knifing off the wallpaper. Several companies make a wallpaper scraper with a three to four inch razor blade that works very well for this job.

Time is your friend. The longer it's wet the easier the paper is to remove.



Ask Mr. Hardware

By Blair Gilbert

Another trick is which enzyme or remover to use.

No one product we sell will be the best all the time. Ewald says that sometimes the enzymes aren't very effective against clay-based paste or flocked foil paper. That is when he will usually recommend a wallpaper steamer. There is a new wallpaper removal product called DIF GEL, that works well for the clay-based adhesives.

We both still prefer the enzyme because of the large area we can strip at once. The steamer only softens one foot at a time. With a clean tank sprayer we can coat a whole hallway in minutes.

The ability of the enzyme to soak into the wallpaper is critical. This means vinyl and foil wallpapers will have to be scratched or perforated in order for the enzyme to penetrate into the glue. Sometimes a scraper or coarse sandpaper will do the job. A handy tool is the Paper Tiger. For about \$10, it makes quick work of perforating a large area.

Amateur painters take special note of this, if you leave any glue behind, it may come to haunt you in the second coat of paint. What happens is that when the primer is applied over wallpaper glue, the glue melts into the latex primer. When it dries, fine cracks will appear all over the wall. One giant mess!

Ask any painter, they wash and rinse a wallpapered wall thoroughly. They know "Do it right the first time" will save many hours of repair work later if the job goes bad.

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 to view some of my columns.



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## ON THE COVER...

48589 JEROME

SHELBY TOWNSHIP

Majestic Colonial in pristine move in condition on Somerset Lake. 3657 sq. ft., plus 2000 sq. ft. walk out basement. Lots of bells and whistles with this property. 14x12 two story foyer with hard wood floors, crown moldings. Large lot. Multiple fireplaces, central vacuum, sprinkler & alarm system, paddle boat, exterior jacuzzi, 27x14 deck overlooking lake. Private balcony off second bedroom. Master bedroom suite. Professionally decorated. For a Virtual Tour log onto [www.prudgp.com](http://www.prudgp.com) #QS11001765 \$499,500

8 LAKE SHORE LANE

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Within view of Lake St. Clair. Four bedroom executive Colonial; with grand entrance marble foyer. Three car garage. Three full baths and two half baths. First floor features: laundry room, large family room with wet bar, library with built in book cases off entry, solarium, formal living and dining room. Finished carpeted basement with full kitchen. New in 1999, tear-off roof, windows, gutters, two furnaces and central air. A real find. QS#11001786 \$870,000

979 BRIARCLIFF

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Well designed and spacious Scott built home. Large marble foyer with dramatic winding staircase. Four bedrooms, two full and two half baths. First floor laundry. Master bedroom features his and her closets, dressing area and a walk in closet. New furnace and central air. Huge kitchen. Finished recreation room. Professionally installed sound system. For a Virtual Tour, log onto [homesekers.com](http://homesekers.com) MLS# 11001518 \$469,000

558 PEMBERTON

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Beautifully preserved Tudor. Large professionally decorated rooms. Outstanding Master suite & a pub like basement. Private yard and wonderful screened in porch. The perfect home for entertaining. QS#11001524 Heather Ulku \$575,000



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# Beline's Best Buys

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8 LAKESHORE LANE • GROSSE POINTE SHORES

**\$870,000**  
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979 BRIARCLIFF • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**\$469,000**  
**WELL DESIGNED** and spacious Colonial. Elegantly mirrored marble foyer. Four bedrooms, two full and two half baths. First floor laundry room. Newer: furnace and central air; roof. Large kitchen and family room. Formal living room and dining room. Finished recreation room with wet bar. Visit Beline's website for a virtual tour.

740 S. OXFORD • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

**\$650,000**  
**SPARKLING CLEAN** five bedroom center entrance Colonial for the executive family. Excellent floor plan. New roof in 1993. Furnace new in 1997. Hardwood floors. Home includes two master bedrooms with luxury master bath, room of office, and two car garage.



320 BELANGER • GROSSE POINTE FARMS



**\$345,000**  
**A LOVELY THREE BEDROOM** two and one half bath Colonial. Located close to Kerby Elementary School. First floor: laundry room, half bath, newer kitchen, living room with natural fireplace, step down family room, formal dining room expands into den. Upstairs: master bedroom with two closets and full bath. Carpeted basement. Large backyard with paver brick patio. Attached two car garage. Move in at closing.

1483 YORKTOWN • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**\$339,000**  
**IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED** four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Master suite with private bath. Hardwood floors. Kitchen update with countertop and sink. Large eating area. Family room with parquet floor and fireplace leads to three season garden room. Full basement, two car attached garage.

451 MORAN • GROSSE POINTE FARMS



**\$255,000**  
**GRACIOUS THREE BEDROOM** one and one half bath Colonial. Spacious family room leads to deck. Brand new kitchen and bath. Built-in illuminated shelves surround new marble fireplace in living room. Formal dining room. Two and one half car newly vinyl sided garage. Move in condition.

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**\$147,000**  
**THREE BEDROOM** two full bath bungalow in the Woods. Newly updated kitchen includes stove, refrigerator and microwave. New bath with jacuzzi tub and stall shower on second level. Family room with fireplace. Carpeted recreation room. One car attached garage. Possession at closing.

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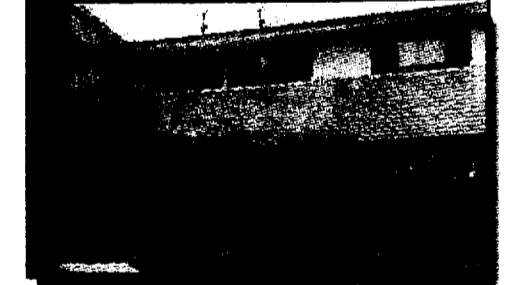
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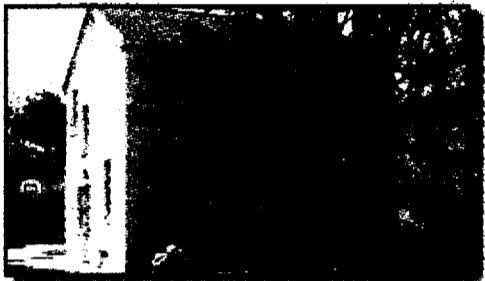
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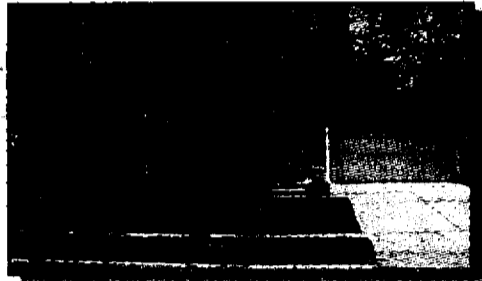
# COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** \$259,900  
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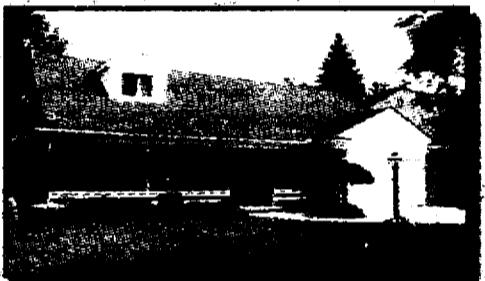
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** \$227,000  
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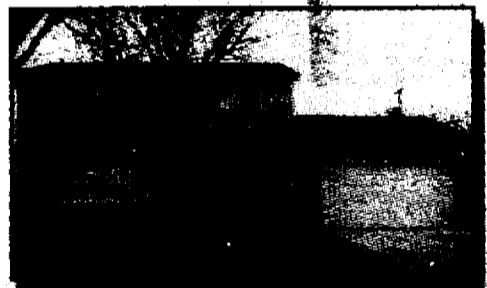
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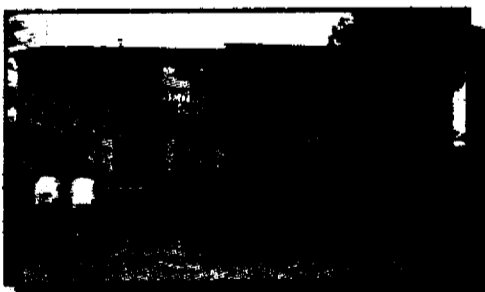
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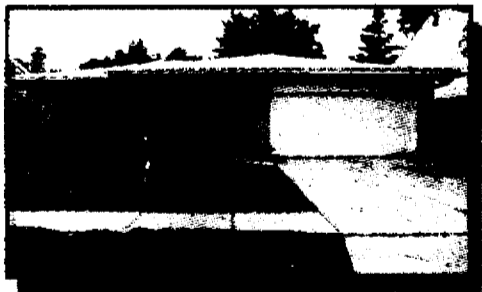
**HARPER WOODS** \$129,900  
CHARMING BUNGALOW with newer furnace, central air, deck with hot tub, kitchen with oak cabinets, walk-in closet, security system, appliances, garage opener, newer windows! (GPN-GW-88ROS) (313) 886-4200.



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## The lure of fishing's treasures to be found

Things change, which is a good thing to keep life interesting and for the sake of us taking less for granted. Ever-changing are the levels of our wonderland lakes and rivers. Due to their low levels, fishing lures and arrowheads can be found at their banks.

I was able to visit a longtime friend at her cottage up north on Rainy Lake again this summer. She stays there all summer long with her four children while her admired husband stays home to continue bringing in the bacon.

My son and I got her phone call at 7:30 one August evening, asking if we could get packed in 30 minutes and be at her cottage by 11:30 p.m. After my emphatic "yes," she agreed to meet us at the foot of her cottage's 15-mile run of dark, wildlife infested forest, via a call from my car phone, and lead us in to her cottage safely.

Arriving at the designated meeting place by 12:30 a.m. I found her phone to be busy — accidentally off the hook — thus the beginning of another great adventure to be had with my intriguing friend.

Come to find the next morning that Rainy Lake needs rain! One couldn't help but gasp at the sight



**Antique's Ambience**

By Diane Morelli

of the yards of reddish, mountainous clay left cracked and dry hovering over a pond-like ripple of water — Rainy Lake is on the Michigan map! My friend's youngest, amusing son said he accidentally pulled its cork last year while fishing.

While pointing deep down to the water I asked my friend what was to be found while beachcombing there. She nonchalantly said they keep finding fishing lures. After I asked if she knew that fishing lures are highly collectable and some are worth a lot of money she said people can tell the difference between an old one and those that are fairly new.

She told me one vacationing neighbor has been collecting the lures and displays them on a large fishing net hung on the wall of

their cottage and that several neighbors contributed their found lures to it. My friend said her family contributed about 15 lures to that net but kept five interesting ones on display on the pine tree on their property that overlooks the lake.

"Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price List 2000" tells that lures made of metal, or metal and wood, were made in the 19th century and that plastic lures were produced by the 1930s. The book lists a black wooden plunker with glass eyes for \$40; a Heddon Minnow, No. 1400, 1913 for \$990; and a Wilcox Wiggler, 1907 at \$3,795.

Though excellent condition will bring excellent prices for collectable lures, those found lures still speak of an adventure. To think of all those fishermen and women through the years becoming agitated, or giving up the ship over the lost lures taken by the seaweed, fish or whatever tangled their line. Or to think of the fisherman who fished with the lure and enjoyed a peaceful slow-paced moment in time.

A collection of lures displayed is like the look of an old weathered oar hanging high upon a wall — it gives the room great atmosphere.



Photo by Daryl Vore  
The lake levels of Rainy Lake were even lower in the 1800s. The shoreline has receded from where the trees are standing.

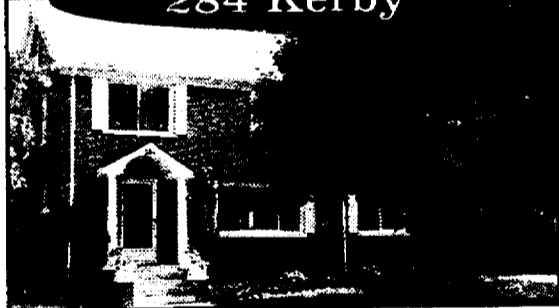
Our weekend adventure ended with a great swim and jump off of Ocqueoc Falls in Presque Isle County and a delicious home caught and cooked walleye dinner — cheers to fishing lures!

Send your questions about antiques and collectibles to; Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, fax (313) 882-1585; e-mail [dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com](mailto:dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com).



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# Ozone danger to trees

Humans aren't the only ones to be affected by recent ozone alerts in various parts of the country. Many of the most commonly planted trees in the nation's urban forest also suffer during high levels of ozone pollution.

Ozone is the result of a chemical reaction that converts car exhaust into ozone in the presence of light. The regions that have the highest automobile traffic and sunshine are the most at risk. Even areas without congested traffic may suffer, since ozone is transportable over long distances.

In southern California, entire populations of Ponderosa pine have been wiped out in the San Bernadino Mountains due to chronic ozone exposure. Surviving tree populations are made up exclusively of ozone-tolerant species.

The pollutant acts as an oxidant that disrupts the chemical pathways in a plant's photosynthetic powerhouse, the chloroplast. In response, the tree manufactures antioxidants like vitamin E and C. This process may offer relief from low levels of ozone, yet are no match for repeated exposure to toxic levels.

Ozone injury looks different on different species. On the leaves of poplar and black cherry, the homeowner may see brownish lesions on a leaf that appears water-soaked. On ash and hickory, however, the lesions are white. On other species, damage appears as a purple stippling all over the leaf. Evergreens appear to have burnt needle tips.

At present, the best thing homeowners can do to protect trees from ozone injury is to keep them in an overall healthy state. This includes protecting trees from wounding, and keeping them well watered and judiciously fertilized.

Below is a list of sensitive and tolerant species:

- Sensitive — yellow poplar, white ash, hickory, black cherry, flowering dogwoods, eastern white pine, sassafras and aspen.

- Tolerant — hemlock, eastern and Colorado blue spruce, yew, rhododendron, azalea, oak, most maples, balsam fir and London plane.

Homeowners who believe their trees may be suffering from ozone pollution should consult a professional arborist to monitor their trees. Arborists will be able to suggest treatments to keep trees as healthy as possible, and if necessary, recommend ozone-tolerant species to plant around homes where the potential for ozone damage is high.

Contact the National Arborist Association (NAA), a 62-year-old public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture. It has more than 2,500 members who recognize stringent safety and performance standards, and are required to carry liability insurance.

An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use their Locate Your Local NAA Member Companies program. You can use this service by calling (800) 733-2622 or by doing a zip code search on their web site at [www.natlarb.com](http://www.natlarb.com).

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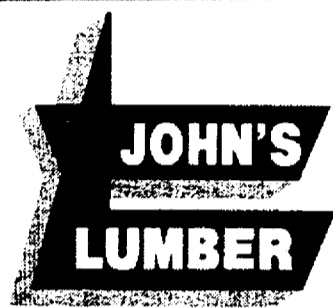
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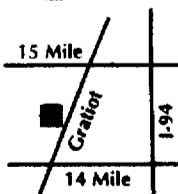


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# Coupon Corner

By Marge Svenson

Healthy habits start with routines — and, regardless of how they may complain about them, kids like routines. Now that school's back in session, parents might find it more difficult to get their children back in the swing of morning and nightly hygiene rituals.

For younger kids, try a chart system where they get a minor reward for consistently brushing their teeth, washing their faces and getting dressed in the mornings — or brushing their teeth, bathing and changing into pajamas at night. A week of success might result in a treat or a small toy. Older kids might get movie tickets or special privileges to stay up late on Saturday night.

Here are this week's coupons for teeth, hair and bath care:

- Save \$1 on any G-U-M Micro Tip, Super Tip or Garfield toothbrush. G-U-M also offers a 55-cents-off coupon on any of its flossing or cleaning products. Coupons expire Oct. 31.

- Mentadent offers a \$1 coupon on any purchase of toothpaste (expires Oct. 8), 75 cents off pur-

chase of any toothbrush or \$1 off its new Surround toothbrush. Coupons expire Nov. 5.

- Save 75 cents on any two Colgate adult or children toothbrushes and 75 cents on any toothpaste 4.2 oz. or larger. Expires Sept. 30.

- Oral-B offers a 75-cents-off coupon on any two toothbrushes and a 25-cents-off coupon for any dental floss or tape. Expires Nov. 15.

- Save 40 cents on any three packages or one bundle pack of Kleenex facial tissues. Expires Sept. 30. You also can look for "Germ Facts," hosted by Bill Nye ("The Science Guy"), at [www.kleenex.com](http://www.kleenex.com). Nye's "Germ Facts" also appear on specially marked boxes of Kleenex. (Did you know, for instance, that at any given time there are 60 different viruses that cause the common cold?)

- Suave offers a 30-cents-off coupon for its antibacterial hand soap. Expires Sept. 30.

- Suave also offers a 50-cents-off coupon for any Suave For Kids shampoo or 60 cents off any Suave Body Wash product. Expires Sept. 30.

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## Basement remodeling seminar

Macomb Community College in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer a nine-hour Basement Remodeling seminar on Mondays, Sept. 18, 25, and Oct. 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course will be held at the Fraser Center, 82101 Caroline in Fraser.

The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The instructor will explain the many facets of basement remodeling including planning, meeting

building codes, insurances, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of home construction.

The instructor, a licensed builder, will also discuss working with subcontractors, finishing techniques as well as tying into existing plumbing, electrical and heating systems. The seminar costs \$108 including textbook fee.

Preregistration with payment is required no later than Thursday, Sept. 14, to Macomb Community College at (810) 498-4000 to register during regular office hours.

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A Perfect Mortgage Co.	7.75	0	7.5	0	6.875	0	JB
Allied Mortgage Capital Corp.	7.625	2	7.5	2	6.25	2	JB/VF
Ameripus Mortgage Corp.	7.25	2.125	7	2	NR		JB
Approved Mortgage Inc.	7.75	0	7.5	0	6.75	0	JB/VF
Bank One	7.65	2	7.45	2	7.3	1	JB/VF
Best Choice Lending	7.25	2	7	2	6.5	2	JB/VF
Charter Bank	7.5	2	7.125	2	7.25	2	JB/VF
Climortgage	7.625	2	7.125	2	6.875	1	JB/VF/BI
Comenca	7.625	1.25	7.375	1.75	6.75	2	JB/VF
Community Federal Credit Union	7.5	2	7.125	2	7.25	2	JB
Credit Union ONE	7.625	2	7.375	2	6.625	2	J
Dearborn Federal Savings	8	0	7.75	0	7.75	0	JB
East-West Mortgage Co.	7.75	0	7.625	0	6.875	0	JB/VF
Fidelity National Mortgage	7.5	2	7.25	2	7.25	2	JB
Financial Services Golden Rule	7.75	0	7.5	0	7	0	JB/VF
FINet.com	7.5	1	7.25	1	4.5	1	J
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	7.5	2	7.25	2	6.75	2	JB/VF
First Equity Residential Mort.	7.375	2	7.125	2	6.625	2	JB/VF
First Federal of Michigan	7.55	2	7.1	2	6.45	2	JB/VF
First International Inc.	7.875	0	7.625	0	8	0	JB
First National Bank	7.5	2	7.25	2	6.875	2	JB/VF
Galatin Mortgage Co.	7.375	2	7	2	7.375	2	JB
GENAC Mortgage Corp.	7.25	3	6.75	3	7	3	JB/VF
Golden Rule Mortgage	7.25	1.75	7	1.5	6.25	1	JB/VF
Great American Mortgage Co.	7.5	0	7.25	0	7.25	0	JB/VF
Group One Mortgage	7.375	2	7	2	6.25	2	JB/VF
Home Federal Savings Bank	7.625	0	7.5	0	7.625	1.5	JB
Huntington Mortgage Co.	7.625	2	7.25	2	7	2	JB/VF
International Mortgage Inc.	7.875	0	7.625	0	8	0	JB
Investors Mortgage Corp.	7.25	1.875	6.875	2	6.625	2	B
JMC Mortgage Corp.	7	3.875	7	2.875	6.75	3.5	JB
Kellum Mortgage	7.75	2	7.375	2	7.25	2	JB
Kepstone Mortgage	7.25	2	7.125	2	7.25	2	JB
LoanGiant.com	7.5	2	7.25	2	7	1	JB
Melroe Savings Bank	7.875	0	7.625	0	7.625	0	JB/VF
Mainstreet Mortgage	7.875	0	7.5	0	6.75	1	JB/VF
Manufacturers	7.375	1.75	7.125	1.75	6.5	1.75	JB
Mentor Financial	7.75	2	7.25	2	6.875	2	JB
Merito Finance	NR		NR		NR		JB/VF
MLA Inc.	7.625	2	7.375	2	NR		JB/VF
Money Source Financial Services	7.875	2	7	2	6.625	2	JB
MoneyHouse Mort - Ann Arbor	8	0	7.75	0	7.25	0	JB
National City Bank	7.375	2	7.25	1.75	7.25	1.25	JB/BI
National Future Mortgage	7	3	6.5	3	6.875	3	JB
North American Mortgage	7.375	2	7.375	2	NR		JB/VF
Paramount Bank	7.625	2	7.25	2	7.875	0	JB/VF
Peoples State Bank	7.75	2	7.375	2	NR		JB
Pioneer Mortgage	7.5	2	7.375	2	6.875	2	JB
Planet Financial Inc.	7.75	0	7.625	0	7.5	0	JB/VF
Prime Financial Group The	7.375	2	7.125	2	6.25	2	JB/VF
Prudential Funding Mortgage Corp.	7.75	0	7.5	0	7.375	1	JB
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	7.5	2	7.25	2	7.375	2	JB/VF
Rock Financial	7.625	2	7.375	1.625	6.75	1.675	JF
Rock Home Loans @ Mich. Nat'l	7.875	1	7.625	1	7.625	1	JF
Rose Mortgage Corp.	7.5	2	7.25	2	7.125	1	JB/VF
Shore Mortgage	7.25	3	7.125	3	6.5	2	JB/VF
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	7.625	2	7.375	2	7	1	JB/VF
St. James Mortgage Corp.	7.5	2	7.125	2	7.5	0	JB
Standard Federal Bank	7.5	2	7.125	2	6	2	JB/VF
Stratford Funding	7.875	0	7.625	0	7.25	0	JB/VF
TFC Bank	7.625	2	7.375	2	NR		JB/VF
Total Mortgage Corp.	7.625	1.5	7.375	1.5	NR		JB/VF
Washington Mortgage Company	7.5	2	7.25	2	7.125	2	JB
York Financial Inc.	7.75	0	7.5	0	7	0	JB

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# Is someone creating high long distance bills online?

Have you received a telephone bill that included one or more calls made to another country?

You or other family members may not remember placing the call, but its detail is on the telephone bill. Now you must pay a large telephone bill! What you didn't realize is that you or someone in your home probably made the call with the computer doing the dialing!

What's happening?

When using the computer, resist the urge to access sites offering free software and, in particular, when a site is related to the adult entertainment industry. Why? Because, most likely, accessing these sites could result in long distance bill problems.

We are aware of repeat instances where consumers are offered free web software that permits access to adult entertainment websites. Many consumers fail to read or fully understand the disclaimer associated with access to the site.

Generally, the disclaimer informs the consumer that the connection to the local Internet service provider will end and an international long distance call will be placed. The disclaimer may provide rates and state that charges for an international call will appear on the user's telephone bill. Also, some disclaimers require the user to affirm that he/she is at least 18 years of age.

Remember, a child needs only to click the disclaimer's "Yes" box to be able to access an adult site. With that click, a child has all rights within adult-content websites as any other user. Again, remember you are responsible for these types of long distance calls.

How can you protect yourself while using your computer?

- Carefully read all information before you connect to a website and instruct all family members to do the same.

- Know who has access to your telephone and computer. It is important for parents to monitor

their children's Internet usage and instruct them that international calls are expensive.

- Request an international block from your local and long distance telephone company for your computer line, and have a complete toll restriction placed on the computer line to disallow a connection to a long distance call. (Check to make sure a block works and that the block also obstructs I0-I0-XXX

dial-around numbers.)

Who can help you with a complaint?

First, try to resolve your dispute directly with the telephone company or billing entity. If you cannot resolve the problem, contact the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) toll free at (800) 292-9555 or e-mail us at [cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/](mailto:cis.state.mi.us/mpsc/).

## Top 10 Movies

1. "Hollow Man" (tie), (R) Kevin Bacon, Elisabeth Shue.
1. "Space Cowboys" (tie), (PG-13) Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones.
3. "Autumn in New York," (PG-13) Richard Gere, Winona Ryder.
4. "The Replacements," (PG-13) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman.
5. "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps," (PG-13) Eddie Murphy.
6. "What Lies Beneath," (R) Harrison Ford, Michelle Pfeiffer.
7. "Bless the Child," (R) Kim Basinger, Jimmy Smits.
8. "Coyote Ugly," (PG-13) Tyra Banks, Piper Perabo.
9. "X-Men," (PG-13) Patrick Stewart, Halle Berry.
10. "The Perfect Storm," (PG-13) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg.

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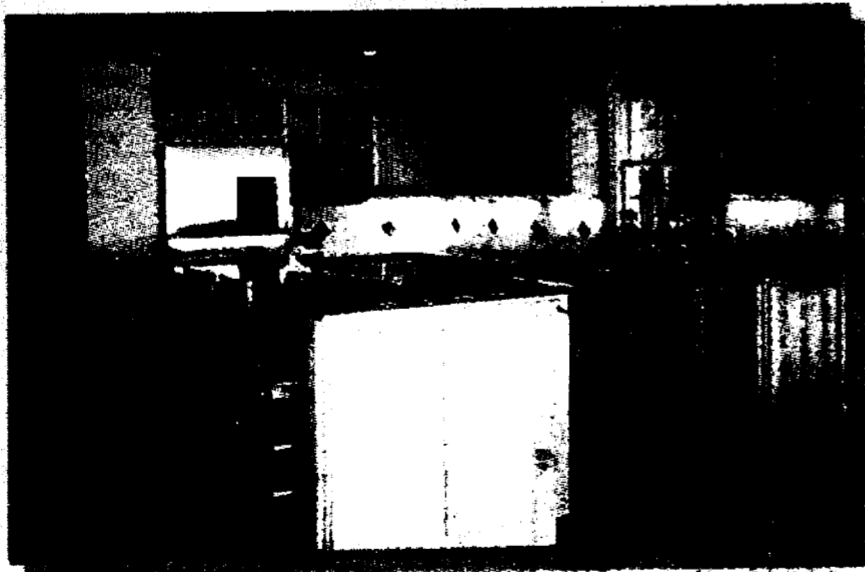
Then you must see the Grand Cottages at Felicity Landing on Lake St. Clair. Built and Developed by Pike Management Co., experts in multi-family construction for 48 years, the development "steps back to the charm of yesteryear, carrying the ease of a new millennium."

The first impression as you approach from Jefferson Ave. is that of a quaint Victorian village, with a row of vintage-look street lamps illuminating the curved entry. White picket fences and custom landscaping front each

home, and the striking use of color tells us this isn't an average condominium development.

Architectural inspiration for Grand Cottages at Felicity Landing derives from the rich and colorful tradition of the American Victorian. Dramatic rooflines top the 3 1/2 story structures, which are painted in shades of butter yellow, shell coral, cerulean blue and sage green.

Decorative flourishes such as gingerbread accents, window headers, column capitals and bases, louvres & grilles and shutters & doors are all painted out in Victorian accent colors. Second level waterfront verandas are built of cedar with white painted railings. The porches even have old fashioned bead-board ceilings.



There are three available, The Astoria and Saratoga. All are spacious and three bathrooms, and



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# Grand Cottages

## AT FELICITY LANDING

floor plans available in Cape May, and bright and airy, in view of



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throughout. "We've taken full the waterfront" says builder. At the Grand Cottages, summer moments watching from the shoreline walkway,

and cozy winter freighter spotting from the many interior lake vistas. "It feels like you are on vacation" says Piku.

The high level of finish and function affords owners convenience and comfort for everyday living. Kitchens are outfitted with gourmet stainless steel appliances, granite snackbars, and beautiful cabinets in maple, oak or hickory woods. The luxurious master bath has marble counters and double sinks. An Ultra Thermo-Masseur tub infuses the bathwater with warm air, for optimal soothing. There is also a european contoured acrylic shower and private throne room.

Standard mechanical features on the Grand Cottages are outstanding. Each home has state of the art zoned Lennox gas forced air heating and cooling, with separate thermostats on each level. Hot water is on a recirculating system, so you'll never have to wait. All homes are pre-wired for five cable television locations (from two different cable service providers), as well as satellite. Computer grade wiring and a central station alarm system is standard.

As the old adage goes "the glory is in the details" and developer Piku Management Co. has a reputation for paying great attention to those very important details. "Chris is not just an excellent builder", says a Grand Cottage owner, "he's an exceptional builder."

Grand Cottages at Felicity Landing is located on Jefferson Ave., just south of Shook Road, in Harrison Township. They can be viewed at Sunday open house from 1:00-5:00, or by appointment, and are priced starting at \$300,000. For more information, contact Piku Management Co., (313) 885-7979.

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The space for the elevator shaft is designed into each home. That means if an owner declines to add the elevator now, that space has alternative uses. If the decision is made to add the elevator later, it can be installed quite easily.

Custom built by Elevator Concepts, Ltd. in Riverview, Mich., operation is a combination of hydraulic and cable. Quiet and smooth travel between floors takes approximately twenty seconds.

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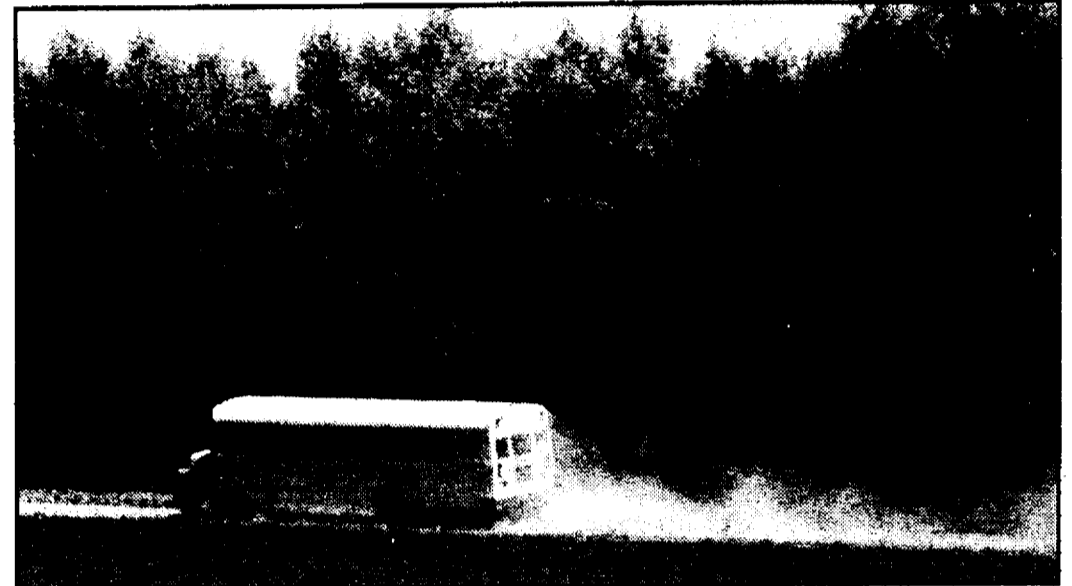
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Dennis Warnecke, Rocky Mountain Austree's president recommends the use of Microlizer Bio-Cap Fertilizer capsules when you plant your trees. The Bio-Caps are timed-release fertilizer and will feed your trees for six months with



the right amount of fertilizer. When you are planting your trees, you should think about how you will water them. Watering with a drip system is the best way to water any new tree. Slower watering over a longer period of time will allow the moisture to reach the root zone where it is needed most. Rocky Mountain Austree's planting instructions recommend that you should give the trees a good soaking every third day for the first summer or until they are established.

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# Household Help

**Samantha Mazzotta**  
**When scrubbing doesn't**

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**Q.** I have a 30-year-old, nubby fiberglass shower floor (base) that has become discolored. I tried everything, including 20 hours of scrubbing in three days. What can I use to clean it? — Barbara L., Staten Island. Ah, yes — I, too, have experienced the frustration of cleaning those fiberglass shower floors. Ordinarily, fiberglass fixtures are a breeze to clean, but over time (especially 30 years!), stains caused by mineral buildup or continual mildew can form, especially between the tiny little "nubs" that make up the nonstick surface of the one-piece shower.

Scrubbing the surface with scouring powder, even for hours on end, has little effect on the stain. Believe me, I've been there. However, there are two alternatives to scouring powder and massive amounts of elbow grease. Both are suggested by James and Morris Carey, who host "On The House," a national radio talk show.

The first method involves automatic dish-washing powder, a nylon bristle brush and a spray bottle filled with water. First, wet the shower floor completely. Then sprinkle a layer of dish-washing powder over the stained surface and let the powder sit for around one hour. Keep the area wet by

spraying it often with clear water.

When the hour's up, scrub the area with the bristle brush and rinse. If dish-washing powder doesn't do the trick, try a paste made of two to three tablespoons of turpentine mixed into 1/4-cup of regular table salt. Use the nylon bristle brush to apply the cleaner to the stained area, and scrub. Wipe away excess solution with a paper towel, then go over the area once more with mild detergent and water. Rinse thoroughly to finish the job.

Finally, if neither of these scrubbing methods cleans away the stains, you can try a last-ditch effort of soaking the shower floor in a half-and-half solution of bleach and water. Plug the shower drain and pour enough solution in to cover the stained area, then let it sit for an hour or so. Rinse thoroughly.

All of these methods are pretty heavy-duty cleaning solutions. If none of them work, your shower floor may be permanently stained. Contact your local fiberglass fixtures specialist, who may offer special cleaning solutions just for this type of job.

Send questions or home repair tips to [homeguru2000@hotmail.com](mailto:homeguru2000@hotmail.com), or write *This Is A Hammer*, c/o King Features Syndicate, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

## Michigan Audubon Society to hold essay contest

The Michigan Audubon Society (MAS) is looking for 14- to 16-year-olds who enjoy writing and nature to submit essays. The essay topic is *Imagine A World Without Birds...What Would Be Lost*.

Essays should be no more than 500 words, double spaced, and written or typed on one side of the paper only. Include a cover sheet with your name, address and phone number. Send essays to the Michigan Audubon Society, PO Box 80527, Lansing, Mich. 48908-0527. Entries must be received by Sunday, Dec. 31. Winners will be notified by Feb. 15, 2001.

The top three winners will be published in the MAS newsletter *The Jack-Pine Warbler*. The first-place winner will attend the MAS Annual Conference/Meeting in March, 2001. Hotel accommodations and meeting fees and meals

for the winner and their parent or guardian will be covered.

The top three winners will also receive books of their choice from the MAS book shop valued at \$150, \$75 and \$50 respectively.

For more information, contact the Michigan Audubon Society, PO Box 80527, Lansing, Mich. 48908-0527, phone Cathy at (517) 543-9425 or e-mail at [Kelsey@mich.com](mailto:Kelsey@mich.com).


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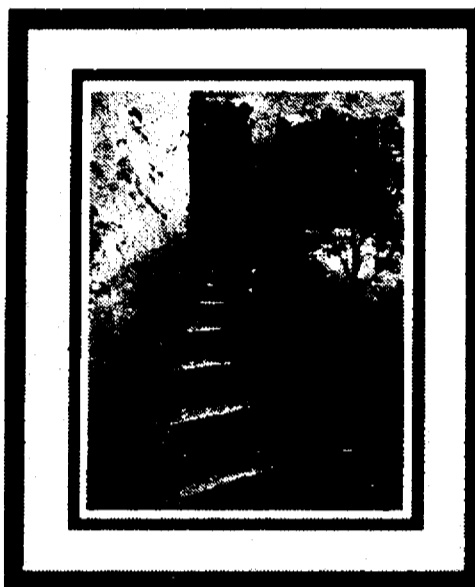
Create a unified look by choosing an element that ties all of the pieces together, whether it is a similar color, artistic style, similar subject matter, or by selecting frames similar in color, size or

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Another way to bring life into your home is to create a focal point for each room. This can be accomplished by arranging a group of artwork together as a grouping rather than only using one larger piece of art. Smaller groupings are also a great way to spruce up a smaller space like a hallway, entryway, bathroom or kitchen.

Art.com makes it even easier to coordinate artwork that works well together. By creating your own "My Gallery" at Art.com you can select artwork and view how those pieces will look together in an arrangement or in the same room. You can even create a separate gallery for each room in your home.

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## to create an arrangement that is

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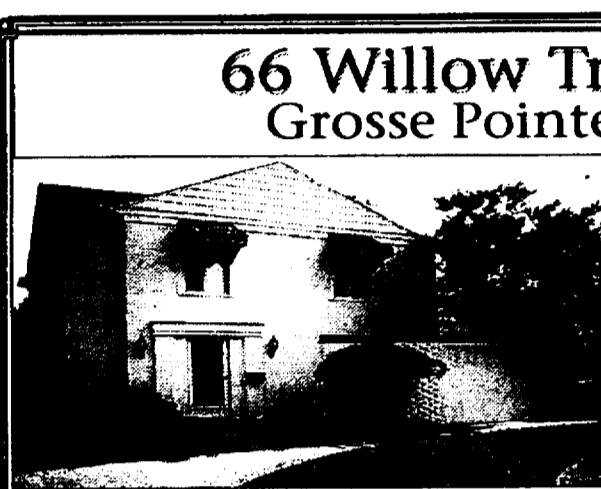
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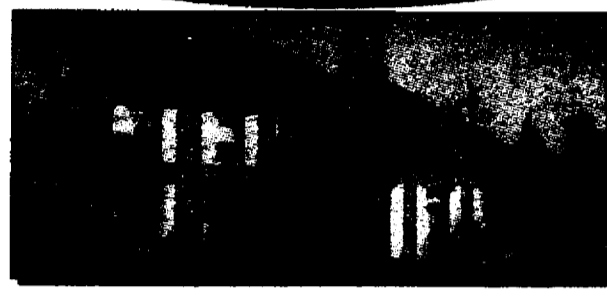
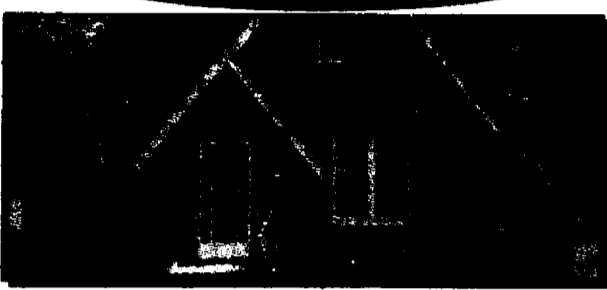
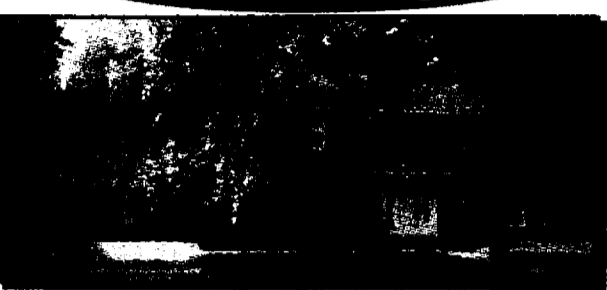


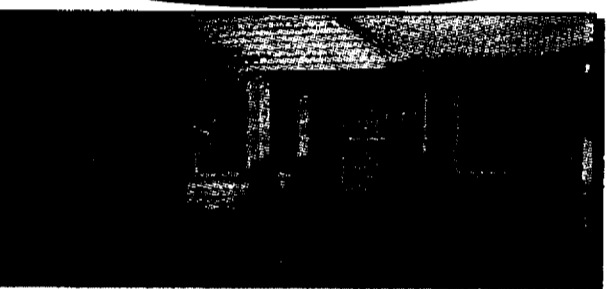





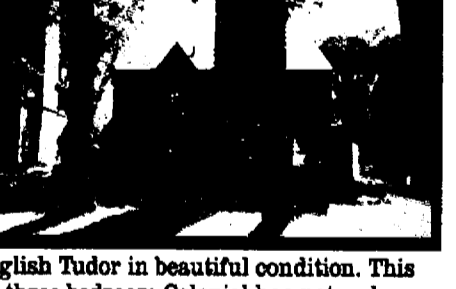

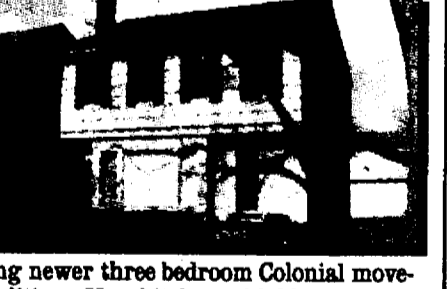
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<p>923 RIVERSIDE ST. CLAIR</p> <p><b>FIRST OFFERING</b> This charming home has tons of character and a large private lot. Recent updates include new kitchen, paint, new siding and vehicle door on garage. Refinished hardwood floors. Three bedroom, 2,400 square feet. \$335,000.</p>	<p>1083 BEACONSFIELD GROSSE POINTE PARK</p> <p><b>INCOME UNIT</b> Two unit flat, three bedrooms per unit, updated kitchens. Repainted, refinished hardwood floors. Two car garage, driveway. Separate utilities and basements. Ideal income property on a dead end street. Home warranty. \$203,900.</p>	<p>2073 RIDGEMONT GROSSE POINTE WOODS</p> <p><b>WOODS BUNGALOW</b> Immaculate three bedroom bungalow. Large lot (70 x 117). Home features: New roof, windows, doors, updated kitchen, built-ins. Updated bath. First floor laundry and attached garage. \$139,500. OPEN SUN. 3-5.</p>	<p>819 BEACONSFIELD GROSSE POINTE PARK</p> <p><b>4 UNIT INCOME</b> South of Jefferson. Great location across from Trombley School. Four unit income property. Two bedrooms in each unit. Driveway. Many updates. New kitchens, baths, boilers, windows. \$289,500.</p>
<p>1339 NOTTINGHAM GROSSE POINTE PARK</p> <p><b>HANDYMAN SPECIAL</b> Three bedroom bungalow, two car garage. New vinyl siding and roof, inside needs updating. Lots of old world charm and character. Newer boiler, hardwood floors. Plaster. \$147,500.</p>	<p>20884 LANCASTER HARPER WOODS</p> <p><b>GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS</b> Four bedroom brick bungalow. Completely updated. New kitchen, bath, paint, carpet, plumbing, electric, furnace, air. Move-in condition. Grosse Pointe Schools. \$129,900.</p>	<p>20676 MCCORMICK DETROIT</p> <p><b>3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW</b> Extra large lot with a park-like back yard. Large family room addition. New roof. Finished basement, copper plumbing, Circuit breakers. Home Warranty. \$99,000. OPEN SUN. 1-3</p>	<p>3480 HAVERHILL DETROIT</p> <p><b>DETROIT INCOME</b> Very good condition two family unit off Mack Ave. Separate entrance, driveway, 2 car garage, new roof and paint, two bed one bath per unit. Upper vacant, lower rented. Owner pays heat and water only. Very nice. \$88,000.</p>

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<p><b>First Offering</b></p>  <p><b>Rose Terrace, Grosse Pointe Farms</b> This stately French style Colonial with a wonderful view of the lake will take your breath away! Step-down living room with vaulted ceiling, library, family room, four bedrooms and more! A "glimpse of the past" is featured with some lovely herringbone oak floors from the original mansion on this site!</p>	<p><b>First Offering</b></p>  <p><b>Touraine, Grosse Pointe Farms</b> The last word in charm! You won't be disappointed when you see this wonderful three bedroom, one and one half story that's just loaded with features you've been wanting. Newer furnace with central air, natural fireplace, screened sun porch and a two car garage. Hurry!</p>	<p><b>First Offering</b></p>  <p><b>Vendome, Grosse Pointe Farms</b> On one of the area's most sought after streets, this handsome four bedroom home is set on a gracious, well landscaped site and offers many desirable features including a beautiful garden room with fireplace. Cozy library, central air conditioning, attached garage and a recreation room. \$829,000.</p>	
<p><b>First Offering</b></p>  <p><b>Woodmont, Harper Woods</b> Superb and spacious kitchen! There's so much to get excited about in this three bedroom brick ranch! The kitchen is a dream with white maple cabinetry and there is a new furnace and central air. Too good to last long!</p>	<p><b>First Offering</b></p>  <p><b>Hillcrest, Grosse Pointe Farms</b> Wow! Completely remodeled three bedroom home with a glamorous new kitchen, new windows, new roof, new furnace and central air and new copper plumbing! New recreation room, second floor expansion potential and the baths are remodeled too! \$309,900.</p>	<p><b>First Offering</b></p>  <p><b>Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods</b> Very comfortable three bedroom brick one and one half story in a great location east of Mack. Wet plaster, coved ceilings, natural fireplace, newer windows, furnace and central air. Add to all this a remodeled kitchen and bath, a deck and two car garage and this spells WINNER! \$171,900.</p>	
<p><b>Grosse Pointe Woods</b></p>  <p>Spacious three bedroom ranch in excellent condition. Newly refinished hardwood floors throughout. Kitchen opens to large family room. Attached garage. Sun room overlooks deep lot. \$319,000.</p>	<p><b>Grosse Pointe Woods</b></p>  <p>Well maintained three bedroom Colonial. Living room with bay window and natural fireplace, dining room, family room, large deck and finished basement. Central air conditioning and hardwood floors. \$219,900.</p>	<p><b>Make Money!</b></p>  <p>Numerous updates in this three bedroom income include vinyl siding, windows, exterior doors and bathrooms completely redone. Separate utilities and storage area. Yard/two parking spaces. \$129,000.</p>	<p><b>Open Sunday</b></p>  <p>Stop by and see the wonderful views of Lake St. Clair in this outstanding two bedroom, two and one half bath townhouse style condominium in this small lakefront complex. Private deck! \$248,000. <a href="http://tours.ipixmedia.com/AFJCRNVC.htm">tours.ipixmedia.com/AFJCRNVC.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Grosse Pointe Woods</b></p>  <p>Fabulous four bedroom Colonial in move-in condition. Large family room with natural fireplace, surround sound speakers and updated kitchen with ceramic tile. Great house for entertaining! \$350,000.</p>	<p><b>Grosse Pointe Farms</b></p>  <p>English Tudor in beautiful condition. This three bedroom Colonial has natural woodwork throughout, updated kitchen with a cozy breakfast nook, new furnace and central air in '98. Great curb appeal! \$289,000</p>	<p><b>Grosse Pointe Farms</b></p>  <p>Great curb appeal and so very special inside! Newer family room with natural fireplace and garden room in this three bedroom bath and one half Colonial. Recreation room with natural fireplace and lavatory in basement. \$348,900.</p>	<p><b>Grosse Pointe Farms</b></p>  <p>Darling newer three bedroom Colonial move-in condition. New kitchen with bleached oak cabinets, Corian counters, oak floor and eating area. Furnace, windows, doors, garage door and oak staircase...all new! Great floor plan! \$279,900.</p>

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